

KENESSETH ISRAEL BULLETIN

January 30th, 2015 – Beshalach

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From the RABBI

*"AND THEY CAME TO EILIM,
AND THERE WERE TWELVE
SPRINGS OF WATER, AND
SEVENTY PALM TREES, AND
THEY ENCAMPED BY THE
WATER." (Shemos 15:27)*

The Children of Israel came to Eilim from Marah. At Marah, they were unable to drink the water because it was bitter. Shortly after they left Marah they reached Eilim where they had plenty of water. For this reason, they were in Marah for only one day while they stayed in Eilim twenty days. (Ibn Ezra)

The Chafetz Chaim used this episode to demonstrate people's limited vision. If the Jews would have been aware that they would soon have water in Eilim, they would not have been worried; there would have been no reason to complain in Marah about the lack of water.

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General Information

- Mazel Tov to Dr. Larry & Dr. Dina Biel on their wedding! May they be zoche to live a life filled with only joy and happiness.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Maier & Adinah Kutoff on the bar mitzvah of their son, Moshe. Mazel tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Kutoff and Mrs. Eva Youlus & the entire mishpacha. May they continue to see much nachas from him and all their children.
- Mazel Tov to Mr. Chaim Kutoff on his aufruf and upcoming marriage IY"H to Estie Pomerantz. Mazel tov to the parents Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Perri Kutoff and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Kutoff and the entire mishpacha.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Adam & Aviva Crystal on the birth of their daughter, Chaya Miriam. Mazel tov to the grandfather Dr. Nesanel Breningstall and the entire mishpacha. May she grow to Torah, Chupa and Ma'asim Tovim.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Yakov & Shiffy Mandelbaum on the bris of their son Yosef. Mazel tov to the entire mishpacha. May he grow to Torah, Chupa and Ma'asim Tovim.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Tzvi Lichtman on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the entire mishpacha. May she grow to Torah, Chupa and Ma'asim Tovim.

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If they would have been a bit more patient they would have had plenty of water. So it is with all of us, said the Chafetz Chaim, our inability to see even the immediate future creates all sorts of worry. This limitation can also cause people to fret about things not being as they wish, as they feel there is always something they are missing. Often, however, the things that people worry about turn out much better than they imagined.

The best antidote for worrying about the future is past experience. When a person is aware of how often things they worried about turned out better than expected, they will have a much more patient attitude. "Let's wait and see." Without this experience people suffer needlessly by assuming they will suffer in the future. As a result, they suffer in the present even if it ends up working out. Let's not cause ourselves stress by assuming the worst. We should instead develop greater trust in the Almighty and master the ability to be patient. This week, let's take a stressful situation in our lives and adopt a "wait and see" approach. Let's tell ourselves that we can have plenty of stress when it doesn't work out. As for now, let's work towards having a positive attitude; most likely, things will turn out for the best.

Have a peaceful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

Shiurim Around Town

- Rabbi Goldberger's Parsha Class: Friday 9:15 AM at Keneseth Israel.
- Partners in Torah: Tuesday 8:15 PM at the Kollel. Call Rabbi Kalatsky to be paired up with a partner.
- Mrs. Gibber: Tuesday 9:30 AM Depth of Prayer - Bais Yaakov for women.

General Information

- Mrs. Yu Yu Friedman will be speaking for women on the topic of Enhancing Your Marriage Feb 2nd, 8-10PM in Torah Academy
- Azkara for Rabbi Barry Woolf: Bais Yisroel will host a tribute to Rabbi Barry Woolf, R' Dov Ber Yisrael Ben Chaim Yaakov a"h Sun, Feb. 1, 10 AM. Speakers: Rabbi Greenberg, Rabbi Gibber & Mr. Chaim Woolf.
- Rabbi Kalatsky will be giving his class on shmiras halashon 10 minutes before mincha, as well as his Gemara class on Mesechta Makkos following Seudah Shlishis.
- Sha'arim Presents: Gateways To Learning - 16th Annual Auction featuring a fabulous Gateways to the World Buffet. Sun. evening Feb. 8th, 2015 6:00PM - Auction & Buffet, 8:00PM - Raffle and Drawings. Sabes JCC. To purchase prepaid ticket packages please visit our website at www.shaarim.org or call the office at 952-303- 5276. Deadline to purchase prepaid ticket packages is Monday February 2nd, 2015.
- KI Chesed Meals provides meals to people who have recently had a baby, suffered a loss or are dealing with an illness. For more information please contact Lili Khabie at 952-926-4162, or in her absence, Mary Ann Grad, at 952-915-1057.
- Tomchei Shabbos helps families with basic Shabbos necessities. Contact Rabbi Kalatsky if you know of anyone who could use this assistance or wants to sponsor this special program.
- To Schedule a Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis please contact Michael Moskowitz 612-889-3062 or mlmoskowitz@comcast.net.

Zmanim

January 30th – February 6th

Please call the Shul office at 952-920-2183 to confirm minyanim for Monday-Thursday

	Friday Erev Shabbos Parshat Beshalach	Shabbos Parshat Beshalach	Sunday	Monday - Thursday (Wednesday is Tu B'Shevat)	Friday Erev Shabbos Yisro
January	30 th	31 st	1 st	2 nd -5 th	6 th
Shachris	6:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM
Mincha	5:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:05 PM	5:05 PM	5:10 PM
Candle Lighting	5:00 PM				5:10 PM
Havdalah		6:10 PM			

KI Shabbos Youth Groups

KI has Youth Groups every week from 9:00 to 11:15 am. The groups are conducted by the Bais Yaakov girls who have been watching our children during each of the past Signature Shabbos events. There will be at least 2 girls watching the children every week. The Youth Groups are open to all children, from age 3 (provided they are toilet trained) to 10 years old. All of the groups will be under the direction of Shayne Goldberger.

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K.I.
Signature
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SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 14, 2015

PARSHAS MISHPATIM

8:45 - 11:15AM



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