



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 Korach 5784**  
July 5th • 29 Sivan

**Shabbos Rosh Chodesh**

This Shabbos is the first day of Rosh Chodesh Tammuz (30th of Sivan). *Yaaleh Veyavo* is included in *Shemoneh Esrei* and *Bircas Hamazon*. *Hallel* is added after *Shemoneh Esrei of Shacharis*. Two *Sifrei Torah* are taken out; *maftir* for Rosh Chodesh is *leined* (Bamidbar 28:9-15) from the second *sefer*, followed by the *haftarah* for Rosh Chodesh (Yeshaya 66:1-24). *Av Harachamim* is omitted. Shabbos Rosh Chodesh's "*Ata Yatzarta*" replaces the standard *Mussaf* of Shabbos. *Borchi Nafshi* is said at the end of *davening*. *Tzidkas'cha* is omitted at *Mincha*.

The first opportunity for Kiddush Levanah is Tuesday night, July 9th. The final opportunity in the USA is Motzaei Shabbos Parashas Balak, July 20th.

**Reminders**

As the precarious situation in Eretz Yisrael unfortunately continues, each person should increase reciting *tehillim* and performing other *mitzvos* as a *zechus* for the many *Acheinu Beis Yisrael* in travail and captivity as well as for the soldiers in battle.

**Pirkei Avos:** Perek 4

**Daf Yomi - Friday:** Bavli: Bava Basra 10 • Yerushalmi: Maaser Shenai 32 • Mishnah Yomis: Gittin 7:9-8:1 • Oraysa: Next week is Succah 27b-29b.

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents and Rebbe 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 fast of Shiva Asar B'Tamuz is on Tuesday, July 23rd and marks the beginning of the *Y'mei Bein Hametzarim*, the Three Weeks.

**Parshah in a Paragraph**

**Korach:** Korach, Dasan, Aviram and 250 men rebel against Moshe's authority in Aharon's appointment as Kohen Gadol • Moshe challenges them to bring *ketores* along with Aharon Hakohen • The *ketores* is brought in firepans, and Hashem's glory appears • Hashem threatens to eradicate the nation • Moshe saves the nation • The ground opens, swallowing Korach and his men • A fire engulfs the men offering the *ketores* • The firepans are used for covering the *Mizbei'ach* • "Do not be like Korach and his men" • The people complain that Moshe killed

Hashem's people • A plague breaks out • Aharon saves the people by offering *ketores* • The test of the staffs • Aharon's flowered staff is placed near the Aron as a remembrance • The people gain fear of the sanctuary • Duties of Kohanim and Levi'im • Benefits for Kohanim and Levi'im • Levi'im must also give *ma'aser* to the Kohanim.

**Rosh Chodesh:** The special *maftir* (Bamidbar 28:9-15) discusses the added *korbanos* of Shabbos and Rosh Chodesh. The *haftarah* (Yeshaya 66:1-24) contains words of hope and consolation for Klal Yisrael. It concludes with the *pasuk* stating that in the future Klal Yisrael will gather in the Bais Hamikdash on every Rosh Chodesh to serve Hashem. Some add *pesukim* from the *haftarah* of Machar Chodesh as well, as Sunday too is Rosh Chodesh.

**613 Taryag Weekly**

**Korach:** 95 Pesukim • 5 Obligations • 4 Prohibitions

- 1) An "honor guard" of the Kohanim and Levi'im should be present in the Beis Hamikdash.
- 2) A Kohen may not engage in the service designated for a Levi, and vice versa.
- 3) A Yisrael may not engage in the service of a Kohen.
- 4) Do not terminate the honor guard.
- 5) Redeem the firstborn of a Yisrael through a Kohen.
- 6) Do not redeem a kosher firstborn animal.
- 7) The Levi'im shall be the gatekeepers and shall sing and play music in the Mikdash.
- 8) Give *Ma'aser Rishon* to a Levi.
- 9) A Levi shall give *Terumas Ma'aser* to the Kohen.

**Mitzvah Highlight:** The Sefer HaChinuch explains that a task assigned to a group of people may be neglected due to a diffusion of responsibility. Therefore, the Kohanim and Levi'im are each assigned specific roles.

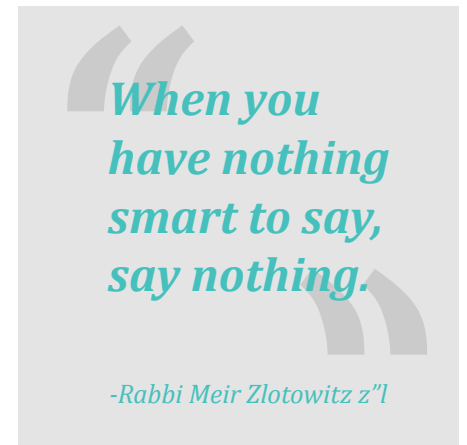
**For the Shabbos Table**

Rashi (Bamidbar 16:7) explains that although Korach was in fact a wise man, he was blinded by a misunderstanding. Korach foresaw a great line of descendants who would come forth from him, including Shmuel Hanavi, whom the Torah equates with Moshe and Aharon. This led Korach to believe that he too was as great as they were.

Rav Elyashiv zt"l points out that Elkanah, Shmuel's father, was a powerful force in inspiring a multitude of Jews to visit the Mishkan in Shilo, after it had fallen out of favor for many years. He would do this in part by taking a different route and encamping

in public at each stop on his travels to Shilo. He would make sure to meet many people along his journey and generate their interest in traveling to Shilo as well.

To this end, both Korach and his descendant, Elkanah, shared a powerful skill - to be a lone source of inspiration. Yet Korach used this talent to incite the masses to undermine Hashem's will, while Elkanah used his talent to sanctify Hashem's Name among the nation. Korach was foolish enough to think that Shmuel's greatness - which also saw a great effectiveness in leadership and outreach to the nation - was in the merit of his corrupting efforts, while, in fact, it was the result of Elkanah's heroic actions who utilized his skills properly. One must always ask himself: Are my innate talents properly focused on advancing *Kiddush Shem Shamayim*?



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Atlanta	10:03	8:51	10:07	9:22	8:51	8:33	7:22
Baltimore	9:47	8:35	9:28	8:37	8:36	8:18	7:03
Boston	9:35	8:23	9:01	8:05	8:23	8:05	6:48
Catskills	9:47	8:35	9:17	8:21	8:35	8:17	7:01
Chicago	9:40	8:28	9:09	8:13	8:28	8:08	6:53
Cleveland	10:15	9:03	9:45	8:50	9:03	8:45	7:29
Detroit	10:23	9:11	9:49	8:53	9:11	8:53	7:36
Lakewood	9:40	8:28	9:18	8:25	8:28	8:10	6:55
Las Vegas	9:12	8:00	9:07	8:20	8:01	7:43	6:30
Los Angeles	9:19	8:07	9:22	8:37	8:07	7:49	6:38
Miami	9:28	8:16	10:00	9:20	8:16	7:58	6:50
Monsey	9:43	8:31	9:15	8:21	8:31	8:13	6:57
Montreal	9:56	8:44	9:06	8:01	8:45	8:27	7:08
New York	9:41	8:29	9:16	8:22	8:30	8:12	6:56
Orlando	9:38	8:26	10:02	9:21	8:26	8:08	7:00
Passaic	9:42	8:30	9:16	8:22	8:31	8:13	6:57
Philadelphia	9:44	8:32	9:22	8:29	8:32	8:14	6:59
Toronto	10:13	9:01	9:32	8:33	9:01	8:43	7:26
Yerushalayim	9:04	7:47	9:11	8:28	7:48	7:12	6:19

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