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MAY 26

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

In most years, Parshas Nasso is read the Shabbos after Shavuos and during the שבועת ימי השלמים of Shavuos. As discussed between Mincha/Maariv this week, these seven additional days following Shavuos - which allowed Jews to bring their קרבנות from Shavuos if they were unable to earlier - contain an element of festivity, which is why for example we don't say Tachanun after Shavuos until יב' סיון (this Shabbos). So from this perspective, the Yom Tov of Shavuos is still here in some way and related to our Parsha.

Looking through the Parsha for the connections to Shavuos, I found quite a few; some real, and some a bit of a stretch.

From the opening word of נשא, which literally means a 'census', but can also be taken as 'uplift', as the לים were counted to assume their position of service and prominence in the nation. In such a spirit, we, עם ישראל, with the acceptance of the Torah, assume our position of service and prominence to the world at large. It is our sacred mission to serve as a conduit of ברכה and a role model for integrity and morality based on that dedication and commitment.

And in the same vein, we find later in פרשת סוטה a discussion of fidelity, and in פרשת נזיר, a tool to recalibrate our dedication when necessary.

But an even stronger connection may be found in a possuk nestled in the section of גזל הגר that actually talks about the הביכורים, and of course, חג הביכורים is שבועות. The Torah says monies that were stolen through false representation and vows need to be returned with a penalty andקרובן, and if the victim has no relative - meaning a גר - then "לה' לכהן". "The monies are returned to God and given to the לה'." And the next possuk mentions how הביכורים too - like גזל הגר - "וכל תרומתו... אשר יקריבו כהן, saying בכהן, belong to ה' and are given to the לה'." "לכהן לו יהיה".

It seems totally out of place to discuss הביכורים in the midst of גזל הגר, and then on to סוטה. The ספורנו, in explaining why גזל הגר goes to the לה' when there is no קרוב, says יורש, "When there are no owners to return the money, it reverts back to the owners, and [the owner] is לה'". This process is a statement recognizing Hashem as the בעל, the בורא עולם. If so, the parallel in הביכורים is the עבודה of taking the first fruits and declaring, "רבים ע", these are yours and you gave them to me for a purpose..."

This is the message of התורה. A world created to facilitate קיום and everything within us given as a resource for our connection to the בורא עולם through Torah. So indeed, it is our Parsha that can be the extension of תורה, which in its very nature extends beyond all limitations.

Have a good Shabbos,

יוסף צבי ווייס

SHABBOS ZMANIM

🕯️	Candle Lighting.....	8:03 PM
🌅	Shkia.....	8:21 PM
📖	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	7:00, 8:08 PM
🕒	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
🕒	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:24 AM
👦	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM
📖	Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00, 7:53 PM
🌙	Maariv.....	9:08 PM

DEDICATION

The Shul wishes to thank

RABBI & REBBETZIN WEISS

For generously dedicating of a **pair of Tefilin** to the Shul in memory of the Rebbetzin's parents Norman & Esther Katz



SHUL NEWS

KIDDUSH this week is being sponsored by the Kosoy children in honor of their parents' 21st anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

MAZAL TOV to Yonah & Sori Zahler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Yaakov taking place at Derech Chaim this Shabbos. All are invited to a kiddush at Ner Tamid following davening.

MAZAL TOV to David & Judy Meltzer on the birth of a grandson to their children Rabbi Doniel & Perel Meltzer! All are invited to the Shalom Zachor at 3833 Menlo Drive.

MAZAL TOV Eliezer and Bracha Shames invite the Shul to a kiddush this Shabbos at the Towers Clubhouse, 3001 Fallstaff Road, at 11:30 AM in honor of the birth of their daughter Rochel Leah.

PLEDGES Please make sure to pay any outstanding Yomtov, Dinner, or Membership pledges on your account by visiting www.OhrHachaim.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHALOM SINGLES Looking for homes within easy walking distance to R' Weiss's shul to host singles ages 30-45 for shabbaton July 6-8, 2018. Sleeping accommodations only, no meals required. Please email shalomsingles2016@gmail.com or call 410-764-3209

JCN Two GREAT Races! One GREAT Cause! Women's JCN 5K at the Baltimore Zoo of Maryland on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 7:30 am. Men's JCN 5K at Timonium Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm. REGISTER or SPONSOR at www.JewishCaringNetwork.org. For more Information email JCN5KCareRun2018@gmail.com or call 410-635-0210.

A Gut Shabbos!

DEDICATION

The Shul wishes to recognize with grateful thanks

DR. WILLIAM & PAULA SHARFMAN

For their generous dedication of the Shul's **Shavuos Flowers** & **Ner Lameor** for **Sivan** in commemoration of the yartzheit of Paula's father, Chazzan Yosef Guttman z"l and the yahrzeit of his family who perished in Auschwitz on Shavuos.



לזכר נשמות: החזן יוסף בן משה יעקב ארי' גוטמן ז"ל
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WEEKDAY ZMANIM

Shacharis.....6:55, 7:30, 8:20 AM
Sunday Shacharis.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....1:50, 3:05 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....8:10 PM
Maariv.....9:45, 10:45 PM

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

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LEARNING	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	שבת
Shabbos Morning Chassidus							8:30 AM
Early Morning Kollel		6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Weiss)	7:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Bergman)	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	
B'nei Yissoscher	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב		
Kollel Mekadshei Shevi'i						4:30-7:00 PM	4:30-7:00 PM
Kol Hanearim							5:30 PM
Shabbos Pirkei Avos							6:30 PM
Night Kollel (עבודה זרה)		8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM		
Shivti Chabura	9:00 AM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM		
Blatt-A-Week Shiur (מכות)		10:00 PM	10:00 PM	10:00 PM			
Sforno on Chumash Shiur					10:00 PM		