



BETH JACOB THE SHABBOS WEEKLY

18-19 Tishrei, 5782

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT/KOHELET

September 24-25, 2021

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	6:23pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:25pm
Shacharis in Main Sanctuary	8:45am
Latest Shema	9:39am
Children's Shabbat with Morah Faye	9:30am
Youth Group Led by our Teens	10:00am
Gemara Chabura w/ Rabbi Adatto	4:15pm
Afternoon Youth Groups Led by our Teens	5:10pm
Daf Yomi in the Shul: <i>Masechet Beitzah 25</i>	5:10pm
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet	6:10pm
Shabbat ends Maariv/Havdalah	7:25pm
Candle Lighting next Shabbos	6:14pm

WEEKLY DAVENING TIME

Shacharis:

Sunday:	8:00am
Monday HOSHANA RABBAH	7:00am
Tuesday, Wednesday	8:45am
Thursday, Friday	6:15am
Mincha/Maariv	6:25pm

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

www.bjsd.org/zoom or in person

Sunday: - Daf Yomi:

Monday, Thursday, Friday	7:00am
Hilchos Kohanim class	6:00am
	OFF

Monday:

- Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Whittenburg	OFF
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Tuesday:

- Gemara Moed Katan with Rabbi Whittenburg	OFF
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Wednesday:

- (Ladies & Men) Zoom/FB Live	
-Gemara with Rabbi Adatto	OFF

Thursday:

- "Insights into the Weekly Parsha" with Rabbi Bogopulsky: in person/Zoom/FB Live	OFF
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors here for Shabbat. Special welcome to Ahuva Holland

THANK YOU

Leopoldo and Marilyn Kahn for sponsoring Daf Yomi Sukkot Yom Rishon Shel Jag in memory of Leopoldo's grandfather, Leopold Kahn Yehuda Max Kahn Fromm and Yom Sheni Shel Jag in memory of Leopoldo's father, Shmuel Ben Yehuda Ha Kohen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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COMING UP NJOP HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE

Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30pm. Sign up with the office or online. bjsd.org/hebrew

Monday Night, September 27 Hoshana Rabba

Candle Lighting	6:19pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:25pm

Tuesday, September 28 Shmini Atzeres-Yizkor

Shacharis	8:45am
Yizkor	10:15am
Daf Yomi	5:20pm
Mincha	6:20pm
Maariv/Hakafos	7:00pm
Candles After	7:27pm

Wednesday, September 29 Simchas Torah

Shacharis	8:45am
Daf Yomi	5:20pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:20pm
Yom Tov Ends	7:18pm

KOHELET

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Each of the Jewish holidays is characterized by a special biblical book (megillah). On Passover, we read Song Of Songs. On Shavuot, we read Ruth. On Sukkot, we read Ecclesiastes, known in Hebrew as "Kohelet," the name by which Solomon calls himself in the book.

Ecclesiastes begins, "Vanity of vanities, says Kohelet, vanity of vanities; all is vanity." It then catalogs the many life philosophies and lifestyles its author, the King of Jerusalem, experimented with and ultimately concluded were vain and empty. For this reason, people often view Kohelet as pessimistic and downbeat. Nothing is further from the truth. And that is illustrated by the fact that the sages instructed us to read it on Sukkot, the festival of our greatest simcha, joy. Far from being a depressing book, Kohelet is there to add to the simcha. It's infused with a spirit of joy and optimism, and gives Sukkot a special flavor.

In order to penetrate and breakthrough to the beautiful, exhilarating message beneath the surface of Kohelet's often complex imagery and language, we must analyze three key words -- the Hebrew equivalents of "human," "vanity" and "sun" - which are repeated throughout the entire work. Understanding these words in depth will provide us with the skeleton key to reveal the true message of this often misunderstood book.

Adam

The first word is adam, "man," i.e. human being. In the Torah we are told that Adam was given his name because he was made from the adama, the "earth." However, that doesn't seem to explain the human being very well, because animals and myriads of other things were created from the adama. For instance, the verse says: "Let the earth give forth living things." If God wanted to give human beings a name that points to their uniqueness, one could argue that adam isn't a very good name.

Hevel

The most common word in Kohelet is hevel, which is often translated "vanity." "Vanity of vanities, says Kohelet, vanity of vanities; all is vanity." However, "vanity" isn't a particularly good translation. Hevel literally means "breath." When you let out a breath of air in the cold of winter you see its mist briefly, and then, just as quickly, see it dissipate. That's hevel: it's there one minute, seemingly possessing substance, and then gone the next. Hevel is Kohelet's way of describing material existence. Material existence is "Like a shadow that passes a mist that dissipates..."

MISHEBERACH FOR CHOLIM LIST

Reminder: The Misheberach for Cholim list is updated every Rosh Chodesh (Thursday). Please submit or resubmit names here: www.bjsd.org/cholim. The form allows one to make a donation as well in their merit for a speedy recovery. **FREE**

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