



Reminders

The final opportunity for Kiddush Levana is Monday evening, February 18th.

Daf Yomi: Erev Shabbos is Chullin 73.

Make sure to call your parents (and in laws), grandparents and Rabbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to do the same!

Next on the Calendar

Purim Katan is on Tuesday, February 19th.

Rosh Chodesh Adar II is on Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th.

Ta'anis Esther is on Wednesday, March 20th

Purim is on Thursday, March 21st.

Parshah in a Paragraph

TERUMAH: Campaign to collect building materials for the Mishkan • "They shall make for Me a sanctuary and I will dwell among them" • The plans of the Mishkan • The Aron • The Kappores and Keruvim from which Hashem's voice was heard by Moshe • The Shulchan • The Menorah • The curtains of the roof • The

beams and the supporting sockets

- The design plans
- The Paroches
- Arrangement of the K'lei Hamishkan
- The Mizbeach
- The courtyards construction of pillars, sockets, and curtains

NEW SECTION

The Taryag Mitzvos Weekly section will list how many mitzvos are in that week's parshah, and highlight one mitzvah in more detail.

613 Taryag Mitzvos Weekly

There are 3 Mitzvos, 2 positive and 1 negative, in Parshas Terumah

Mitzvah Highlight: "V'asu li mikdash v'shachanti b'socham"

This is the Mitzvah to build the Beis Hamikdash along with all its vessels, and to consecrate it as a place to serve Hashem. May we merit to fulfill this Mitzvah soon in our days.

For the Shabbos Table

"Veyikchu li terumah"
"And they shall take for Me a donation" (Shemos 25:8)

This pasuk is puzzling. How is it possible to 'take' a donation for Hashem? Shouldn't the pasuk say "v'yitnu li terumah," they shall give to Me a donation'?

Rabbi Moshe Feinstein Z"l explains that an important message is being conveyed by the pasuk's use of the word 'take' instead of 'give'. Using the word 'give' would have implied that Bnei Yisrael are giving away that which was completely his own. In truth, all of their riches were gifts Hashem bestowed on them for safekeeping, until they could be used for the building of the Mishkan. Even though it appears that Bnei Yisrael are giving from their stores to Hashem, in reality, they are taking from Hashem's bounty and dedicating with full hearts to the Mishkan. Therefore, the pasuk accurately states that Bnei Yisrael 'shall take for Me a donation'.

This concept is no less true in our own lives. Despite the corporeal experience of removing hard-earned bills from our wallet and giving them to another, in a truer sense, we are taking funds from the storehouse provided by Hashem and repurposing them according to His direction.

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