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Hashem asked Moshe to gather the men,
To wage a battle of revenge on Midyan,
Every Shevet participated then,
Taking spoils once the war was won!

Shevet Levi didn't usually take part,
They were excused from the command to fight,
They were examples of holy and righteous ways,
Hashem's special legion with a spiritual might.

But this war was different than just a conquest,
For through the fight the Yidden declared,
We stand up for Hashem and what's right!
And this special mission- Shevet Levi shared!

When it came to conquering Eretz Yisroel,
Shevet Levi did not participate,
The land belongs to us from the time of the Avos,
(Not from when the UN made it a state)

The Yidden spent 7 years conquering,
And 7 years settling in our land,
While Shevet Levi remained apart,
Except when the goal was to expand,

When the king declared a war,
To take over the land of another nation,
Shevet Levi joined with the others,
To bring Hashem glory and good reputation.

Every Jew can be like a Levi,
 When I dedicate myself like them,
 Living a life for a holy purpose,
 Higher and focused, centered on Hashem.

Maybe this means I should disconnect?
 But this Parsha shows- that isn't the case,
 When it comes to a war with Midyan,
 This is a mission I must embrace.

When it comes to division and separation,
 The source of exile, I get to fight,
 Combatting the senseless hatred,
 Internalizing the goal, to love and unite!

Bringing fellow Jews close to each other,
 Bringing Moshiach with unconditional love,
 This brings us closer to our One Father,
 Strengthening our bond with Hashem above.

My mission doesn't stop with this,
 Though engaging with purity is a great start,
 Conquering the land of the other nations,
 Is another war in which I take part,

Some things in the world don't seem essential,
 In order to live life as a Jew,
 But I can expand the borders of holiness,
 By showing how these are all holy too!

By using technology to spread Torah,
 Talents, fads, food and more,
 Utilizing everything to show Hashem glory,
 Is the way I help win the war!
 By doing my mission of Ahavas Yisroel,
 Making a home for Hashem through my everyday,
 I help bring about the time of Moshiach,
 When Eretz Yisroel will be ours in the fullest way!

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