



PARSHAS TERUMAH

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דְּבַר אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְקָחוּ לִי תְרוּמָה מֵאֵת כָּל־אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר יִדְבְּנוּ לָבוֹ
TAKE FOR ME AN OFFERING." (Shemos: תְּקַחוּ אֶת־תְּרוּמַתִּי: 25:2)



Rabbi Yosef Dov Soleveitchik explains that the Torah uses the word take when referring to the donations of the tabernacle even though people were giving the money and not taking the money.

The Torah is teaching us that only money a person gives away to tzedakah is really his. The money a person has in his possessions is not part of him and is not eternal. He has the use of it when he is in this world but it is not forever. For this reason the Torah uses the term "taking" when it refers to giving to a worthwhile cause, for in this way a person is truly acquiring. The money I give to tzedakah is my eternal possession.

For this week let us go out of our way to give tzedakah to a worthy cause. Give it in the presence of your children, so that they too will understand the true value of money and the good it does for others.

Have a meaningful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos

Terumah Feb 16th

Shachris 7 AM

Mincha 5:25 PM CL 5:24 PM

Shabbos morning Feb 17th

Shachris 8:45 AM

Mincha 5:10 PM

Shabbos over 6:34 PM

Sunday Feb 18th

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 PM

Mon-Thurs Feb 19th- Feb 22nd

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos

Tetzaveh Purim Katan Feb 23rd

Shachris 7 AM

Mincha 5:30 PM CL 5:34 PM

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KI Kiddush

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HALACHA

The kiddush cup must be rinsed well both inside and out to ensure it is perfectly clean. Some say water is not needed and one may use a cloth to wipe the cup as well. According to Kabbalah the cup should be rinsed with water even if it is perfectly clean.

The cup should be filled to the brim with wine. If one has a rivius of wine but it is not enough to fill the cup, he may add foreign matter to raise the level. This includes ice cubes, sugar cubes or even challah. If that is not practical one may still make kiddush even if the cup is not completely full provided it has at least a revius of wine.

KIDDUSH

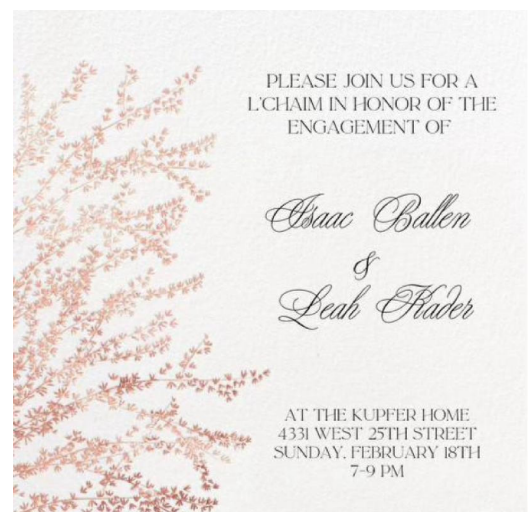
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your kids to call
the hotline so
they can
participate in this
week's Derech
Eretz challenge!



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)

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