

Parshas YISRO

5776

29-30 JAN 2016 / 20 SHEVAT 5776

EARLY SUMMER KABBOLAS SHABBOS: 5.30PM
CANDLE LIGHTING THIS WEEK: 6.15PM
EVEY SHABBOS MINCHA THIS WEEK: 6.15PM
SHABBOS MINCHA: 6.20PM
SHABBOS ENDS: 7.34PM
SHABBOS CANDLE LIGHTING NEXT WEEK: 6.15PM

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LATEST TIME FOR MORNING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 9.00AM
EARLIEST TIME FOR EVENING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 7.30PM

OVERVIEW

Hearing of the miracles Hashem has performed for the Bnei Yisrael, Moshe's father-in-law, Yisro, arrives with Moshe's wife and sons, reuniting the family in the wilderness. Yisro is so impressed by Moshe's detailing of the Exodus from Egypt that he converts and joins the Jewish People. Seeing that the only judicial authority for the entire Jewish nation is Moshe himself, Yisro suggests that subsidiary judges be appointed to adjudicate the smaller matters, leaving Moshe free to attend to larger issues. Moshe accepts his advice. The Children of Israel arrive at Mt. Sinai where the Torah is offered to them. After they accept, Hashem charges Moshe to instruct the people not to approach the mountain, and to prepare themselves for three days in order to receive the Torah. On the third day, amidst thunder and lightning, Hashem's voice emanates from the smoke-enshrouded mountain, and He begins speaking to the Jewish People, giving to them the Ten Commandments: **1.) Believe in Hashem 2.) Don't have other gods 3.) Don't use Hashem's name in vain 4.) Observe the Shabbos 5.) Honor your parents 6.) Don't murder 7.) Don't commit adultery 8.) Don't kidnap 9.) Don't testify falsely 10.) Don't covet.** After receiving the first two commandments, the Jewish People, overwhelmed by this experience of the Divine, request that Moshe relay Hashem's word to them. Hashem instructs Moshe to caution the Jewish People regarding their responsibility to be faithful to the One who spoke to them.



YISRO'S PERSPECTIVE

Yisro saw that the people were standing in line to consult with Moshe from morning until evening and he gave his famous advice. Yisro suggested the idea of setting up an appellate court system. "They should judge the people and the great matters (davar hagadol) they shall bring to you and the small matters (davar hakatan) they will judge themselves." [Shmos 18:22]

Moshe liked the idea and adopted it. However, in narrating the implementation of Yisro's plan, the Torah contains one slight amendment: "The difficult matters (davar hakashe) are brought to Moshe and the small matters they judge themselves" [Shmos 18:26]. The difference is slight but highly significant. Yisro envisioned a different type of case arriving at Moshe's tent than what actually occurred in the system Moshe implemented. In Yisro's eyes, a "great matter" (davar hagadol) would have been a case involving Microsoft. A "small matter" was when Reuven's ox gored Shimon's and did \$50 worth of damage. His perspective was that if significant money was involved, Moshe had to take care of it himself. However, if -- based on the amount of money involved -- the Din Torah belonged in small

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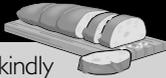
claims court, then Moshe should not be bothered. This approach is not the correct halachik approach. A \$50 case or a million dollar case must all be equal in the judge's eyes. The amount of money is not what makes a "great matter" or a "small matter." Righteousness (tzedeck) is the issue. Therefore, Moshe insisted that he would not take the big cases, but the hard cases. The matters that are "kasha" [difficult] shall be brought before him. Dollar signs are not the issue. Achieving just and correct conclusions is the mission of the Jewish judicial system.

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ברוך דיין האמת

We mourn with Klal Yisroel the petira of
Hagoon HaRav Chaim Yisroel Belsky zt'l
Rosh Yeshivah of Yeshiva Torah Vodaas,
one of the leading Poskim and
Rabbinical supervisor of the OU.

SEUDAH SHLISHIS



This week's Seudah Shlishis is kindly sponsored by **Moshe Shirazi** in honour of his late father **Yechezkel ben Eliyahu**, late mother **Shifra bat Yosef**, late brother **Eliyahu ben Yechezkel**, in honour of his dear and sorely missed Rabbi & friend **Rabbi Moshe Sher**, **Moshe Yona ben Reb Yaakov** and as a refuah shleima for: **רבקה תהלה בת טובה גיטל** and **ליאה רוזה בת שרה לאה**

ENGAGEMENT



Mazelto to **Simcha Kraines & Batya Kahn** from Bayit Vegan, on the announcement of their engagement in Israel. Mazelto to proud parents **Rabbi Ze'ev & Nechama Kraines**

SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR

RABBI AUERBACH

KRIAS HATORAH - PART 2

THE OBLIGATION OF HEARING KRIAS HATORAH & WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS SOME OF THE READING

Shabbos afternoon at 5.45pm

LADIES SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR

RABBI GRYNHAUS

Will be resuming his ladies Shabbos afternoon shiur **THIS SHABBOS** 30 minutes before Mincha.
This week's shiur begins at 5.50pm

YORTZEITS THIS WEEK

- **Moshe Shirazi** for his late father
- **David Carno** for his late father

BARMITZVAH



Mazelto to **Daniel Shlomo Levin** on the occasion of his Barmitzvah. Mazelto to proud parents **Leon & Debbie Levin** and grandparents **Peggy Friedman** and **Billy & Ethel Levin**.

MAIN SHUL KIDDUSH



This week's Main Shul Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Leon & Debbie Levin** in honour of **Daniel Shlomo's** Barmitzvah.

BNOS 2016



Bnos is starting this Shabbos afternoon! **Girls age 5 to 11 yrs**

Venue: **Swartz Family,**

39 Summerway, Glenhazel. Meet at

shul at **5.50pm**. For more info or you would like to host one week please contact **Karen Shor 0828989027**

NEXT SHABBOS 6 FEBRUARY PARSHAS MISHPATIM GUEST SPEAKER

RABBI BENZION CHAIT

Founding Rosh Hayeshiva of Yeshivas Chofetz Chaim
For the entire community
10.30am
In the Main Beis Medrash

NEED TUTORING?

Anyone in need of tutoring **for themselves or their boys** early in the morning 6.30am - 7.00am or in the afternoons, Please contact Rabbi Wolpe

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

Megan Julia Kubelun

Happy Birthday!