



PARSHAS SHEMINI

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ויקחו בני־אֶהרֹן נָדָב וְאַבִּיהוּא אִישׁ מִחֲתָתוֹ וַיִּתְּנוּ בָהֶן אֵשׁ וַיִּשְׂמוּ עָלֶיהָ
 קֶטֶרֶת וַיִּקְרִיבוּ לִפְנֵי יְיָ הִנֵּה אֵשׁ זָרָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא צִוָּה אֱתָם:

"AND THE SONS OF AHARON, NADAV AND AVIHU, TOOK EACH OF THEM HIS
 CENSER, AND PUT INSIDE INCENSE, AND OFFERED BEFORE HASHEM A
 STRANGE FIRE, WHICH HE HAD NOT COMMANDED THEM." (Vayikra 10:1)

In Toras Kohanim it is stated that Nadav and Avihu erred by not consulting Moshe for advice on whether it was proper for them to bring incense. They also erred by not asking each other for advice.

We see two important ideas from this source. One, before doing something that is questionable, make certain to consult someone who is more experienced and wiser. You might feel that what you are about to do is the right thing, but there are always aspects that might have been overlooked or you are unaware of.

The second thing we see is if they would have consulted each other they would not have erred. At first glance this seems puzzling since they both did the same act. We see the principle that at times two people can be doing something, but if they would have discussed the matter they might have reached the conclusion that they should refrain from their behavior. Neither one came to this conclusion on his own. Together they would have.

A person will find a greater level of success in life by developing the habit of discussing with peers to see if there are reasons why he should not do some of the things that he feels like doing.

Have a purposeful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos, Parshas Shemini,
April 25 Shabbos Mevarchim Iyar
 Shacharis 7 AM
 Early Mincha 6:30 PM
 Early CL 6:44-7:00 PM
 Reg CL 7:53 PM

Shabbos April 26
 Shachris 8:45 AM
 Pirkei Avos 6:50 PM
 Mincha 7:30 PM
 Maariv 9:04 PM

Sunday April 27
 Shachris 8:30 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 8 PM

Monday-Thursday April 28-May 1
 Shachris 7 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 8 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Tazriah/Metzorah
 Shachris 7 AM
 Early Mincha 6:35 PM
 Early CL 6:50 PM - 7:05 PM
 Reg CL 8:02 PM

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MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Eli and Abby Hirsch on the naming of their twins Yosef Zev and Naomi Sara! Mazel tov the grandparents Alex and Alina Portnoy! May they be zoche to raise them L'Torah, Chuppah and Maasim tovim!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Michoel and Esti Attias on the birth of their son!

Mazel tov to Dovid and Gitty Fredman on the engagement of their son Moshe to Lida Garfinkel!

KIDDUSH



Kiddush this week is sponsored by Michael Morris in memory of his father, Dr. Leonard H. Morris' 28th Yahrzeit (Chof Ziyon Nissan) Eliezer Chayim ben Yekutiel z"l.

Shalosh seudos is sponsored in honor and memory of their mother Jean Francis Griver, Yenta Fradial bas Dovid HaCohen by her children Debbie and David Griver.

HALACHA

The wine should be consumed immediately after Kiddush. If the person who is going to drink the wine speaks before drinking, he must repeat the Borei Pri Hagafen blessing.

If the Kiddush wine spilled before being consumed but some wine remains in the cup, the remaining wine should be drunk, and the Kiddush is valid. However, if the remaining amount is less than a Melo Lugmav (a cheekful), more wine must be added to the cup so that the person can drink a full Melo Lugmav.

If the entire cup spilled and no wine remains, the cup must be refilled with at least a Revi'it of wine, and a new Borei Pri Hagafen blessing must be recited before drinking.

However, if it is the custom to drink wine during the meal, or if a bottle of wine was present on the table during Kiddush (Kiddush B'makom Seudah), then the cup may be refilled and the wine drunk without repeating the blessing.

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

Halachos of Muktzah

A lulav is on my table on Shabbos, can I move it ?

Can I use a pen to scratch my back? If yes, can I put the pen back into the closet after I am done?

I need a key on a keyring with keys that are muktzah, Can I move them?

I want to pour my contents of Shabbos food into a smaller pot. Can I use the smaller pot? Can I move the pots blocking it to get to the smaller pot?

Can I move beans that are blocking my access to a food I need?

Is raw fish muktzah? The original from Yidden who started the sushi fad, how could they eat the raw fish if it was muktzah?

I have a car with no lights working and something was left inside, can I open the door on shabbos?

Can I open my dishwasher or dryer on shabbos to put something in or take out? Can I close the door?

KI KID'S CORNER



WHERE TO THIS WEEK?
 WHATS THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?
 I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!
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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

*On-Going
 Sunday-Thursday
 Nights*

תהלים
 Join the Women's
 Tehillim Conference Call
 with Rebbetzin Kalatsky

- 1 - Shmiras HaLashon
- 2 - Hilchos Shabbos
- 3 - Perakim Tehillim

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