



# BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION

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## PARSHA QUESTS

By Rabbi Moshe Hauer

### The Red Heifer

The ritual of purification using the Red Heifer is the consummate "Chok" (humanly incomprehensible law of the Torah). The wisest of all men, King Shlomo, considered it beyond his understanding. The nations tease us that we blindly adhere to such seemingly senseless rituals (see TB Yoma 67b). It is an offering that is associated - at least by virtue of its red color - with Esau, the ruddy and bloody man known as "Edom" ("The Red One") [see extensively Ramban to Vayikra 16:8].

In light of this association it is noteworthy that the Talmud (Kiddushin 31a) records the story of a non-Jew who, because of his great care honoring his father, was rewarded with the birth of a rare and precious Red Heifer in his flock. We know of course that Esau (or Edom) also excelled in the honor he accorded his father. To further the association, this non-Jew's name was "Dama ben Nesina", the name "Dama" deriving from the term "Edom" or "Adom" meaning red, or "Dam" meaning blood-red.

What is the meaning of the association of this enigmatic *Mitzvah* with Esau? What is the meaning of its association with honoring parents? What is the meaning of the association of Esau and this other non-Jew with the ideal fulfillment of the *Mitzvah* of honoring parents?

## KOLLEL KORNER

By Rabbi AJ Esral

### The Gift of Shabbos – Mekor Habracha

Here's a trivia question: What do *aufrufs*, *shalom zachors*, and Shabbos Mevorchim all have in common? They all mark an important event in the coming week, and all will invariably involve someone, somehow, receiving a copy of *Building Eternity*.

The *minhag* of noting an event the Shabbos before is from an Ohr HaChaim on the *pasuk* from *kiddush: ki sheishes yamim asah Hashem es hashomayim v'es ha'aretz*—Hashem created the world in six days. However, the clause *sheishes yamim* in the above *pasuk* is missing a crucial prefix: the letter *beis*. Thus, the *pasuk* isn't saying that Hashem created the world **besheishes yamim, in** six days, but **for** six days. The world can only exist for six days at a time; what gives it the energy to be for another week is our observance of Shabbos. Hence, the power for a wedding derives from Shabbos, so we make an *aufruf*, and so on. Shabbos is, indeed, the *mekor habracha* for everything that follows.

What emerges is that the best way to ensure our success in the coming week, both personally and professionally, is to deliberately detach from the outside world—to immerse ourselves in all things Shabbos. To use this special time carefully and deliberately, and spend a few extra moments davening, learning, connecting with family and friends. It will be well worth our while.

## BJSZ SHABBOS SCHEDULE

### PARSHAS PARAH

#### Erev Shabbos

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| Candle Lighting | 7:10 pm |
| Mincha          | 7:00 pm |

#### Shabbos Night

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| Repeat Krias Shema after | 8:10 pm |
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#### Shabbos Morning

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| Daf Yomi          | 8:15 am  |
| Shacharis at BJSZ | 8:45 am  |
| Zman Krias Shema  | 10:02 am |

Rabbi Eliezer Green will be giving his shiur this Shabbos in the Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash

**Shabbos Afternoon shiur 6:30 pm**  
given by Rabbi Rose

#### Mincha 7:00 pm

Begin Shalosh Seudos before 7:29 pm

#### Motzei Shabbos

Maariv and Shabbos ends 8:15 pm

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Candle Lighting next week 7:17 pm

MISHNA YOMI Nedarim 10:8– 11:1 | DAF YOMI Bava Metzia 31

We welcome our members, their families and guests who have joined us for Shabbos!

## DAVENING SCHEDULE

### Shacharis

**Sunday** 7:30 & 9:00 am in the main Shul

**M-F 6:20 am** in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

**M & Th** 6:40 am / **T W F** 6:50 am in the main Shul

**M-F** 7:45 am in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### Mincha/Maariv

Mincha this week 7:15 pm

Late Maariv 10:00 pm

## SHIURIM

### SUNDAY

**Bereishis Shiur** · Sun 8:30 am  
Topic: From Noach to Avraham at BJSZ given by Rabbi Hauer

**Alei Shur** · Sun 9:45 am · Shiur for men given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office

**Minchas Chinuch Shiur** · Sun 8:35 - 9:15 pm given by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### MONDAY

**Women's Shiur - Your Questions Answered.** Monday Night 8:30 pm. Given by Rabbi Rose in his office or on ZOOM.

**Kinyan Masechta** - Mon & Wed 8:45 pm, studying Masheches Makkos. given by Shimon Marciano in the Hauer Baumgarten Bais Medrash.

**Re'eh Emunah Shiur** · Mon 9:15pm · Given by Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash.

### TUESDAY

**Talmud Yerushalmi** · 8-9 pm with HaRav Yankel Herskovitz. *For men.* Anyone interested should call 410-371-3993 for more information.

**Semichas Chaver Practical Halacha Program** · Tues 8:45 pm given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office.

## DAF/AMUD /MISHNA YOMI

### Amud Yomi

**M-F** Amud Yomi  
6:10 am in the Rabbi's office

### Daf Yomi

**Sunday** 7:00 am in the main Shul

### M-F

5:35 am in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

7:00 am in the Rabbi's office

7:35 am in the Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash

### Mishna Yomi

given by Rabbi Elie Tuchman by email. Sign up for the shiur by visiting [groups.google.com/g/mishna-yomi](https://groups.google.com/g/mishna-yomi) & click on join group.

### WEDNESDAY

**Shoshana Feldman Memorial Shiur** · Wed 8:00 pm. Given by Rivka Leah Goldman on Zoom. *For women.*

**Kinyan Masechta** *see Monday*

**Parsha Shiur based on the commentary of the Ramban**  
Wed 9:20 pm given by Rabbi Rose in the Rabbi's office.  
*For Men.*

### THURSDAY

**Talmud Yerushalmi** *see Tuesday*

**Midrash Shiur** · Thurs 9:00-9:30 pm · with Rabbi Yehuda Leib Birnbaum in the Schwartz Bais Medrash

### SHABBOS

**Shiur after davening** given by Rabbi Eliezer Green in the Baumgarten Hauer Bais Medrash on Rav Pinkus' classic work Shabbos Malkesa.

### BJSZ NIGHT KOLLEL

**Sun-Thurs** 8:30-10:00 pm Chavrusa Learning in the Schwartz Bais Medrash.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 31, 3:00 pm** - Tehillim on Zoom for the safe return home of the hostages, the protection of our brave soldiers and strengthen our Emunah in Hashem. Contact Musia Delman for more details.

**Tuesday, April 9, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** - Golden Network Lunch & Learn at BJSZ. Call 301-732-1773 to make a reservation by April 7.

**Tuesday April 9, 8:00 pm** - Mesorah Baltimore Pre-Pesach shiur at BJSZ given by Mrs. Esti Hamilton. Members no charge, non members \$10.

The Associated is conducting an exploratory study to gather updated information about our community's needs and will allow for informed decision making to tailor and add to the robust array of financial support services and programs already in place. Take the survey at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7729303/Jewish-Baltimore-Financial-Wellness-Survey>

**Beginning this week, Rabbi Rose will be available to arrange the sale of chametz.**

### This week's schedule:

**Sunday morning, March 31**

**8:30 to 9:30 and 10:30 to 11:30 at BJSZ.**

**Monday & Thursday afternoons, April 1 & April 4**  
**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 6211 Benhurst Road.**

## SHUL INITIATIVE ON HALACHOS OF SHABBOS

### TUESDAY

**Halachos of Shabbos in Depth Shiur** · 8:30 pm.  
Given by Rabbi Zvi Spiegel.

### THURSDAY

**Eglei Tal** · 8:30 pm · with Rabbi Rose

### MISHNAYOS

Boys of our shul are learning the Mishnayos of Maseches Shabbos. Thanks to a generous sponsor, each boy can receive his own copy of Mishnah Elucidated. Our goal is to learn two Mishnayos every day, with special incentives along the way, eventually finishing the masechta together.

### WHATS APP GROUPS

#### Hilchos

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvXAVg3pCqoIVkt2bU4AtR>

#### Shabbos Inspiration

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J7JAp6FBaddD7zt0qxORfz>  
*If you don't use WhatsApp, please email Rabbi Rose and you'll be included in a group to receive these recordings by email.*

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mazel Tov to Andrew & Lenie Singer** on the aufruf of their son, Yaacov and his upcoming marriage to Nechama Notis. We welcome Yaacov's grandparents, Peter & Paula Singer, Nechama's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Motty Notis and her brothers, who are here for the simcha. Everyone is invited to a kiddush after davening.


**Mazel Tov to Phil & Rivka Bogart** on the engagement of their son Izzy to Batsheva Tropper from Dallas. Mazel Tov also to his grandparents, Lou & Edie Goldberg.

**Mazel Tov to Tzvi and Lori Danziger** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yaakov, son of Tuvia & Yehudis Danziger.

**Save the Date!**

**Hagolas Keilim at BJSZ**  
**Sunday morning, April 14**  
**Details to be announced.**

Get ready to save lives!



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Misaskim of MD**

Sunday, March 31, 2024  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Bnei Jacob Shaarei Zion

**Sign up for an appointment at:**  
<https://donate.bbd.org//donor/apointment/drive/148939>  
**Walk ins welcome**

## DONATIONS

**David & Chaya Fink** - Dedicated a sefer to the BJSZ library, in memory of Phil Bogart's father, Ted Bogart z"l and a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, in appreciation of Ryan Felps for all his assistance.



**Donate to Rabbi Rose's Maos Chittim Charity fund online at [www.bjsz.org](http://www.bjsz.org) or drop off a check to the shul office.**

**CHODESH NISAN**  
**SHABBOS MEVORCHIM**  
**KIDDUSH**

**Next Shabbos**  
**April 6**

Celebrate or commemorate a special occasion as a Kiddush sponsor

**Sponsorship Opportunities**  
**\$36 \$54 \$72**

Contact [office@bjsz.org](mailto:office@bjsz.org) to participate as a sponsor.

## YOUTH GROUPS

### Youth Group Locations

Pre-School group Bridal room  
 Girls Grades 1-3 & 4-6 Upstairs  
 Boys Grades 1-6  
 Baumgarten Bais Medrash

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hillel Birnbaum  
 Shmuel Schwartz  
 Chaya Tenenbaum  
 Charlie Turner

## SUPPORT THE SHUL

Memorial Plaque (\$250)  
 Tree of Life Plaque (\$180)  
 Kol HaNearim (\$150)  
 Week of Learning (\$250)  
 Day of Learning (\$100)  
 Kollel Sponsor \$150/ wk \$500/ month  
 Coffee Bar (\$36/week)  
 Shabbos Kiddush Sponsor (\$36, \$54, \$72)  
 Amud/Daf Yomi Sponsor (\$50)  
 Artscroll Hebrew Siddur (\$26)  
 Set of Machzorim (\$54)  
 Kinnos/ Selichos (\$36)  
 Individual/Sets of Seforim for the BJSZ Library (contact the office)  
 Shalosh Seudos \$180  
 Shalosh Seudos co-sponsor (\$90)

## REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Rabbi Joseph Katz (Home)  
 Michael Moskowitz (Home)  
 Gail Schnitzer Aventura/Tudor Heights  
 Laura Dickman (Home)  
 Please look in on our members.  
 To add to the Mi Shebairach List, contact: Hana-Bashe Himelstein  
 443-250-9472

## YAHREZITS

| Observed by | Family Member        | Date       |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Mille Prero | Father, Joseph Klein | 22 Adar II |

**\*\* Please note: We no longer accept Shaimos books at BJSZ. Please make arrangements to drop them off at the Agudah. \*\***

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**Thank you to the BJSZ Shalach Manos Project organizers:** Sara Wolman for organizing the beautiful Shalach Manos packages and to our many volunteers:

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**Thank you** to Mrs. Shana Gutow for the special presentation of the megillah story for children ages 2-5 and their mothers on Purim morning.

**Thank you** to everyone who wrote cards and made contributions for Mishloach Manos for Israeli soldiers. Through the generous support of our community, Over 1400 hand-written Purim notes & donations for Shalach Manos have been sent to Eretz Yisrael to IDF soldiers serving on the front lines. We received many expressions of thanks and pictures of soldiers expressing thanks for the chizzuk our gifts and letters provided.

**Thank you** to everyone for your generous participation in this year's Matanos La'Evyonim. Thanks to you, we distributed over \$25,000 to those in need in Baltimore and in Eretz Yisrael, helping everyone from a breadwinner who has lost his job to families of Israeli soldiers who have sacrificed financially to protect klal Yisrael.

*May Hashem continue bringing us closer together with simcha and geulah.*