



Beis Medrash Ahavas Shalom
HaRav Avrohom Baruch Zachariash, Sh'lita, Rav
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Then he shall shave himself, but he shall not shave the *nesek*; and the Kohen shall quarantine the *nesek* for a second seven day period. (Leviticus 13:33)

והתגלח ואת-הנֶסֶק, לא יגלח; והקִיֵּר הפֶּהָן אֶת-הַנֶּסֶק שִׁבְעַת יָמִים, שְׁנִית. (וַיִּקְרָא יִגְלָה)

The Medrash tells us that the letter "gimel" in the word "והתגלח" must be written larger than other letters (see Baal HaTurim). The Chidah brings an explanation that this word "*vhisgaleach*" is in the middle of the Torah (based on *pasukim*), and this "gimel" refers to giving *tzedakah* as in the words "*gomel dalim*". The gemorah in Shabbos (104a) writes "גִּמְלָה דְּלִית גְּמוּלָה דְּלִית" Why is this so? Because the *gimel* lifts its foot towards the *dalim*, for this is the way of a baal chesed, to run after the poor person.

The idea of *tzedakah* is central to the Torah and *shakul* – equal to – all the Torah, and this is why it was placed in the middle of the Torah. *Negoim* come through being stingy (*tzaras ha'ayin*) and therefore to reverse the process the Torah forces the stingy man to expose all of his wealth to others when he removes his property from his home before the Kohen enters to see the *negah*. Hopefully this experience will cause him to lose his stinginess and be a *gomel dal* (one who gives *tzedakah* to the poor) thus rectifying his negative disposition.

The Chidah explains the reason giving *tzedakah* is central to the Torah is because it brings a closeness of HKBH to *klal Yisrael*, just as learning Torah does. This is the reason that the eventual geula will be through *tzedakah*, as the pasuk says "Zion shall be redeemed with justice, and they that return of her with righteousness (charity)." (Isaiah 1:27)

"צִיּוֹן, בְּמִשְׁפַּט תִּפְדֶּה; וְשָׁבִיהָ, בְּצִדְקָה" (ישעיהו כז)

As Pesach comes around, we have a special mitzvah of *ma'os chitin*. The Acharonim discuss whether this is a separate mitzvah, or if it is part of the regular obligation to help the poor at their time of need. Based on the *Chidah*, it seems to me, that as we live through *yetzias mitzrayim*, our initial redemption, we understand that this can be the catalyst of the ultimate redemption. Possibly Chazal introduced a special aspect of *tzedakah* in order to bring us that much closer to the geula – "*v'shaveah b'tzedakah*"

Pesach is the most expensive holiday of all the holidays of the year, and many people have expenses that are far above their normal means. The *yetzer hara* sees this and tells us that with all these expenses, now is NOT the time to give *tzedakah*. In truth if we understand that this is not only helping the poor person have a *simchas hachag*, but actually helps us become redeemed and connected to Hashem, as we are supposed to at this time, we will realize doing ourselves the ultimate favor. WE are the "*dalim*" to whom we are doing *chesed*. This will help us leave our own *mitzrayim* for the *geula shelayma*.



Lifecycles

Mazel Tov to the Rav and Rebbetzin on the birth of a grandson! Proud parents are Dovid Yaakov and Yaeli Zachariash. (The *shalom zachor* will be in

Jerusalem. Details of the bris will be announced when available).



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א. זמני הלימוד: שעתיים בכל יום בין השעות 10:00-13:00 לפי בחירתך
ב. סכום המילגה: בחורחם מקהילת אהבת שלום 10 לשעה; בחורים מחוץ לקהילת אהבת שלום יש"ק 7; יש"ג 9. בכל אופן של שאלות קדימות, זכותה קדימה לבחורי הקהילה.

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כל בני הקהילה מוזמנים להשתתף בסדרי הלימוד (המילגה היא רק לבחורים)

Shabbos Schedule Parshas Tazria

לוח שבת פרשת תזריע

ערב שבת		Erev Shabbos
מנחה א'	13:30	Mincha 1
מנחה "מוקדמת"	17:25	"Early Mincha"
פלג המנחה	17:45	Plag Hamincha
הדלקת נרות	18:27/18:47	Candle Lighting
מנחה ג'	18:49	Mincha 3
שקיעה	19:07	Shekiyah
יום השבת		Shabbos Day
ברכות	8:00	Brachos
שוכן עד	8:25	Shochein Ad
סוף זמן ק"ש למג"א	8:44	Latest Shema – M. A.
סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א	9:30	Latest Shema – G'ra
מנחה א'	13:30	Mincha 1
מנחה ב'	16:00	Mincha 2
מנחה ג'	18:25	Mincha 3
שקיעה	19:08	Shekiyah
מעריב א'	19:45	Ma'ariv 1
מעריב ב'	20:08	Ma'ariv 2

Mechiras Chometz

The Rav will be having the official mechiras chometz sale Starting 16-Apr. Save time by downloading a form from the website now. If you need to sell your chometz before this time, please speak with the Rav directly



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Cleaning The SHUL For Pesach

Back from Yehiva? Looking for something to do? What about doing some zedoko work for your shul? Help make your shul look better for Pesach. Tzvik Waldman (054-229-4475) is organising a group of young men to make the area in front of the shul look attractive and less of the mess it presents now. The more joining him, the less time it will take and imagine the pleasure you will feel when you see how good it looks and you can think 'I DID THAT!!!'



Pesach Q&A with the Rav



Open to all Women
Sunday 10-Apr-16 20:15 to 21:00
In the Rav's home Lachish 5/3
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Hagada Shiur

Bring your Hagadas and prepare yourself for telling over the *hagada*! The Rav will share his personal insights into the hagada so that your Pesach Seder will be that much more meaningful. This is the last week of the shiur (next week is the Shabbos Hagadol Drosha).
18:05 on Shabbos afternoon.



Avos Ubanim

Help us get rid of our "Klik" Chametz! Come learn for the next three weeks and get a bag of "Klik" on Shabbos HaGadol!



תעזרו לנו לבער שקיות "קליק" שהם חמץ! בואו ללמוד בשלושת השבועות הבאים ובשבת הגדול תקבלו שקית קליק!!

כולם באים!! כולם לומדים!! כולם זוכים!!

Avos Ubanim meets Shabbos afternoon 16:30-18:00

- Boys aged 3-7 learn for 30 minutes
- Boys aged 7+ learn for 60 minutes

אבות ובנים חוזר לשבת בצהריים בין 16:30-18:00.

- ילדים בגילאים 3-7 לומדים 30 דקות.
- ילדים בגילאי 7+ לומדים 60 דקות.

Bet Zvi Haggada Shiur

The Bet Zvi Torah Center is inviting YOU to a daily Shiur on the Haggada.

Come and hear deep and inspiring ideas on the Haggada, based on Maharal, Shem Mishmuel and others.

(We will adapt these ideas so they can be conveyed to the younger generation as well.)

Where: Kollel Bet Zvi / Ahavas Shalom
Starting Date: Sunday, 2nd of Nisan (10/4)
Time: 9:15-10:15 daily
Audience: English-Speaking MEN
Maggid Shiur: R' Akiva Teichtal



Weekday times until Parshas Metzora (Hagadol)	יום	שחרית	מנחה	מערב	זמנים לימי חול ער פרושת מצורע (הגדול)
5(Thu)	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:15, 15:15, 18:51	19:32*, 20:15* 21:00	
6(Fri)	6:20, 7:15, 8:15	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:30, 17:28, 18:54		
7(Wed)	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:15, 15:15, 18:50	19:31*, 20:15* 21:00	
8(Tue)	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:15, 15:15, 18:50	19:30*, 20:15* 21:00	
9(Mon)	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:15, 15:15, 18:49	19:30*, 20:15* 21:00	
10(Sun)	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	6:20, 7:15, 8:05	13:15, 15:15, 18:48	19:29*, 20:15* 21:00	

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