

PARSHAS SHELACH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky June 16, 23| 27 Sivan, 5783

יבּפּי עֵז הְעָׁם הּישָׁב בְּאַרְץ וְהְעָרִים בְּצַרוֹת גִּדֹלֹת מֵאֹד וְגִּם־יְלִדְיַ הְעַנַק רְאִינוּ שְׁם:
THE PEOPLE WHO DWELL IN THE LAND ARE EXTREMELY FIERCE AND THE
CITIES ARE FORTIFIED AND VERY GREAT, AND WE ALSO SAW THE
CHILDREN OF ANAK THERE. "WE CANNOT GO UP TO THE PEOPLE
(BECAUSE THEY ARE STRONGER THAN US" (Bamidbar 13:28,31



Commentators explain that the report of the spies itself was appropriate. They were told to see the land and report back on the conditions of the land itself and of the people who lived there. Their task was to observe and relate what they saw. Their mistake was rendering a decision that they should not attempt to enter the land. It was not up to them to come to any final conclusions, only to report the facts.

They were wrong about the inability to conquer the land. The Almighty has the power to help against all odds. Just because in their minds they did not think it was possible for them to successfully take over the land of Israel did not mean that it was really not possible.

Very often people see factors in a situation and come to erroneous conclusions based on their perceptions. Even if someone's observations are correct, there could always be factors that he didn't take into consideration or that he was unaware of. It is a special talent to be able to reach correct decisions based on the facts. This is especially true about making judgments on other people. Some people have a strong tendency to reach negative conclusions about others that are inaccurate. Even if what you see about another person is basically true, always keep in mind that the conclusion could be wrong and the other person should still be judged favorably.

For this week when a situation comes up which can be interpreted negatively we should try to see the good in others and look to judge them favorably.

Have a joyous Shabbos! Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

<u>Friday Erev Shabbos</u> <u>Parshas Shelach June 16</u>

Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 7:05 PM Light Candles 7:24-7:35 PM Regular Candles 8:44 PM

Shabbos MEVORCHIM June 17

Shacharis 8:45 AM LatestShema(MG"A/GR"A):8:44/9:20 Pirkei Avos 7:25 PM Relevant Halachos 7:55 PM Mincha 8:30 PM Shabbos is over 9:53 PM

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

א' Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:50 PM

Tuesday, June 20

'a Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:50 PM

Wednesday - Thursday June 21 - June 22

Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:50 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Korach June 23

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

COMMUNITY NEWS





July 15th Matos-Massei 5:30 PM at the home of Rabbi Moshe & Mrs Weinberg

2818 Raleigh Ave Guest Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Weinberg



HALACHIC INSIGHT

Practical applications of borer

You may not use on shabbos a sieve, strainer, perforated spoon, vegetable peeler, salt shaker that contains rice to absorb the moisture or extracting essence from a tea bag by allowing it to drip from the bag since the tea leaves stay inside.

By dirt particles or an insect in a drink: The particle may be poured out with some liquid or removed in a spoonful of liquid.

By spoiled grapes in a cluster one may only select the fresh grapes for immediate use.

By fat attached to meat one may cut away part of the fat, leaving a thin layer attached to the meat.

Alternatively, one may remove all the fat by cutting away some of the meat along with the fat.



KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored anonymously in honor of the community.

Kiddush is also sponsored by the parents of the graduates of the shul. Congratulations!!

Kiddush is also sponsored by the Vorotinov family Le iliui Nishmas Itzhak Ben Yakov.

Shalosh seudos this week is sponsored by Zevi Segal and Moshe Tabbouche in honor of Lomdei Daf Yomi.



KI extends condolences on the passing of Eliezer Yehoshua ben Yaakov, brother of Chaim Lieberman, brother-in-law of Gabriella (Jonas) Lieberman.

HaMakom yinacheim eschem bsoch sh'aar aveilei Tziyon Vy'ru'sha'la'yim.



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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