



# The sorts of tidbits

my father, R' Meir Zlotowitz z"l, made sure his family was up to date on from the mundane, to the profound, to the 'thanks for reminding me!'



Parashas Bo 5783  
January 27th • 5 Shevat

## Reminders

Some have the custom to recite Parashas HaMon (Shemos 16:4-36) on Tuesday of Parashas Beshalach, which is next Tuesday, January 31st. This is considered a segulah for parnessah. Some read it shenayim mikra v'echad targum (reading the pesukim two times and Targum Onkeles one time).

The final opportunity for Kiddush Levana is next Motzaei Shabbos, February 4th.

Daf Yomi: Erev Shabbos is Nazir 4. A new masechta has just begun; Masechta Nazir is just 65 blatt.

Daf Yerushalmi: Berachos 75.

Mishnah Yomis: Erev Shabbos is Eiruvim 1:3-4.

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents and Rabbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to do the same!

## Next on the Calendar

Tu Bishvat is on Monday, February 6th.  
Purim is on Tuesday, March 7th.

## Parshah in a Paragraph

**Bo:** Hashem tells Moshe that Pharaoh's obstinacy will result in still more miraculous plagues • Moshe asks that the entire nation be allowed to leave Egypt, including the young and elderly; Pharaoh concedes to only the men leaving • Arbeh: A swarm of Locusts consumes all vegetation • Choshech: three days of utter darkness followed by three days of paralyzing darkness • Pharaoh agrees to let Bnei Yisrael go if their livestock stay behind • Pharaoh warns Moshe not to return to him • Jews are told to request expensive vessels from Egyptians before departing • Warning of the final Makkah, Makkas Bechoros • Hashem commands the mitzvos of Kiddush HaChodesh and Korban Pesach • Bnei Yisrael put blood on their doorposts and lintel, as a sign for the destroyer to pass over their homes • Mitzvos of matzah and of Pesach for generations • Makkas Bechoros • Pharaoh

begs Bnei Yisrael to leave • Bnei Yisrael are rushed to leave, even before their dough could rise • Approximately 600,000 adult males leave along with their families • Commemorating the Exodus for all generations via Mitzvos of Bechor, Chag HaPesach, and Tefillin.

Haftarah: Eight hundred years after yetzias mitzrayim, the countries of Bavel and Mitzrayim were competing for global dominance. The haftarah is the prophecy to Yirmiya (46:13-28) that Mitzrayim will suffer a crushing downfall at the hands of Nevuchadnetzer of Bavel.

## 613 Taryag Weekly

**Bo:** 105 Pesukim • 9 Obligations • 11 Prohibitions

- 1) Kiddush HaChodesh [Beis Din shall sanctify the new moon each month].
- 2-3) Sacrifice the korban pesach on Erev Pesach and eat it on Leil Pesach.
- 4) Do not consume the korban pesach raw or cooked in water.
- 5) Do not leave over any korban pesach meat until morning.
- 6) Remove chametz from your possession on Erev Pesach.
- 7) Eat matzah on the night of the 15th of Nisan.
- 8-9) Chametz may not be found in a Jew's possession, nor may it be consumed for the duration of Pesach.
- 10-11) The korban pesach may not be eaten by a mumar, ger toshav, or non-Jew.
- 12) Do not remove the korban pesach from its designated eating place.
- 13) Do not break a bone of the korban pesach.
- 14) A non-circumcised person - as well as one who failed to circumcise his child or slave - may not eat the korban pesach.
- 15) Attend to the holiness of bechor, a first-born male person or (kosher) animal.
- 16) Do not derive any pleasure from chametz.
- 17) Chametz may not be found in plain sight.
- 18) Relate the story of Yetzias Mitzrayim (to your child) on the night of Pesach.
- 19-20) Transfer the sanctity of a firstborn donkey onto a sheep via redemption; failing that, the donkey must be killed with a blow to the neck.

## For the Shabbos Table

וַיִּלְכוּ וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ה' אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן בֶּן עֶשְׂרִי

"And the Bnei Yisrael went and did as Hashem commanded Moshe and Aharon, so they did" (Shemos 12:28)

Rashi explains that the words "Kein Asu," "so they did" refer to Moshe and Aharon specifically, saying that they, as well, fulfilled Hashem's commandments. The question is obvious: Why does the pasuk need to say that great people like Moshe and Aharon performed this Mitzvah?

Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l explains that the primary chinuch we give our children, and those around us, does not derive from what we preach, but rather from what we practice. The Torah is teaching that even Moshe and Aharon - who were the primary teachers of Torah to Klal Yisrael - influenced Klal Yisrael primarily through their actions. Although a private person may not consider himself to be a mechanech or teacher per se, the actions of an individual constantly guide the next generation and set an example for those who look to him for direction.

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# זמנים לשבת



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	ר"ת	שקיעה שבת	סקש גר"א שבת	סקש מ"א שבת	שקיעה Friday Night	הדלקה עש"ק	פג מנחה עש"ק
Atlanta	7:16	6:04	10:13	9:35	6:03	5:45	4:58
Baltimore	6:34	5:22	9:48	9:07	5:20	5:02	4:18
Boston	6:04	4:52	9:29	8:46	4:51	4:33	3:50
Catskills	6:20	5:08	9:43	9:00	5:07	4:49	4:05
Chicago	6:12	5:00	9:35	8:52	4:59	4:39	3:57
Cleveland	6:49	5:37	10:11	9:28	5:36	5:18	4:34
Detroit	6:52	5:40	10:17	9:34	5:39	5:21	4:38
Lakewood	6:22	5:10	9:39	8:57	5:09	4:51	4:07
Los Angeles	6:31	5:19	9:29	8:50	5:18	5:00	4:13
Miami	7:13	6:01	9:50	9:14	6:00	5:42	4:52
Monsey	6:19	5:07	9:40	8:57	5:06	4:48	4:04
Montreal	6:06	4:54	9:43	8:57	4:53	4:35	3:53
New York	6:20	5:08	9:39	8:57	5:07	4:49	4:05
Orlando	7:13	6:01	9:57	9:20	6:00	5:42	4:53
Passaic	6:20	5:08	9:40	8:57	5:07	4:49	4:05
Philadelphia	6:26	5:14	9:43	9:01	5:13	4:55	4:11
Toronto	6:35	5:23	10:04	9:20	5:21	5:03	4:21
Yerushalayim	6:26	5:09	9:13	8:36	5:08	4:33	4:02

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