PARSHAS SHOFTIM

Rabbi Mordecai Kalatsky
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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 SETZEI
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

ROSH HASHANAH
Featuring
Internationally Renowned Speaker
Rabbi Yossi Bensoussan

Save the Date
Monday & Tuesday,
Sept. 26th & 27th

Rabbi Yossi Bensoussan has been teaching jews from all walks of life and backgrounds for the past 15 years. With his keen host attitude and trademark sense of humor he has inspired thousands of Jews. Rabbi Yossi lectures and comments, theoretically an inspiration and motivation.

SCHEDULE
9.5.2022 LABOR DAY

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 (ready cooked items) these foods are so sensitive to heat that they can be cooked in a klei 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 asur (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 Ghermezlan)

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, Gav! 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

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 Egl 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, IYH, 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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