

PARSHAS VAESCHANAN SHABBOS NACHAMU

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky July 28, 23 | 10 Av. 5783

כְּיתוֹלְיד בָּנִים וֹבְּנֵי בְּנֵי בְּנִים וְנֵשְׁנְתָם בְּאֲרֵץ וְהִשְׁחַתְּם וְעֲשֵׂיְתָם פְּסֶׁל תְּמוְנִת כֹּל IF YOU BEGET CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND BECOME OLD IN THE LAND," (AND BECOME CORRUPT AND MAKE AN IDOL." (Devarim 4:25

If a person merits having children and grandchildren, why does this lead to him becoming corrupt and doing evil? Shouldn't the person be grateful to Hashem for all that He has given him? The answer lies in the words "becoming old" that is, a person becomes accustomed to what he has and no longer appreciates it. Taking for granted what you already have and not feeling pleasure in it prevents you from having gratitude for all the good He has given you.

There are many things that you have which was appreciated when it was first gotten. A person feels much joy when he has his first child. Regardless of the initial joy, a person who is not able to view what he has as if it were new, loses an enormous amount of pleasure in his life. In order to have deeper gratitude for Hashem's kindness, develop the attitude of viewing anew all that you have. Each day look at the people in your life and your possessions as if you just received them that very day. Mastering this attitude will greatly enhance your life.

For this week look at your child or spouse and remember the initial joy and love you had for them. Then go and express to them how fortunate you are to have them in your life.

Have a joyous Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Va'eschanan July 28

Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 6:55 PM, CL 7:12-7:20 PM Regular CL 8:26 PM

Shabbos Nachamu, July 29

Shacharis 8:45 AM Pirkei Avos 7:30 PM Mincha 8:10 PM Shabbos Over 9:34 PM

Sunday, July 30

Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:25 PM

Mon-Thurs July 31-August 3

Wednesday is Tu B'AV Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:25 PM

Latest Kiddush Levana Tue Aug 1, 3:21 PM CDT

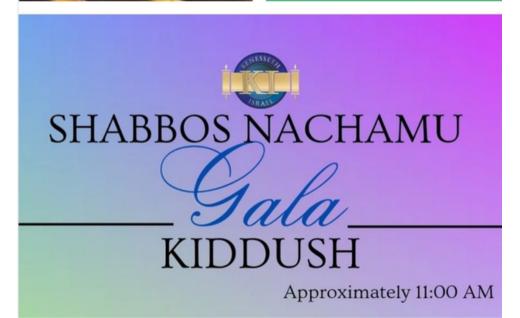
Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Eikev August 4

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 6:50 PM, CL 7:05-7:15 PM
Regular CL 8:18 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS









HALACHIC INSIGHT

There are 2 groups of foods subject to sechita mederabanan: fruits and vegetables that are commonly juiced (other than grapes and olives which are assured medeoraysa) and foods that have absorbed liquids like wine in challah. The chachamim did not prohibit squeezing these foods in all cases; there are several conditions under which one is permitted to extract their liquids:

- a) To enhance the food
- b) squeezing liquids onto solid foods
- c) sucking out the juice.

The rabbinic issur against squeezing liquids from a food applies only when one's intention is to procure the liquid. It is permissible to squeeze out a food in order to enhance its flavor. For example; one is allowed to squeeze the excess oil out of a can of tuna. it would need to be done immediately before eating it to avoid any problems of borer.

There are also circumstances where one may squeeze a liquid if it is to squeeze onto a different food as long as it is squeezed directly onto the food.

- 1) The liquid is being used to flavor the food or most of the liquid is absorbed by the food.
- Therefore, one may squeeze a lemon directly onto fish as flavoring.

One may not squeeze lemon juice into tea because it is being squeezed into a liquid but one is allowed to squeeze it onto sugar and then put that into the

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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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