

PARSHAS RE'EH

Rabbi Mordecai Kalatsky August 26, 2022|30 Av, 5782

"THE POLICE SPEAK TO THE NATION: WHO IS THE MAN WHO BUILT A NEW HOUSE AND HAS NOT YET STARTED TO LIVE IN IT, HE SHOULD GO AND RETURN TO HIS HOUSE, LEST HE DIE IN THE WAR AND ANOTHER MAN WILL LIVE IN IT" (Devarim 20:5)



Rashi adds: This causes a person much emotional pain. Rabbi Chasman commented on this that the fact in case he dies in battle and he himself will not live in the house he built is not strong enough to free him from serving in the army. What is? The fact that someone else will live in his house. Even though rationally there is no difference to him in any practical way whether someone else lives there, nevertheless emotionally this can cause great pain.

Why should it bother someone more because another person will benefit from labors when he is unable to benefit himself? Although that is true and comes from a faulty character trait it is still true and the nature of people.

The elevated attitude is that even if I don't benefit from my work, I am glad someone else is gaining from it. This is the way of a "giver" and what he will say and think. The negative attitude causes emotional pain whereas the positive attitude gives emotional pleasure. Let us work on mastering the positive attitude.

For this week whether it is a spouse, child or community member, be happy that you are benefiting someone from the hard work and labor you put in instead of feeling taken advantage of.

Have a fulfilling Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

FRIDAY, EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS RE'EH AUGUST 26 SHACHARIS 7 AM EARLY MINCHA 6:20 PM, CL 6:36 - 6:45 PM REGULAR CL 7:42 PM

SHABBOS AUGUST 27 'א ROSH CHODESH ELUL SHACHARIS 8:45 AM MINCHA 7:30 PM SHABBOS OVER 8:50 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
'a ROSH CHODESH ELUL
SHACHARIS 8:30 AM
MINCHA/MAARIV 7:35 PM

MONDAY- THURSDAY, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1 SHACHARIS 7 AM MINCHA/MAARIV 7:35 PM

FRIDAY, EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS SHOFTIM SEPTEMBER 2 SHACHARIS 7 AM REGULAR MINCHA 7:30 PM, CL 7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

There are no upcoming events this week



Classes

Wednesdays 10am - Mesilas Yesharim (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 8pm- Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky) Thursdays 9:15pm – Mishmar (R. Kalatasky) Shabbos 8:15am – Parenting (John

Ghermezian)

Shabbos Daf Yomi – 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal)

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha – (Sender Russel)

Shabbos Pirkei Avos - 45 minutes before Mincha – (R. Kalatsky)

HALACHIC INSIGHT

Any solid food that has been completely cooked (in a liquid not baked) may be immersed in a hot klei rishon off the fire since there is no prohibition against recooking solid foods that were previously cooked.

For example, a piece of cold, cooked chicken may be placed in a pot of hot soup after the pot has been removed from the blech or fire. Similarly, a liquid that was boiled and has not cooled completely i.e. it is still suitable as a warm drink may be reheated in a klei rishon.



KID'S CORNER



Re'eh

taken from the Schlach Files

How will the Yidden cross the Yarden to enter Eretz Yisroel?

- 1. They will borrow Paroh's floaties
- 2. The water will split
- 3. They will wait until the winter when it freezes and walk across
- 4. A dishonest person will come and sell them a bridge

What will the Jews do at the mountains of Grizim and Eival?

- 1. Go mountain sliding
- 2. Try to find Noach's Teivah
- 3. Hear blessings and curses
- 4. Drink Mountain Dew

What is maaser?

- 1. A story you hear from a New Yorker, as in, "You wan[1]na hear my idear for a bubbeh maaser about soder?"
- 2. Giving a tenth of what you own to tzedakah
- 3. He used to be the president of Egypt
- 4. Someone who doesn't like to give away his money

What does the Jewish king have to search for in Eretz Yisroel?

- 1. A Jewish queen
- 2. Chometz
- 3. Noach's Teivah
- 4. A birthday present for Raizy Friedman
- 5. Idols

What is a Navi Sheker?

- 1. Someone who claims to be a Navi but isn't
- 2. A Navi who predicts that someone will lie
- 3. A Navi that had too much to drink
- 4. A country that claims they have soldiers on boats but they really don't

What would the pagans do when someone died?

- 1. They would shave a bald spot on their heads
- 2. They would play tether bald
- 3. They would sacrifice bald eagles
- 4. They would shave 15 percent by switching to Geico

What was miraculous about how they bowed in the Bais Hamikdosh?

- 1. Even though it was packed everyone had space
- 2. Nobody said, "Charlie, you're in my spot"
- 3. Nobody split their pants when they bowed
- 4. Nobody got confused and brought a bow and arrow

What should you do if your servant doesn't want to leave?

- 1. Make a hole in his ear
- 2. Tell him, "Charlie, you're in my spot!"
- 3. Change your locks
- 4. Tell him you're changing to an all tofu diet

What makes a fish kosher?

- 1. It has to be blessed by a rabbi
- 2. It has to have fins and scales
- 3. It has to have split fins and chew its scales
- 4. There can't be anything fishy about it

Why can't you eat an elephant?

- 1. Because an elephant doesn't chew its cud and have split hooves
- 2. Because it will take too long
- 3. Because most people will ignore it if it's in the room
- 4. Try :-)

Why isn't a pig kosher?

- 1. Because it doesn't chew its cud
- 2. Because it's made out of pork which is treif
- 3. Because they eat like pigs
- 4. Because no matter how clean they try to be, their room is always a pig sty

Who joins us in our Sukkah on Sukkos?

- 1. The Ushpizin
- 2. Bees
- 3. Charlie
- 4. If you just moved to Coral Springs, FL, an air-conditioner
- 5. Mr. Stevens

Why does a Jew mourn for seven days?

- 1. Because that is how long Yosef mourned for Yaakov
- 2. Because that's how long it took to get new pure olive oil
- 3. Because seven rhymes with leaven which is forbidden on Pesach for seven days
- 4. Because it's called Shiva which means seven

Answers: 1)2 2)3 3)2 4)5 5)1 6)1 7)1 8)1 9)1 10)1 11)1 12)1 13)1

COMMUNITY NEWS

Due to all of the construction in the community, please make sure you are taking extra caution when walking to and from shul.

MAZEL TOVS

Mazel Tov to Yitzy and Rena Hochstadt on their marriage! Mazel Tov to Joshua and Devora Last and the entire mishpacha. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael.

Mazel Tov to Avi and Jillian Kalatsky on their marriage! Mazel Tov to Rabbi Mordechai and Tzipporah Leah Kalatsky and the entire mishpacha. May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman b'yisrael.

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