



PARSHAS VAYECHI

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גור ארִיָה יְהוּדָה מִטֶּרֶף בְּנֵי עֲלִיַת כְּרַע רִבֵּץ כְּאַרְיֵה וְלִבִּיא מִן
יְקִימֵנו:
"YEHUDA IS A LION'S WHELP, FROM THE PREY, MY SON,
YOU HAVE GONE UP." (Bereishis 49:9)



Rashi says Yehuda rose up through two actions. First, he was responsible for the selling of Yosef instead of killing him. Second, he saved Tamar through publicly embarrassing himself.

The Kuzari states that someone who rules over himself and his impulses is the definition of a righteous person. Such a person is a true ruler and will be able to lead others with the same integrity that he rules over himself. This is why Yehuda merited being the ruler and having all future kings come from his tribe.

You can see the tremendous outcomes of ruling over yourself. A person who exudes inner strength and self-confidence draws people to choose him as their leader.

When Yehuda admitted publicly what he did and embarrassed himself to save Tamar it took tremendous self-discipline and that ability to rule over himself made him a true king.

For this week when something comes up that I need to apologize for and it is difficult to admit the wrong that was done realize when I admit the mistake to someone else I am becoming a true leader.

Have an empowering Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

**Fri Erev Shabbos, Parshas
Vayechi Jan 6**
Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:30 PM CL 4:29 PM

Shabbos, Jan 7
Shacharis 8:45 AM
Mincha 4:15 PM
Shabbos is over 5:39 PM

Sunday, Jan 8
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv 4:35 PM

Monday -Thursday, Jan 9 – Jan 12
Shacharis Mon - Thurs 7 AM
Mincha/ Maariv 4:35 PM

**Fri Erev Shabbos, Parshas
Shemos Jan 13**
Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:40 PM CL 4:37 PM

HALACHIC INSIGHT

It is permissible to submerge a container of food in a pot of hot food if one's intentions is for it to absorb the flavor of the surrounding food. For example, one may submerge a foil wrapped piece of kugel or kishke in a pot of cholent Erev Shabbos. Even though the kishke is wrapped in aluminum foil, this is not considered insulating since one intends for it to absorb the cholents flavor.

There are several methods of wrapping that do not fall under the prohibition of insulating. Both types of insulation whether it be heat retaining or intensifying may be used to enclose a pot by these methods.

The term insulating refers to enclosing a pot completely- on top and all sides. If a substantial portion of the pot is left uncovered, wrapping the remainder does not constitute insulating and is permitted. It isn't sufficient to leave a minute section of the pot uncovered.

It is permissible to insulate a pot if a substantial part of the wrapping does not touch the surface of the pot. A loose wrapping is not considered insulation and is therefore not covered by the prohibition.

Accordingly, one may drape a towel over a pot or urn, allowing it to hang loosely, even though the entire pot is covered.

similarly, a pot covered with a wide plate may be wrapped in a towel, as the towel will not touch the entire pot, but will slope inward from the plate to the base of the pot .

SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - 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)

Shuir on Inyanei Shabbos - 15 minutes before Mincha - (Rav Kalatsky)

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SIGNATURE SHABBOS
with
SINGER/SONGWRITER
YEHUDA GREEN

FRIDAY NIGHT
 JANUARY 13TH, 2023
 4:40pm Mincha
 5:00pm Carlbach Kabbalas Shabbos
 5:45pm Shabbos Seudah with Yehuda Green
Kids babysitting throughout
 8:00pm Community-wide Oneg with Yehuda Green

SHABBOS MORNING
 JANUARY 14TH, 2023
 8:45am Shachris
 10:45am Mussaf with Yehuda Green

Save the Date
JANUARY 13-14, 2023
SHABBOS SHEMOS

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PRICES

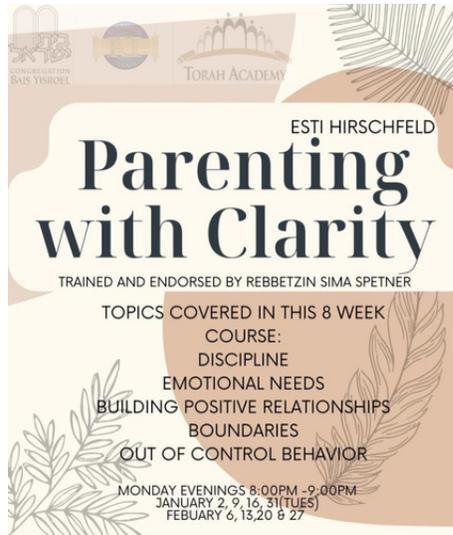
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Kids ages 10 and under \$13	Kids ages 10 and under \$15

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We will be getting 8 new custom bookshelves throughout the shul. 5 will be placed along the wall on the far side of the shul (where the stairs are) and 3 will be replacing the current ones that are housing the sefarim in the back. Some of the units have already been sponsored. Please reach out to Moshe Tabbouche or Rabbi Kalatsky if you would like to partake in sponsoring a shelving unit. Don't miss out on this special opportunity!



COMMUNITY NEWS



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