



KI Bulletin בסי"ד
Shabbos Parshas Balak
July 15th, 2022 Tamuz 16, 5782

Candle lighting: Mincha 7:05PM, Early CL: 7:21-7:30 REG CL: 8:38pm

"AND THE ALMIGHTY WAS ANGRY THAT [BILAAM] WENT, AND AN ANGEL OF THE ALMIGHTY STOOD IN THE WAY FOR AN ADVERSARY AGAINST HIM." (bamidbar 22:22)



Commentators explain that the angel that stood in Bilaam's was an angel of mercy that wanted to prevent him from transgressing. In verse 31 we read that the angel had a drawn sword. Rabbi Zalman Sorotzkin commented on this that at times an angel of mercy who is trying to save a person will appear to him as an adversary who is out to harm him.

When a person has many faults, he will often have friends and relatives who try to influence him to improve. He is likely to view their nagging as irritating and painful and see them as adversaries. The truth is though that they have his best interest in mind. He should not be angry with them and should even be appreciative that they care enough to want to see him succeed. When someone tries to have a positive influence on you thank him for it.

We also see another lesson from this verse. Sometimes an angel of mercy has to be willing to take a more aggressive stance to prevent someone from hurting himself and others.

True compassion is based on seeing the entire picture. For instance, a parent who allows his child to do whatever he wants because of how upset the child gets not getting his way might allow his child to do all kind of things that are destructive both spiritually and to his physical wellbeing. When you really care about someone, you do not want him to harm himself and will be willing at times to be strict in order to protect him and allow him to develop into the best person he can be.

For this week have your child follow through on something he has started even though it might be hard for him. This will allow him to acquire the necessary skills for maximum success when he steps into adulthood.

Have a stupendous Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

Newsletter zmanim



Friday Erev Shabbos **Parshas Balak July 15**

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:05 PM, CL 7:21-
7:30PM Regular CL 8:38 PM

Shabbos Day July 16

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Rabbi Kalatsky will be giving a **women's shabbos shiur at his** **home at 6 PM**

Pirkei Avos 7:40
Mincha 8:25 PM
Shabbos over 9:47 PM

Sunday July 17th Shiva Asar B' **Tammuz**

Fast begins 4:31 AM

Shacharis 8:30AM
Mincha 8:30 PM
Fast Ends 9:41 PM

Monday - Thursday

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 8:35 PM

Friday July 22 Parshas Pinchas

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:00 PM, CL 7:16-
7:25
PM Regular CL 8:32 PM

Mazel Tov to Nussie Bitterman on the birth of a son! May the bris take place b'ito u'v'zimano.

Mazel Tov to David and Shira Benzaquen on their marriage! Mazel tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Avi and Debra Yardley, and the entire mishpacha. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael!



Mazel Tov to Mordechai and Miriam Skapino on Rachel's engagement to Avi Fish of Brooklyn, NY! Mazel tov to the entire mishpacha. May the wedding take place b'sha'ah tova u'mutzlachas.

Mazel Tov to Chaim and Shoshana Smith on their marriage! Mazel tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meir and Elka Smith, and the entire mishpacha. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Ross and Leslie Paskoff on the engagement of their daughter, Ilana, to Doneal Bromberg of Chicago. May they be zoche to build a bayis e'eman b'yisrael!

Mazel Tov to Berel & Mrs. Tova Rochel Goldglantz on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Yaakov Mahaloff!

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Michael Klein of Brooklyn, New York, in loving memory of his mother Naomi Klein aleha hashalom, and also in memory of the Rabbi Emeritus of Keneseth Israel, Rabbi Jerome Herzog, alav hashalom. Rabbi Herzog was close to Michael's family and a good friend of his mother's, and it is Michael's good fortune that he can honor them both today.



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the engagement of*

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SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 7-9 PM

at the Paskoff Home

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with
Rabbi Baruch Yehuda Gradon



FRIDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 12

7:00pm	Mincha
9:45pm	Oneg <small>FOR MEN</small>

SHABBOS
AUGUST 13

8:45am	Shachris
	<i>Shiur after davening</i>
12:00pm	Lunch
5:45 pm	Women's Shiur
6:50 pm	Community Shiur
7:55 pm	Mincha
	<i>Rabbi Gradon will speak at Shalosh Suedah</i>
9:17 pm	Maariv

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