



# PARSHAS BESHALACH

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מֵעִבְשׁוּ מֵיִם תִּנְיֶעַ הַרְשַׁע מִיַּשׁ מִשׁוּ הַמַּלְיָא וְאֵבִיּוּ מִיַּמֶּה־לַע מִשְׁרֻנְחָיו מִירְמַת  
"AND THEY CAME TO EILIM, AND THERE WERE TWELVE SPRINGS OF WATER, AND SEVENTY PALM TREES,  
AND THEY ENCAMPED BY THE WATER." (Shemos 15:27)

The Yidden came to Eilim from Marah. At Marah, they were unable to drink the water because it was bitter. Shortly after they left Marah they reached Eilim where they had plenty of water. For this reason, they were in Marah for only one day while they stayed in Eilim twenty days. (Ibn Ezra) The Chafetz Chaim used this episode to demonstrate people’s limited vision. If the Jews would have been aware that they would soon have water in Eilim, they would not have been worried; there would have been no reason to complain in Marah about the lack of water. If they would have been a bit more patient they would have had plenty of water. So it is with all of us, said the Chafetz Chaim, our inability to see even the immediate future creates all sorts of worry. This limitation can also cause people to fret about things not being as they wish, as they feel there is always something they are missing. Often, however, the things that people worry about turn out much better than they imagined. The best antidote for worrying about the future is past experience. When a person is aware of how often things they worried about turned out better than expected, they will have a much more patient attitude. “Let’s wait and see.” Without this experience people suffer needlessly by assuming they will suffer in the future. As a result, they suffer in the present even if it ends up working out. Let’s not cause ourselves stress by assuming the worst. We should instead develop greater trust in the Almighty and master the ability to be patient. This week, let’s take a stressful situation in our lives and adopt a “wait and see” approach. Let’s tell ourselves that we can have plenty of stress when it doesn’t work out. As for now, let’s work towards having a positive attitude; most likely, things will turn out for the best.

Have a peaceful Shabbos!  
Rabbi Kalatsky

## ZMANIM

**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Beshalach, Feb 7**  
Shacharis 7 AM  
Mincha 5:15, CL 5:12 PM

**Shabbos Shira Feb 8**  
Shacharis 8:45 AM  
Mincha 5:00 PM  
Shabbos Over 6:22 PM

**Sunday Feb 9**  
Shacharis 8:30 AM  
Mincha/Maariv 5:20 PM

**Monday – Thursday Feb 10-13**  
**Thursday is Tu B’Shevat**  
Shacharis: 7 AM  
Mincha/Maariv 5:20 PM

**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Yisro, Feb 14**  
Shacharis 7 AM  
Mincha 5:25, CL 5:22 PM

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NOT BE KI KIDS  
GROUPS THIS  
SHABBOS**

KI Congregation extends condolences to Mrs. Debra Yardley & Family on the loss of her father, Mr. Mort Silverman, Mordechai Moshe Halevi ben Reuven.

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## KIDDUSH



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## HALACHA

**BORER: SORTING IS ONE OF THE 39 MELACHOS. BORER IS UNIQUE AMONG THE MELACHOS AS IT APPLIES IN GREAT FREQUENCY NOT JUST WITH FOOD PREP BUT ALSO DURING THE MEAL ITSELF. HARDLY, A MEAL PASSES BY WHERE A PERSON IS NOT FACED WITH A BORER SHAILAH. IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE HALACHOS OF BORER AND BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE PERMITTED PROCEDURE. BORER IS LITERALLY DEFINED AS SORTING WHICH IS TAKING OUT ONE VARIETY FROM ANOTHER. THE MELACHA FORBIDS NOT ONLY SORTING THE ENTIRE MIXTURE INTO INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS BUT EVEN SELECTING A SINGLE ITEM FROM A MIXTURE. TAKING ITEMS FROM A MIXTURE AT RANDOM AND LAYING THEM DOWN SEPARATELY IS ALSO A FORM OF BORER. CERTAIN TYPES OF SORTING ARE INDEED PERMITTED AND WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS.**

### **RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER**



**Halacha Shiur- Halachos of Erev Shabbos**

***Halacha Shiur will return next week.***





## SHIURIM



**Wednesdays 9am** - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

**Shabbos 8:15am** – Parenting-John Ghermezian

**Shabbos-** Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

**Shabbos-**Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

**Shabbos Daf Yomi** – 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal

**Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha

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WHERE TO THIS WEEK?  
WHAT'S THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?  
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