

PARSHAS EMOR

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky May 5, 23| 14 Iyar, 5783

דבר אַל־בְּנִי יִשְּרָאֵל לִאמֵר בַּחָמִשְּׁה עָשָׁר יוֹם לחְדֵשׁ השביעי הוֹה חָג הַסְכוֹת שׁבְעֵת יִמִים לִי-הוָה: AND HASHEM SPOKE TO MOSHE SAYING, SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SAYING: ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH IS THE FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLES, SEVEN DAYS (DEDICATED TO HASHEM' (Vayikra 23, 33, 34



"Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch noted that Rosh Hashanah is only one day (Rabbinical law renders it two days), and Yom Kippur is one day, while Sukkos is seven days.

Rosh Hashanah is the day of shaking us out of ways of life that are displeasing to the Almighty. It is the day where we make resolutions to change our life in the new year for the better.

Yom Kippur is a day of fasting and awareness of our faults and mistakes to make us better people.

Sukkos however, sets us up afresh in living to achieve the highest earthly possession: joy and happiness with the Almighty!

There is only one day for the mood of Rosh Hashanah and only one day for the fasting of atonement of Yom Kippur, but seven days, a whole cycle of days for the joyful building of our huts and enjoying our possessions before HASHEM.

This is what is most characteristic of Torah law, it teaches that the normal mood of one's life should not be bowed down with broken feelings, but the joy of life which runs equally throughout the year faithfully devoted to the HASHEM and His Torah.

We should take a few moments this week and think about what makes Yidishkeit so beautiful and precious to us. If we realize how fortunate we are to be the children of Hashem and to have His precious Torah it will bring a state of joy and contentment in all we do.

Have a jubilant Shabbos! Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

<u>Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Emor</u> May 5

Pesach Sheini Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 6:35 PM, Light Candles 6:53-7:00 PM Regular CL 8:05 PM

Shabbos, May 6

Shacharis 8:45 AM
Pirkei Avos 6:45 PM
New Relevant Halacha Shailos
with Rabbi Kalatsky 7:15 PM
Mincha 7:50 PM
Shabbos is over 9:20 PM

Sunday, May 7

Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha 8:10 PM

Mon -Thurs May 8-11

Tuesday Lag BaOmer

Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariy 8:10 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Behar

Bechukosai

May 12

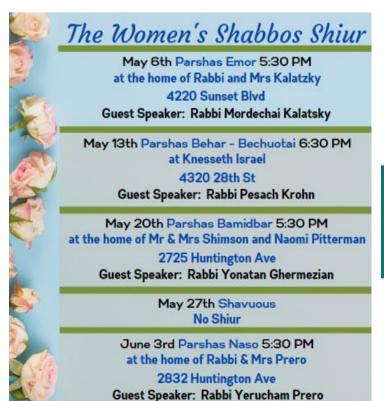
Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 6:45 PM, Light Candles 6:59-7:10 PM

Regular CL 8:13 PM

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HALACHIC INSIGHT

The third and final condition required to permit selecting from a mixture is that the item selected be intended for immediate use. The term immediate use will be clarified.

The concept behind the three conditions: food from the waste, by hand and immediate use is that this method of selection is considered a natural part of the eating process.

Accordingly the requirement for immediate use restricts selection to the period routinely used for selecting an item that one is about to eat. The poskim clarify that this period of immediate use includes the time it takes to prepare the entire meal. Accordingly, selecting during this period, in preparation for the meal can be permitted.

The period of immediate prior to the meal is not a fixed time frame. It would depend on what type of meal and how many people are being involved. If you have a very simple meal with a few people the time of immediate prior is limited to a few minutes. If you have a lavish meal with many participants the time for immediate prior will be extended. For a kiddush requiring hours of preparation, the entire period is considered immediately prior to the kiddush.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored in honor of Noah Shtulman's Bar Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to the entire Shtulman and Greenberg family.

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MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Moshe & Miri Feuer on the birth of a girl! Mazel Tov to the grandparents Joshua & Dvorah Last!

Mazel Tov to Alex & Stephanie Iskhakov on the birth of a boy!

Mazel Tov to the entire family! May he grow to Torah, Chupa, and Ma'asim Tovim!



KI is pleased to welcome Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe and Rochel Friedman to the community for Shabbos.

Rabbi Friedman will speak at Shalosh Seudos in KI.





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)

New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 7:15 PM Shabbos

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

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

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