



PARSHAS VAERA

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הַעֲתִירוּ אֵלַי הִנֵּה יְרֵב מְהִיֵּת קֶלֶת אֱ-לֹהִים וְכִבֹּד וְאֶשְׁלַחָה אֶתְכֶם וְלֹא תִסָּפֹן
לְעַמִּד:
ENTREAT HASHEM THAT THERE BE NO MORE MIGHTY THUNDERINGS AND
HAIL; AND I WILL LET YOU GO, AND YOU SHALL STAY NO LONGER. (Shemos
9:28)



Rabbi Yeruchem Levovitz commented that Pharaoh did not mean to lie when he said he will let the Jews go free. He truly meant it and was not mocking Moshe. The intensity of the plague caused him to truly change. Right after though he reverted back to himself and did not feel the statement he made about freeing the Jews was binding.

This is a general habit of people. When a person is in the midst of difficulty and hardship his ideals can become very high and he truly wants to achieve them. As soon as the situation becomes better though he reverts back to his old self and it is hard to believe it was the same person.

When a person finds himself in a difficult situation and wants to truly change for the better, remember those promises and resolutions when the situation becomes better. It is so easy to forget your previous insights and awareness when everything returns to normal. Grow from difficulty and focus on internalizing and actualizing the resolutions and insights that came out of them.

For this week think of a resolution taken on that has fallen to the wayside and restart the journey!

Have a powerful Shabbos!
Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Vaera Jan 12th

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:35, CL 4:35 PM

Shabbos Jan 13th

Shacharis 8:45 AM
Mincha 4:20 PM
Shabbos over 5:46 PM

Sunday Jan 14th

Shacharis 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv 4:40 PM

Mon - Thurs Jan 15-18th

Shachris 7 AM
Mincha/Maariv 4:40 PM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Bo Jan 19th

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:45 PM, CL 4:44 PM

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HALACHA

When a woman lights the candles, she should set fire to most of the wick so the flame will be burning well by the time she removes her hand after completing the lighting. This is the manner in which the lights of the Menorah were lit in the Bais Hamikdash.

The time after she lights the candles and recites the beracha is an auspicious time to daven. She should daven that Hashem should bless her with sons and daughters who are yirei shamayim and beni Torah. She may also daven for any other needs at that time.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week, 1/13/24 sponsored by Alina and Alexander Portnoy in honor of the wedding of Abby and Eli Hirsch.

Last week was sponsored anonymously.

Shalosh seudos sponsorship still available.



MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Alex and Alina Portnoy on the marriage of Abby to Eli Hirsch!

May they be zoche to build a bayis ne'eman B'Yisrael



KI KID'S CORNER

Remember to tell
your kids to call the
hotline so they can
participate in this
week's Derech Eretz
challenge!



SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - Mesilas Yescharim (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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