

PARSHAS BERISHIS

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky October 13, 23| 28th Tishrei, 5784



When no shrub of the field was yet on earth and no grasses of the field had yet sprouted, because Hashem had not sent rain upon the earth and there were no human beings to till the soil, וְכָל שְׁשֵׁה הַשְׁדָה טְרָם יְהַיָה בָאָרָץ וְכָל־עֵשֶׁב הַשְׂדָה טְרָם י

וכל | שִׁיִם השָׁדָה טְרֵם יְהָיֶה בְּאָרָץ וּכְּדִיעָשָׁב הַשְּדָה טְרָם יִצְמָח כִּי לא הַמְטִיר יקוָ אֵ-לֹהִים עַלֹיהָאָרָץ וּאָדָם אַין לְעָבַד אָת־הָאָדָמָה:

Rashi explains that all vegetation was at the top of the soil but did not come up until Adam was there to daven for it. When Adam davened all the vegetation burst forth.

My friends this week has been months long. I have been sitting at my computer trying to figure out what to write and I can't find the words to express how I am feeling and how to encapsulate a message that is worthy of the enormity of what we are going through. A short thought that I would like to share is that the yeshua is at the topsoil waiting to burst forth with Hashem's help. We need tefilla. We need to daven and pour our hearts out to Hashem. We need to be davening and having personal conversations with Hashem outside davening about how much we need His help and how He is the source of all yeshuous.

Klal Yisrael is beautiful! We are so one right now and the entire family is getting along in a way that is bringing tremendous nachas to Hashem. May we all turn our hearts to the Ribino Shel Olam and beg Him to win this war for us and bring all our brothers and sisters home healthy and whole in every way.

Wishing you a meaningful Shabbos.



ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Berishis Oct 13th Shacharis 7AM Mincha 6:10 PM, CL 6:14 PM

Shabbos Berishis Oct 14th

Shacharis 8:45 AM Mincha 6:05 PM Shabbos Over 7:22 PM

Sunday, Oct 15th Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv 6:10 PM

Mon-Thurs Oct 16-19th Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 6:10 PM

Fri Erev Shabbos Noach Oct 20th Shachris 7 AM

Mincha 6:10 PM Candle Lighting 6:02 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS





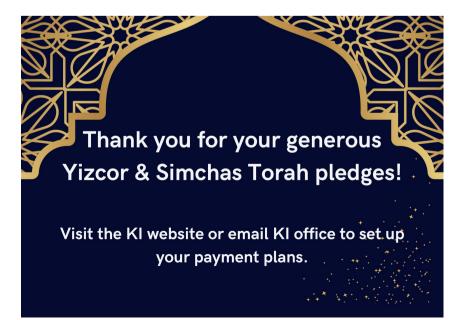
Due to the ongoing war in Eretz Yisrael: We will be having Tehillim 10 minutes before mincha Friday at 6:10pm. Please make every effort to attend.

We are asking all women, if possible, to light candles 10 minutes earlier than usual, which this week is at 6:04pm, as a zechus for Eretz Yisrael.

Starting this week 4th and 5th grade boys and girls should daven upstairs with the rest of the shul until after shachris at 9:30am. Shabbos groups programming for 4th and 5th grade will begin then.

We will be taking on as a shul new kabbalos as a zechus for our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael, which will be discussed at the Derasha Shabbos morning.

Wishing to see a yeshua keheref ayin for all our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael.



HALACHIC INSIGHT

The following is a partial list of specialized grinding implements, which may never be used on Shabbos. A grinder, garlic press, grater, potato masher and a pestle. Egg slicers and cheese slicers are not considered grinding instruments.

All food that does not grow from the earth is exempt from the prohibition of grinding and may be chopped or mashed into tiny pieces. Nevertheless, specialized grinding implements may not be used.

Bread, challah, cake and all similar products are made from flour and may be crumbled into tiny pieces without a specialized instrument.

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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)

Shabbos-New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 15 minutes before mincha

Shabbos Daf Yomi – 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal) Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha – (Sender Russel)



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