



**Two part discussion on the show everyone is talking about...**

*Watch a short 15 minute clip of the show  
Followed by a discussion led by our Schara Tzedek leadership*

**Sunday, October 27th**

*Is it OK to be different?*

*Deviating from Social and Parental Expectations*

**Sunday, December 15th**

*Zionists, Anti-Zionists, Haredi, Modern Orthodox:*

*We're better than they are, right?*

**Time: 1-2:30 PM**

**Location: Schara Tzedek 3476 Oak Street**

Light refreshments will be served

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 604-736-7607 OR  
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# Congregation Schara Tzedek Shabbat Bulletin

**Rabbi: Rabbi Andrew Rosenblatt**

**Associate Rabbi: Rabbi Ari Federgrun**

**Torah Reader: Reverend Joseph Marciano**

## Torah Keys: Unlocking our eyes to see with clarity

*Daniel Milton*

After a whirlwind of Chagim, we commence the recounting of the Torah from the beginning and read the many famed stories found in the book of Bereishis. However, as staple as these stories are in creating a vivid imagery and glimpse into the lives of our great Forefathers that once lived, it is vitally important to note that these accounts that are mentioned in the Torah are anything but a simple story. One who learns Bereishis thoroughly will be filled with timeless lessons and secrets for how to *properly* live their life according to how our role models lived theirs. Thus, nothing that the Torah mentions should be taken lightly or even [in most cases] only at face value as there is tremendous depth lying behind everything.

Thus, our focus turns to the first union, Adam and Chava. The Torah – in providing their portrayal – tells us that they were “naked yet not embarrassed” (2:25) Why is it so important for the Torah to tell us that they were naked? It seems to me that a hidden message lies in these words by which we must model ourselves as well by being “naked” as Adam and Chava were. Let me explain.

Rav Shimshon Refael Hirsch likens the Hebrew word for “naked” with עור which can be translated additionally as awake and skin. Amazingly, there is a common thread between these descriptions. *All display sensitivity to external expression*: one who is awake interacts with his surroundings and is affected by them, whereas a sleeper is shielded from any sort of impression made on him. Similarly, one’s hands are the organ that is subject to the most sensation (being touch) and thus, a person who is confined to touch is called an עיוור, one who is blind. From here we learn, that a person who gives himself the

**October 26, 2019**

**Tishrei 27, 5780**

**Shabbat Bereishit**

**Shabbat Mevarchim**

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Childminding 9:30 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Kids Club 10:00 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor with Chedva, Riva, Tziporah and Rabbi Estrin

Teen Minyan 10:30 am

**Yehiam Mart**, author of 'Heaven Can Wait' - A collection of true to life spy stories and former Mossad agent who worked for Israel's Intelligence agency for over 25 years in the field of operations, retiring at the equivalent rank of General will be speaking right after Kiddush.

*Rabbi's class will resume in the Spring*

Mincha 5:35 P.M.

Havdalah 6:50 P.M.

opportunity to experience his surroundings is likened to being naked.

Now, looking back at our previous inquiry we can understand the message being imparted to us. Adam and Chava – before they sinned – represented a complete and utter perfection which we should all aspire to reach. The Torah then describes them as naked, meaning to say that they allowed themselves to be influenced by the world that Hashem created just for them. **It is therefore our responsibility, in an attempt to mirror the perfection of Adam and Chava, to observe the world we live in and to be astounded by its extraordinary features.**

You might find it strange if I ask you why are there an infinite number of species of birds in the world, or why there are multitudes of shades of green that can appear on a tree? To you, the answer might be obvious - because it just is! But you see, it didn't have to be like that. A human being could have had 3 legs and tens of eyes to see all around his head. However, as the Chazon Ish writes in one of his books, Hashem is an engineer and came with a plan to create a universe with a specific direction to it. We are hinted to by the Torah to become naked, to expose ourselves to the wonders that lie around us for the very purpose of asking the "Engineer" 'what is the purpose of all this?' And in addition, perhaps we can merit to ponder, 'what is the purpose why I am here?'

#### Question of the Week

And Hashem said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" (Bereishit 4:9) Is it possible that Kayin really thought that he can fool Hashem and claim that he doesn't know where Abel is?

## Schara Tzedek Announcements

### Condolences

To Peter Gropper and his family on the passing of his mother, Zoe Gropper z'l at the age of 101. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 27th at 1:30pm at Temple Shalom Synagogue.

### Mazal Tov

Ilana and Jonathan Ames on the birth of their twin daughters', Gabriella Sydney and Emelia Rose. Mazal tov to proud grandparents Tracy and Les Ames, and Bernice and Shmulik Carmeli and to the great-grandparents, Marie Doduck, and Bentzion and Miriam Carmely (Israel).

Deena Bloom and Matty Kafka on their engagement. To their parents Hilary and Terrance Bloom and Beth and Howie Kafka (5 Towns, New York).

### Todah Rabah

To Tracy and Les Ames, Bernice and Shmulik Carmeli, and Marie Doduck for sponsoring the congregational kiddush this shabbat on the occasion of the birth of their new granddaughters.

To Howard and Marla Jampolsky and family for the scotch sponsorship in memory of his late father, Abe Jampolsky z'l.

To Arnold & Anita Silber and Herb & Barbara Silber for the scotch sponsorship in memory of their mother, Annie Silber z'l.

To Mark Dwor for sponsoring Sunday AM breakfast in memory of his cousin, Joyce Fienberg and the 10 other Jews murdered on October 27, 2018 at the Tree of Life - Or L'Simcha Congregation in Squirrel Hill in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### Unveiling

The unveiling of Sharon Joss will take place on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:30am at the Schara Tzedek Cemetery, New Westminster.

## Schara Tzedek Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY

**Shtisel Discussion** Part 1 of 2 **1:00-2:30pm**

**Pause with Pittsburgh** - Commemoration of the 2018 massacre at the "Tree of Life" synagogue  
**4:00pm** at Beth Israel Synagogue.

### MONDAY

**Talmud Talks** with Rabbi Federgrun  
8:00 pm

*Rabbi Rosenblatt's Torah class will resume next week*

### TUESDAY

**T-Jex** Afternoon Hebrew School resumes.  
4:15-5:45 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Women's class with Ayala Wilchfort  
9:45 am

### THURSDAY

Women's class with Rabbi Federgrun at the Blicker home  
9:00 am

Parsha Class with Rabbi Estrin  
6:30 pm

### SATURDAY

Chavruta Minyan 9:00 am

**A heroic journey from Ethiopia to Jerusalem**

**Former Mossad Agent, Yola Reitman, shares her leading role in "Operation Brothers" to rescue Ethiopian Jews\***



JNF Pacific Region & Schara Tzedek are pleased to invite you to

**Shabbat Dinner**  
Friday, November 22, 2019  
Schara Tzedek - 3476 Oak Street

Mincha: 4:10 pm Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm

Register at [scharatzedek.com](http://scharatzedek.com) or call 604-736-7607  
Cost: Adult \$36 Youth: \$20 (age 5-12)

\*As seen in the recent Netflix movie "Red Sea Diving Resort".



Yola Reitman

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FRIDAY, NOV. 15	SATURDAY, NOV. 16
4:15 PM CANDLE LIGHTING TO FIND A MEAL IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 604-736-7607	REGULAR SERVICES 9:00 AM FAMILY MINYAN WITH NCSY 9:30 AM YOUTH PROGRAM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS 11:15 AM SIT-DOWN LUNCH 12:00 PM

**WHEN YOU KEEP SHABBAT, YOU'LL:**

CONNECT. TUNE IN. *breffa* **THINK**

**EXPERIENCE, STOP, LET GO**

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