



Metzora, [Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33](#)

The Torah continues with the laws of physical and spiritual purity. The focus of this portion is upon *tzora'as*, a supernatural physical affliction sent to warn someone to refrain from speaking badly about others. The disease progressively afflicted home, clothes and then one's skin -- unless the individual corrected his ways and followed the purification process stated in the Torah.

This week's portion continues with the purification process for the *metzora*, the person afflicted with *tzora'as* and then the home afflicted with *tzora'as*. The portion ends with the purification process for discharges from the flesh.