

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dvar Torah

By Shlomo Katz

Much of the first of this week's two parashot is devoted to describing the sacrificial service that the Kohen Gadol was required to perform whenever he entered the Kodesh Ha'kodashim / The Holy of Holies. The Torah says (Vayikra 16:2), "He shall not come at all times into the Sanctuary . . ." Why not?

Rashi explains: "Because My Shechinah is revealed there, Aharon should be careful not to enter regularly." R' Chaim Shmuelevitz z"l (1902-1979; Mirrer Rosh Yeshiva in Shanghai and Yerushalayim) elaborates, saying: "Habit is the greatest enemy of one who wishes to feel holy and uplifted. When one stands opposite that which is sublime and exalted, and in his soul burn sparks of a holy fire, habit sneaks in and douses the embers one by one until the entire fire is extinguished."

R' Shmuelevitz continues: The prophet Yechezkel writes (46:9), "When the populace comes before Hashem on the appointed days, whoever comes in by way of the northern gate [of the Temple] to prostrate himself shall go out by way of the southern gate, and whoever comes in by way of the southern gate shall go out by way of the northern gate. He shall not return by way of the gate through which he came in; rather, he shall go out opposite it." R' Yosef Yaavetz z"l (died 1507) explains that Hashem does not want a person to see one of the gates twice, lest he equate it in his mind with the gate of his own house. Likewise, one should not see the same wall of the Bet Hamikdash twice lest he equate it with the walls of his own house. In fact, writes R' Yaavetz, this is what caused the sin of the Golden Calf, for they took the Ohel Mo'ed / Tent of Meeting for granted and began to despise it. Therefore, after the sin, we read (Shemot 33:7) that Moshe dismantled the Tent and rebuilt it outside of the camp. (Sichot Mussar 5731, No. 16)

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Candlelighting	7:11 PM
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv	6:40 PM
Shachris	7:00 AM & 8:45 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema	9:10 AM
Mincha (Shabbos Afternoon)	7:00 PM
Maariv	8:16 PM
Shabbos Ends (60 minutes)	8:30 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Shachris - Sunday	7:15 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Mon	6:20 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Tue/Fri	6:30 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Wed/Thu R"CH	6:15 & 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Weeknights	7:15 PM
Late Maariv >> NEW TIME <<	9:00 PM

HEIMISH MINYAN

(at 1596 Bozeman)

Toameaha	7:00 PM
Licht Bentschen	7:11 PM
Mincha (Friday)	7:20 PM
Mincha / Shalishidis	6:50 PM
Maariv Motzei Shabbos	8:16 PM

NIGHT KOLLEL WITH RABBI KIER

See attached flyer

KOLLEL BOKER WITH R' WIESENBERG

Is resuming this week

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Announcements:

Massive **Thank You and yasher koach** to the **Baalie Tefillah, Baalie Kreiah, Gaboim,** and **Security Committee** for all they put into a making Pesach so beautiful.

Please note **Daf Yomi will begin at 8:30 this week and the late Maariv will begin at 9:00 PM weeknights** beginning this Monday!

- **Erev Shabbos Shiur:** Rabbi Kier will be giving a shiur about enhancing our Shabbos 20 minutes before Mincha (see flyer)
- **Kehilla Ketana is back!**
- There is **no Bnos** this week.
- The **Teen Minyan** will be at the Maryles's home.
- **Avos Ubanim** is back! Join us Sunday for Shacharis at 8:30 with learning, breakfast and raffle to follow!
- **Ladies Tehillim Shiur** will be this Sunday night at ATC given by Rabb Kier.
- The **Cholim list** is available [here](#) to add a name.
- Eruv Status: The **eruv is up** thanks to the many volunteers. Eruv repairs come at a significant expense. Partner with us for the zechus of maintaining our eruv by donating [here](#).
- The monthly **zmanim calendar for Nissan** is [here](#)

Thank You to our Kiddush & Shalosh Seudis sponsors

- **Rabbi Levine** will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan at the Weisman home.
- The **Teen Minyan** kiddush is sponsored this week by **Tzvi Odzer**.
- **Kiddush** is not yet sponsored.
- **Shalosh Seudos** is sponsored by **Avi and Joelle Cohen** Lelui Nishmat Joelle's father Reuven Shmuel Ben Refael HaLevi
- You, too, can sponsor Kiddush or Shalosh Seudis! <https://ahavastorahcenter.org/kiddush/>

Parsha Questions

Questions:

1. Besides the thread turning red to white when Bnei Yisroel is forgiven during the Yom Kippur service, what else changes colors in the Beis Hamikdash? (See Yalkut Reuveni 16:13)
 2. Where is an allusion to Yaakov, our forefather, in the service of sending the he-goat of the Yom Kippur service over the cliff of Azazel? (See Kli Yakar 16:22)
 3. Why does Hashem mention both Egypt and Canaan in the sam Possuk when warning Bnei Yisroel about immorality? (See Ohr Hachaim 18:3)
1. When the Kohen Gadol goes into the **דִּשְׁרֵי שֵׁט** ("Holy of Holies"), he sees the inscription on the Aron. If the smoke from the incense burning turns the letters white with smoke, he knows Bnei Yisroel is forgiven. If it is red, he davens until it turns white, and Bnei Yisroel is forgiven.
2. The word **"דָּרְוֹי"** ("Their sins") can be read as **דָּרְוֹי** and **דָּר** ("This sins of the perfect one"). Yaakov is defined as **דָּר**. The goat of Azazel represents the Angel of Eisav (**"עִשָׂו"**) that causes the descendants of Yaakov to sin.
3. Bnei Yisroel was exposed to extreme immorality when in Egypt. In the desert, they were not exposed to immorality, so they might think they were immune from the temptation of this sin. Hashem is warning Bnei Yisroel that they will be exposed again as they enter Canaan and should not fall prey to sinning in Canaan.

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NIGHT KOLLEL BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM

Week of Kedoshim

SUNDAY
8:15 Ladies shiur on Tehillim
8:30 Daf Yomi

MONDAY
7:30 Kinyan Mesechta: Gemara Makkos
8:00 Iyun Shiur- Sefiras Haomer from Rav Yoshe Ber Soloveitchik zt"l
8:30 Preparing for Kabbalas HaTorah from Rav Matisyahu Solomon zt"l
8:30 Daf Yomi

TUESDAY
7:30 Kinyan Mesechta: Gemara Makkos
8:30 Daf Yomi
8:45 Beki'im B'Halacha - Sephardic Halacha Group

WEDNESDAY
7:30 Kinyan Mesechta-Gemara Makkos
8:30 Daf Yomi

THURSDAY
7:30 Kinyan Mesechta-Gemara Makkos
8:30 Daf Yomi

For more information, please speak to Rabbi Kier

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20 MINUTES BEFORE MINCHA AT ATC WITH TOIAMEHA

BY RABBI KIER



בס"ד

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

Shachris	8:30 A.M.
Learning	9:15 A.M.
Raffle	9:45 A.M.

Breakfast Served

Avos Ubanim
Fathers & Boys ages 7+




THIS SUNDAY!

תהלה לדוד:

Deepening our Connection Through Tehillim

An In Depth Shiur for Women by Rabbi Kier

Alternating Sunday Evenings
8:30 PM at ATC
Starting Sunday January 7th

Light Refreshments will be Served