Good Shabbos!

Parsha Question of the Week

The Prophet Motive

When G-d instructs Moshe to go to the Jewish People, Moshe expresses concern that they would not believe that G-d had actually appeared to him. As a result, G-d arms Moshe with three wonders that he would perform for the Jews in order to prove his authenticity. The Talmud (TB Shabbos 97a) points out that the wonders Moshe was given to use include the snake and leprosy, both associated with Lashon Hara (slander). Moshe deserved this association because he had wrongly stated that the Jewish People would not trust him without the wonders to prove it. In truth however it would seem that the Jewish People should not have believed Moshe without the performance of wonders. When the Torah (Devarim 13:2; see also Rambam Yesodei HaTorah end of chapter 7) discusses the phenomenon of prophesy, it speaks of the prophet demonstrating his authenticity by performing wonders. If the performance of wonders is indeed the Torah’s proof standard for generations, why is Moshe wrong for assuming that the Jewish People would expect that of him??

Halacha of the week by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum

Kneading on Shabbos III

While most melachos are forbidden to do on Shabbos regardless of whether they are done in their usual fashion or an unusual fashion, kneading is allowed to be done if it is not done in the regular way, i.e. a shinui. The definition of what is considered a valid shinui is outlined by the halachah. As we saw last week, there are two stages in the kneading process, combining the different ingredients, and mixing them together. For each step in the process, there is a different type of shinui. For the initial step of combining the ingredients, one can change the order of how the various ingredients are combined. For the second step of mixing the ingredients, one can change the way that they mix the ingredients together.

It is of note that in terms of the first shinui, i.e. changing the order of how the ingredients are combined, it is only considered a good enough shinui with regards to lose mixtures (discussed last week). For now, we will limit our discussion to this first shinui. The only shinui that is sufficient for this step in the process is to reverse the order of how the ingredients are usually combined. If most people usually first put the solid particles, and only then add the liquid, one would need to do the opposite in this case. If one isn’t sure what the normal practice is, they can reverse the order of the instructions on the package (The Shabbos Kitchen). If something like mayonnaise is used, where there is no binding of the particles until one stirs the mixture, the ingredients can be joined without a shinui.

We welcome our members, their families and guests who have joined us for Shabbos!
WEEKDAY SHIURIM & DAVENING
Daf Yomi/Amud Yomi
Sunday: Daf Yomi Shuir: 7:00 am
Daf Yomi B’Halacha: After Maariv
Daf Yomi B’Halacha topic: The Laws of Shabbos.
Monday - Friday: Amud Yomi 6:10 am
Daf Yomi: 5:35 am; 7:35 am,
Sunday - Thursday: Daf Yomi B’Halacha: 1:30 pm and 20 minutes before Mincha Maariv
Mishna Brurah Yomi shiur 8:30 pm
Daf Yomi 9:15 pm
Shacharis
Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am
Mon. & Thurs: 6:25 am; 6:40 am; 7:45 am
Tues., Wed. & Friday: 6:25; 6:50 am; 7:45 am
Mincha This Week: 4:55 pm
Maariv: 10:00 pm
OTHER WEEKDAY SHIURIM
Sunday: Bereshis Shuir 8:30 - 9:30 am (Men):
Series V The Waters of Noach given by Rabbi Hauer
Sunday 11:00 am: Sefer HaMitzvos Chaburah
Monday 8:15 pm: Parsha Shuir for women
given by Rabbi Hauer (in conjunction with W7T)
Monday - Thursday, 12:55 pm: Daf Yomi
B’Halacha: Chaburah studying in depth the
“sugyos” & background of Hilchos Bishul Akum
given by Rabbi Kimche
1:30 pm: Daf Yomi B’Halacha: Hilchos
Shabbos with Rabbi Mordechai Benyowitz
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 - 9:00 PM
HaRav Yankel Herskovitz:
טלווד אחרי למחלים של בנית
ורמה
Wednesday 9:15 pm: Rabbeinu Bachya on the
Parsha Chaburah given by Rabbi Hauer (for Men)
Thursday: (Men).
9:00-9:30 pm: Focus on the Parsha
9:30-10:00 pm: Focus on the Laws of Shabbos
BJSZ Night Kodel in the Schwartz Bois HaMedrash.
Chavrusa Learning: 8:30 – 10:00 pm
Daf Hashavuva: Sunday -Thursday 8:30 -10:00 pm
Shiurim given by Rabbi Daniel Rose
Sunday - Thursday Daf Yomi 9:15 pm
Sunday & Thursday 8:30 pm Gemara Brachos

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Our thanks to Yaakov Simanowitz and the volunteers on
the Banquet committee for making the BJSZ Shabbos of
Inspiration and the Annual Special Event honoring
Shimon & Shevi Marciano and Evelyn Sokol
such a beautiful and amazing success!

Motzei Shabbos, January 18 at 7:00 pm
To sponsor this event, email maxmasinter@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Sunday, January 12, 4:00 pm - Tehilloim for the protection of Klal Yisroel at the
home of Musia Delman.
Sunday, January 19, 3 pm - Uncle Moishy Live in Concert. TA, 4445 Old Court Rd.
Tickets available from Talmudical Academy.
Sunday, January 19, 2:00-4:00 pm -Baltimore Holocaust Survivors & Descendants
Group meeting at the Park Heights JCC. Felicia 443-759-5556
Sunday, January 26, 7:00 pm - Night of Entertainment, benefiting the children of
Shoresh, Modell Performing Arts Center. For tickets, contact Shoresh: 410 358 8571.
**MEMBER NEWS**

**BJSZ welcomes Charlies Harary and all of our guests that have joined us for the Shabbos of Insight and Inspiration.**

**Mazel Tov** - Rabbi Herschel & Shoshana Steiner on the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Moshe Yitzchak to Goldy Seinfeld, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Alexander Seinfeld. WE welcome their family and friends that have joined us for the simcha. Mazel Tov also to his grandmother, Eva Steiner. Everyone is invited after for the kiddush.

**Mazel Tov** - Moshe and Jordie Honick on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov also to her grandparents, Jeffrey & Bunny Honick, and to her great grandparents, Harvey Honick and Ephraim & Agi Eisenberger

**Mazel Tov to** Dr. Abba & Sarah Spero on the upcoming marriage of their grandson, Ephraim, son of Rabbi Yechezkel & Chumi Spero to Sarah Liba Katzenstein.

**Mazel Tov** to Mrs. Etta Vogel on the birth of her great-grandson, Chaim born to Rabbi Yosef and Goldy Vogel of Yerushalayim.

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The next Shabbos Mevorchim Kiddush will be next Shabbos, January 25. To participate as a Kiddush sponsor, please contact the office.

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**DONATIONS**

Avi & Mady Frydman - Daf Yomi sponsor, commemorating the yahrzeit of Avi’s father, Israel Frydman z”l.

William & Noemie Wealcah - Dedicated a day of Learning, commemorating the yahrzeit of Williams’ mother, Esther Wealcah z”l.

Frances Zylica - Dedicated a sefer commemorating the yahrzeit of her sister Elaine Friedlander z”l and Frances’s son, Elie Joseph z”l.

Yehuda & Eliechea Paymar - Dedicated a Stone chumash, commeratong the yahrzeit of Eliechea’s mother, Lois Kohn z”l.

Adina Michelsohn - Daf Yomi sponsor, commemorating the 75th yahrzeit of her grandmother, Hindel bas Yosef z”l and a donation to the Rabbi’s discretionary fund, in memory of Norman Kamelgard z”l.

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Please note: This bulletin should be treated as Shaimos
Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Shiur For Women
Given by
Rabbi Hauer
Shabbos, January 25
3:15 pm
at BJSZ