



# 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 Terumah 5785**  
**March 1st • Rosh Chodesh Adar**

**Mishe'nichnas Adar marbin b'simcha - as we enter Adar we increase in joy.**

## Reminders

Over the Shabbosos leading up to Purim and Pesach, four Shabbosos are designated for the *leining* of the *Daled Parshiyos* - four special *maftir aliyos* and *haftaros*. On these *Shabbosos*, *Av Harachamim* is omitted and the *Kel Malei* (recited before *Mussaf* by one who has *yahrzeit* upcoming) is also not said. This week we will *lein* the first of the *Daled Parshiyos*, Parashas Shekalim.

This Shabbos is the second day of Rosh Chodesh Adar. *Yaaleh Veyavo* is included in *Shemoneh Esrei* and *Bircas Hamazon*. *Hallel* is added after *Shemoneh Esrei* of *Shacharis*. Many congregations say *yotzros* for Parashas Shekalim after *Shacharis*; *Av Harachamim* before *Mussaf* is omitted. Shabbos Rosh Chodesh's "*Ata Yatzarta*" replaces the standard *Mussaf* text of Shabbos. Many shuls say *yotzros* for Parashas Shekalim during *chazaras hashatz* of *Mussaf*. *Borchi Nafshi* is said at the end of *davening*.

This Shabbos, three *Sifrei Torah* are taken out; after *leining* (the complete) Parashas Terumah in six *aliyos* from the first sefer, the Rosh Chodesh *leining* is read for the seventh *aliya* from the second sefer. The third sefer is used for *maftir* of Parashas Shekalim followed by its *haftarah*.

The first opportunity for Kiddush Levana is Sunday night, March 2nd. The final opportunity in the USA is Thursday night, March 13th.

*Tzidkas'cha* is omitted at *minchah* on Shabbos (Rosh Chodesh).

**Daf Yomi - Shabbos:** Bavli: Sanhedrin 74 • Yerushalmi: Shabbos 95 • Mishnah Yomis: Shavuot 5:4-5 • Oraysa: Tannis 19a-21a • Kitzur Shulchan Aruch: 66:7-10

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

Parashas Zachor is next Shabbos, Parashas Tetzaveh | Taanis Esther is on Thursday, March 13th | Purim is on Friday, March 14th.

## Parshah in a Paragraph

**Terumah:** Campaign to collect materials for the

Mishkan structure and its vessels • "They shall make for Me a sanctuary and I will dwell among them" • The Aron • The *Kappores* and *Keruvim*, from between which Hashem's voice is heard • The Shulchan • The Menorah • The curtain layers of the roof • The beams and the foundation sockets • The Paroches • Arrangement of the *k'lei haMishkan* • The outside *Mizbe'ach* • The courtyard curtains and their pillars and sockets.

Shevi'i: The special seventh *aliyah* (Bamidbar 28:9-15) discusses the added *korbanos* of Shabbos and Rosh Chodesh.

Maftir: Parashas *Shekalim* (Shemos 30:11-16): The Bnei Yisrael are to be counted through *shekalim* to avoid counting the people directly • Only men twenty years of age and above are counted • Whether rich or poor the amount should be specifically one-half *shekel* coin • The *shekalim* should be used towards the *Beis Hamikdash's* *avodah* expenses.

Haftarah: The special *haftarah* for Parashas Shekalim (Melachim II 11:17 [or 12:01] - 12:17) describes the contributions of the Bnei Yisrael to the *Beis Hamikdash*, in the campaign led by King Yeho'ash and Yehoyada the Kohen Gadol.

## 613 Taryag Weekly

**Terumah:** 96 Pesukim • 2 Obligations • 1 Prohibition

1) Assemble the *Mishkan* and its accompanying vessels. 2) Do not remove the *Aron's* poles from its rings. 3) Arrange the *Lechem Hapanim* on the Shulchan each week.

Mitzvah highlight: When one performs a mitzvah, Hashem bestows His blessing in a manner that corresponds to the means with which the mitzvah is performed. By performing the mitzvah of *Lechem Hapanim* with bread, we draw Hashem's blessings on our bread so that we will have sufficient food and sustenance.

## For the Shabbos Table

“וְיִקְחוּ לִי תְרוּמָה”

"And they shall take for Me a donation" (Shemos 25:2)

The Parashah discusses the donations of Bnei Yisrael toward the construction of the Mishkan. However, instead of the *pasuk* stating "*veyitnu li terumah*", 'and they shall give to Me a donation',

the Torah says "*veyikchu*" 'and they shall take'. Why say that every Jew will "*take*" his donation for Hashem's Mishkan?

R' Moshe Feinstein zt"l explains: The *pasuk* is teaching us that while it appeared on the surface that the Bnei Yisrael contributed *their own* wealth for the construction, the truth is that all wealth belongs to Hashem; He grants people wealth as a safekeeping, until the time that it can be contributed for a worthy cause, in this case, the building of the Mishkan. When one dedicates his wealth to the Mishkan or other worthy causes with a full heart, he is justifying his acquisition of the money in the first place - to be a reliable agent in allocating it in accordance with its Owner's wishes. Therefore, the *pasuk* accurately states that Bnei Yisrael 'shall take [their wealth knowing that it is meant to be passed on] for Me a donation'.

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When you have  
nothing smart to  
say, say nothing.

-Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz z"l

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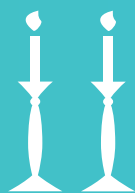
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Parshas Terumah | February 28-March 1

	ר"ת	שקיעה שבת	סקש גר"א שבת	סקש מ"א שבת	שקיעה Friday Night	הדלקה עש"ק	פוג מנחה עש"ק
Atlanta	7:46	6:34	9:57	9:21	6:33	6:15	5:22
Baltimore	7:11	5:59	9:28	8:49	5:58	5:40	4:47
Boston	6:46	5:34	9:07	8:26	5:33	5:15	4:23
Catskills	7:01	5:49	9:21	8:40	5:48	5:30	4:37
Chicago	6:53	5:41	9:14	8:32	5:40	5:20	4:29
Cleveland	7:29	6:17	9:50	9:09	6:16	5:58	5:06
Detroit	7:34	6:22	9:55	9:14	6:21	6:03	5:11
Lakewood	7:00	5:48	9:19	8:39	5:47	5:29	4:37
Las Vegas	6:47	5:35	9:01	8:23	5:34	5:16	4:23
Los Angeles	7:01	5:49	9:13	8:36	5:48	5:30	4:37
Miami	7:34	6:22	9:38	9:04	6:22	6:04	5:09
Monsey	6:59	5:47	9:19	8:38	5:46	5:28	4:36
Montreal	6:53	5:41	9:19	8:35	5:40	5:22	4:30
New York	6:59	5:47	9:19	8:38	5:46	5:28	4:36
Orlando	7:37	6:25	9:44	9:09	6:25	6:07	5:12
Passaic	7:00	5:48	9:19	8:39	5:46	5:28	4:36
Philadelphia	7:04	5:52	9:23	8:43	5:51	5:33	4:41
Toronto	7:18	6:06	9:41	8:59	6:05	5:47	4:55
Yerushalayim	6:53	5:36	8:59	8:22	5:36	5:00	4:24

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