



The sorts of

tidbits

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

Klal Govoah
In Memory of Rav Meir Zlotowitz zt"l

Parashas Noach 5784
October 20th • 6 Cheshvan

Reminders

BeHaB begins this coming Monday, October 23rd. *BeHaB* is a series of three fast days on the Monday, Thursday and subsequent Monday following the months of Tishrei and Nissan (*BeHaB* is an acronym for *Beis* (Monday), *Hei* (Thursday), *Beis* (Monday)). A *Mi Shebeirach* is recited before *Mussaf* this Shabbos for those who fast on these days. Many congregations recite *Selichos* on these days. The reasons given for *BeHaB* include: 1) to atone for any sins that one may have committed over Yom Tov; 2) to atone for work performed over Chol Hamoed; or 3) to strengthen the health of the body in anticipation of the change of season.

In Eretz Yisrael, *V'sein Tal u'Matar* is added to *Bareich Aleinu* starting at Maariv, Motzaei Shabbos, 7 Cheshvan/October 21st. *Chutz La'Aretz* will begin at *Maariv* on Tuesday night, December 5th. Someone traveling to or from Eretz Yisrael should seek halachic guidance.

The final opportunity for Kiddush Levanah in the USA is Motzaei Shabbos, October 28th.

Daf Yomi - Friday: Bavli: Kiddushin 68 • Yerushalmi: Shevi'is 13 • Mishnah Yomis: Chagiga 1:2-3 • Oraysa: Next week is Yoma 21a-23b

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 connect with them as well!

Next on the Calendar

The series of days of *BeHaB* begin on Monday, October 23rd.

Parshah in a Paragraph

Noach: Noach is righteous • Building the Teivah and gathering animals • Noach is six hundred years old when the great flood

begins • Noach and family enter the Teivah • Rains fall and waters rise from the depths for forty days, covering the mountains • Everything on land is obliterated • The waters roil for 150 days, then begin to recede • The Teivah comes to rest on the Ararat mountains • The raven is sent from the Teivah • The dove is sent out twice, bringing back an olive leaf the second time • The dove is sent out a third time, and it does not return • Noach and family leave the Teivah • Noach offers sacrifices • Hashem promises to never again bring a flood • Noach and his children are now permitted to eat meat • The sign of the rainbow • Noach's planting of a vineyard and subsequent denigration • Canaan is cursed • The descendants of Noach's 3 children - 70 nations fill the earth • The tower of Bavel • Ten generations from Noach to Avram

Haftarah: The *haftarah* (Yeshaya 54:1-55:5) cites Hashem's promise to never again punish the world's sins by a complete *Mabul*-like devastation.

613 Taryag Weekly

Noach: 146 Pesukim • No Taryag Mitzvos listed

For the Shabbos Table

The *Mabul* is referred to as *Mei Noach*, the "waters of Noach". As Noach, in fact, was a righteous individual who was spared from this great punishment, why is his name invoked in the name of this great tragedy?

Rav Meir Zlotowitz z"l would explain: The Zohar describes the contrast between Noach and Moshe Rabbeinu. Regarding Moshe, the Pasuk refers to the salvation of Kerias Yam Suf as Moshe's accomplishment. This is due to Moshe constantly interceding on behalf of the Bnei Yisrael, going so far as to offer his own life and destiny to save Klal Yisrael from destruction. In contrast, Noach failed to beseech Hashem to have mercy on mankind and save them from obliteration. Because of

this failure, this tragic event is referred to as "Noach's waters". Even if the situation of a fellow man seems beyond hope, one should never fail to beseech our Father in Heaven on behalf of his fellow brethren, who are all Hashem's children.

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When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

-Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz z"l

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Parshas Noach | October 20-21

	ר"ת	שקיעה שבת	סקש גר"א שבת	סקש מ"א שבת	שקיעה Friday Night	הדלקה עש"ק	פג מנחה עש"ק
Atlanta	8:08	6:56	10:34	9:57	6:57	6:39	5:47
Baltimore	7:31	6:19	10:06	9:26	6:20	6:02	5:12
Boston	7:05	5:53	9:46	9:04	5:54	5:36	4:46
Catskills	7:20	6:08	10:00	9:18	6:09	5:51	5:01
Chicago	7:12	6:00	9:52	9:10	6:01	5:41	4:53
Cleveland	7:48	6:36	10:28	9:46	6:38	6:20	5:30
Detroit	7:53	6:41	10:34	9:52	6:42	6:24	5:34
Lakewood	7:20	6:08	9:57	9:17	6:10	5:52	5:01
Los Angeles	7:23	6:11	9:50	9:12	6:12	5:54	5:03
Miami	7:59	6:47	10:13	9:39	6:48	6:30	5:37
Monsey	7:18	6:06	9:57	9:16	6:08	5:50	5:00
Montreal	7:10	5:58	9:58	9:14	6:00	5:42	4:53
New York	7:19	6:07	9:56	9:16	6:08	5:50	5:00
Orlando	8:02	6:50	10:19	9:44	6:50	6:32	5:39
Passaic	7:19	6:07	9:57	9:16	6:08	5:50	5:00
Philadelphia	7:24	6:12	10:01	9:20	6:14	5:56	5:05
Toronto	7:36	6:24	10:20	9:37	6:26	6:08	5:18
Yerushalayim	7:17	6:00	9:35	8:58	6:01	5:26	4:51

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