



PARSHAS SHOFTIM

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וְדַבְּרוּ הַשְּׁטָרִים אֶל־הָעָם לֵאמֹר מִי־הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר בָּנָה בֵּית־חֵדֶשׁ וְלֹא חָנְכוֹ
לֵךְ וְיָשֶׁב לְבֵיתוֹ פֶּרֶץ־יָמוּת בְּמִלְחָמָה וְאִישׁ אֲחֵר יִחְנֹכֶנּוּ

"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 or not 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.

This attitude is so natural and strong that it is taken into account when the morale of the army is concerned. This attitude causes much resentment and pain in people's lives. "I work so hard, why should others gain when they didn't work as hard as me?" someone can say to himself. This attitude is so easy to say to one's self.

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 pain whereas the positive attitude gives emotional pleasure. Let us Work on mastering the positive attitude.

ZMANIM

FRIDAY, EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS SHOFTIM

SEPTEMBER 2

SHACHARIS 7 AM

EARLY MINCHA 6:10 PM, CL 6:25 – 6:35 PM

REGULAR CL 7:30 PM

SHABBOS SEPTEMBER 3

SHACHARIS 8:45 AM

PIRKEI AVOS

6:30 PM

MINCHA 7:15 PM

SHABBOS OVER 8:37 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

SHACHARIS 8:30 AM

MINCHA/MAARIV 7:25 PM

MONDAY- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-8

SHACHARIS 7 AM

MINCHA/MAARIV 7:25 PM

FRIDAY, EREV SHABBOS

PARSHAS KI SEITZEI

SEPTEMBER 9

SHACHARIS 7 AM

REGULAR MINCHA 7:20 PM, CL 7:17 PM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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MIRACLES WE DON'T RELY ON THEM
אין סומכין על הנס .OR DO WE?

9.5.2022 LABOR DAY

SCHEDULE

DANISHES & COFFEE
9:20 AM
CHAVRUSA LEARNING
9:30 AM
SHIUR
10:05 AM

WITH
RABBI ADAM
CRYSTAL

LEGAL HOLIDAY
LEARNING

HALACHIC INSIGHT

Hot liquids, when transferred to a klei sheini (secondary vessel) are still deemed capable of cooking foods that require relatively little cooking. The Rabbi's classified certain foods as Kalei Bishul (readily cooked items) these foods are so sensitive to heat that they can be cooked in a keli sheini. The poskim have ruled that we must treat all foods and liquids as readily cooked except for those known not to be. Therefore, it is assur (forbidden) to immerse any uncooked food in a klei sheini.

There are several leniencies that apply to a klei sheini (secondary vessel). Foods known to not to be easily cooked may be immersed in a klei sheini. Cooked liquids that have cooled may be reheated in a klei sheini. Soluble pre-cooked foods may be dissolved in a klei sheini. Pouring hot water onto a food from a klei sheini is permissible.

CLASSES



Wednesdays 10am - Mesilas Yesharim (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 8pm - Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 9:15pm - Mishmar (R. Kalatsky)

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)

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Tzvi and Esti Kupfer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gavi!

Mazel Tov to the entire family.

May the continue to see much nachas from him and all their children!



KID'S CORNER

Shoftim

taken from the Schlach Files



Why will the Yidden need policemen when they enter Eretz Yisroel?

1. To make sure the Yidden don't ride their donkeys faster than the speed limit
2. To enforce the decisions of the Shoftim
3. To give out parking tickets
4. To save kittens from trees

What does a Bais Din do if they don't know how to rule?

1. They travel to the Great Sanhedrin
2. They travel to Great Adventures
3. They go to their supply box and use a ruler
4. They ask Liba Baitelman what she thinks

Which animal does Torah say you may not bring as a korban?

1. A stuffed animal
2. One that was brought already
3. A hippopotamister
4. An animal with a blemish (mum)

What may a Jewish king not have too much of?

1. Wives and horses and gold
2. Gold, horses and wives
3. T-shirts that say "I went to Sholom Ber Nakkar's 12th birthday party"
4. iPad 5 DSI WiiU 10,000s

What must a Jewish king do every day?

1. Take a haircut
2. Exercises, exercises, do his daily exercises
3. Brush his teeth
4. Make sure the Yidden don't ride their donkeys faster than the speed limit

How do you know when you should not believe someone claiming to be a prophet?

1. If what he says doesn't come true
2. If he tells you tofu is delicious
3. If he says "I promise"
4. If they work for the doctor and they say "You might feel a little pinch..."

How can the yidden know what will happen in the future?

1. They can read tomorrow's newspaper today
2. They can ask the Urim V'tumim or a navi
3. They can ask their mommy, mommys always know
4. With binoculars

Why do we give the first shearing of our sheep to the Levi?

1. Because Leviim really like wool
2. Because shearing sharing is caring
3. Because they don't want the first shearing of our fish cuz that's gross
4. It's instead of their portion in Eretz Yisroel

Why can't we plant trees near the Bais Hamikdosh?

1. Because that was a practice of idol worshippers
2. The kohanim might be afraid of its bark
3. It might make people leave
4. It might attract shady characters

What goes on the forehead of the Kohen in charge of war?

1. A kiss from his mommy
2. Anointing oil
3. A helmet
4. Wrinkles

Who cannot go to war?

1. Someone who built a house and hasn't lived in it yet
2. Someone who built a pool and hasn't swam in it yet
3. Someone who is there already
4. Mr. Stevens

What is Bal Tashchis?

1. Do not waste or destroy
2. Don't throw spitballs in class
3. He's the guy who blows shofar in shul
4. It's a city in Florida

What is the Egla Arufa?

1. A calf that is killed when there is an unsolved murder
2. It's when you eat half cooked eggs in sauce
3. When an egg is called to the Torah right before his wedding
4. Something policemen use to save kittens from trees

Answers: 1)2 2)1 3)4 4)2 5)1 6)1 7)2 8)4 9)1 10)2 11)1 12)1 13)1 14)1

COMMUNITY NEWS

On behalf of the Ancier family:

With tremendous gratitude to Hashem, Chaim is scheduled to come home on a medical airlift this Thursday evening. He will be admitted to a specialty facility that is best suited for his needs at this time. There are no words to adequately express the hakoras hatov, thanks and appreciation, of the Ancier family to the community for the overwhelming support and continuous, heartfelt tefillos. At this time of transition and still critical medical status, the family has asked that our community and friends respect the following requests:

At this time, there will be NO VISITATION at the care facility outside of the immediate Ancier family. In the coming days and weeks, IY"H, we will update regarding visitation. You are welcome to text or call Yael if you'd like to come by the house, however please do not come unannounced. Please understand that they need privacy and dedicated time with their family and children. They are also busy day and night as Chaim's caregivers, so time is limited for anything else.

Please do not ask the Ancier children any questions about their father, even if only inquiring about his well-being. They do appreciate, however, smiles and playdates. Parents should discuss this with their own children as well. Weekday meals have been arranged up to Rosh Hashana, and Shabbos meals will be arranged on a week to week basis. If you'd like to cook for the Ancier's please text 952-451-5281. Please keep davening for Chaim Moshe ben Leah, and we hope to share b'soros tovos - good news - very soon IY"H.

KIDDUSH

The entire community is invited to a Kiddush at Torah Academy following davening by Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Esti Kupfer in honor of their son Gavi's Bar-Mitzvah.

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Esti Kupfer in honor of their son Gavi's Bar-Mitzvah.

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