



KI Bulletin ב"ט  
Shabbos Parshas Chukas  
July 8th, 2022 Tamuz 9, 5782

Candle lighting: Mincha 7:10PM, Early CL: 7:24-7:35 REG CL: 8:43pm

**"BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY WHO SPEAK IN PARABLES SAY: COME TO CHESHBON. LET THE CITY OF SICHON BE BUILT AND ESTABLISHED." (Bamidbar 21:27)**



The Talmud states on this verse: "Hamoshlim refers to those who rule over their impulses. Bo-oooh cheshbon, come and make a calculation of your behavior. Think about what you lose by performing a good deed and weigh that against all that you gain from it. Think about what you gain from transgressing and weigh that against what you lose. If you do this, you will be built up in this world and established in the world to come."

In reference to keeping an account of one's behavior, Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato wrote that a person needs to keep an eye on all that he does. A person should work on overcoming all of his negative habits and negative traits. Successful businessmen keep close track of all their investments and constantly weigh their financial situation. So too a person should make an accounting of his behavior each day to work on self-improvement. Set aside special times for this accounting for the benefits are very great.

He goes on to explain the Talmudic statement cited above that those who rule over their impulses advise everyone to make an accounting of their behavior. He uses as a metaphor the mazes that wealthy aristocrats used to have on their property. The mazes were formed from bushes and shrubbery that was very complex. It was difficult for a person to find the correct path since so many paths led the wrong way. Only someone who successfully found the correct path and stood on the high area above the scene could give another person advice on how to avoid traps and get to the destination. Similarly, only someone who is successful in mastering his impulses can advise others how to do it. What is their advice? Constantly weigh your behavior and see the benefits of doing good and the harm of doing evil.

When a person makes an accounting of his behavior he should feel joy in every bit of improvement. Don't allow yourself to be discouraged when you see your faults and make mistakes. The focus always has to be on the positive and taking the time to be cognizant of the specialness of every action.

For this week set aside one day and take 2 minutes to go over the positive and negative actions that happened over the day. This will allow a better understanding of the self and the ability to know what to strengthen and what work needs to be done.

Have a purposeful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky



**Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Chukas  
July 8**

Shacharis 7 AM  
Early Mincha 7:10 PM  
Regular CL 8:43 PM

**Shabbos July 9**

Shacharis 8:45 AM  
Pirkei Avos 7:45  
Mincha 8:30 PM  
Shabbos over 9:51 PM

**Sunday July 10**

Shacharis 8:30 AM  
Mincha 8:45 PM

**Monday- Thursday July 11-14  
Latest Kiddush Levana Wed 7/13  
5:49 pm CDT**

Shacharis 7 AM  
Mincha 8:45 PM

**Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Balak  
July 15**

Shacharis 7 AM  
Early Mincha 7:05 PM  
Regular CL 8:38 PM

**Mazel tov to Chaim and Shoshana Smith on  
their marriage!  
May they only experience nachas in their  
new life together!**



**Mazel Tov to Avi & Debra Yardley  
and Shalom and Miriam Benzaquen  
on the upcoming marriage of their  
children, David Benzaquen and Shira  
Yardley!**

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FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 12	7:00pm	Mincha
	9:45pm	Oneg FOR MEN

SHABBOS AUGUST 13	8:45am	Shachris
		Shiur after davening
	12:00pm	Lunch
	5:45 pm	Women's Shiur
	6:50 pm	Community Shiur
	7:55 pm	Mincha
		Rabbi Gradon will speak at Shalosh Suedah
9:17 pm	Maariv	

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