

PARSHAS KORACH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky June 23, 23 4 Tamuz, 5783

וְלְאִיהְיָה כְּלְרַחֹ וְכַעֵּדְתֹוּ THERE SHALL NOT BE LIKE KORACH AND HIS CONGREGATION."" ((Bamidbar 17:5



Rabbi Chaim Shmuelevitz commented that this verse tell us an important principle about quarrels. The verse is definitely a prohibition against being involved in quarrels. The thought can also be read: There will not be other quarrels like that of Korach and his followers. In this instance Moshe was one hundred percent right, and Korach was one hundred percent wrong. In most arguments and feuds even if one side is more correct than the other both sides are usually making some mistake.

When two people quarrel, each person usually tries to blame the other side for what he did or said. It is more productive for both people to ask themselves what they did to contribute to the quarrel. Even if it is ninety percent the other person's fault, if things said or did contribute ten percent, you should make every effort to eliminate that ten percent for the future. For example, a person might have spoken in a slightly angry tone or been a little sarcastic and the other person greatly overreacted. Most outside observers might blame the other person for what he did or said in his rage. But if you sincerely want to bring peace, you will have to work on your tone of voice and the content of what was said to stop provoking this person in the future. This is especially true for family quarrels.

Moreover in family quarrels neither side is really right or wrong. The personalities of the parties are different and each person can be one hundred percent right from his vantage point and personality type. Put those two people together and there is a strong clash. When a person stops blaming and condemning the other party, he will be calm enough to work out peaceful solutions.

For this week if I am involved in a personal quarrel do not focus on who is right and wrong, but focus on achieving peace. I should stop and ask myself, "What can be said or done so all people involved can be satisfied?"

ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Korach June 23

Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 7:10 AM, Light Candles 7:26-7:35 PM Regular Candles 8:45 PM

Shabbos June 24

Shacharis 8:45 AM Latest Shema (MG"A/GR"A): 8:45/9:21 Pirkei Avos 7:25 PM Relevant Halachos 7:55 PM Mincha 8:30 PM Shabbos is over 9:54 PM

Sunday, June 25

Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:50 PM

Monday- Thursday, June 26-June 29 Shacharis 7 AM Mincha 8:50 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Chukas Balak June 30

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:10 PM,
Light Candles 7:26-7:35 PM
Regular Candles 8:45 PM

Have a peaceful Shabbos! Rabbi Kalatsky

COMMUNITY NEWS



HALACHIC INSIGHT

A fruit or vegetable that fell in the dirt may be rinsed off if it will be eaten right away.

The excess water in the cholent that is above the food level is not considered mixed and may be poured off. The water that is mixed in the cholent may not be poured out by itself, but only along with a little bit of food.

Oil may be squeezed from tuna for immediate use.

One may not remove a pit but must eat the fruit and discard the pit afterwards.

The cluster of seeds at the center of a cantaloupe or honeydew may be removed for immediate use. Specialized peelers may not be used, but the use of a knife is permitted.

Peeling fruits, vegetables or eggs all may be peeled only for immediate use. Specialized peelers may not be used but a knife is permitted.

Nuts may be shelled only for immediate use and a nutcracker may be used. After shelling, one may not sort the shells from the nuts but must select the nuts themselves.

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





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Thursdays 9:15pm – Mishmar (R. Kalatsky) **Shabbos 8:15am** – Parenting (John Ghermezian)

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