



Fun, Frum & Friendly

Shabbos

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	5:05pm
Candle Lighting:	5:19pm
Mincha:	5:15pm
Sunset:	5:29pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	5:10pm
Maariv:	6:20pm
Shabbos ends:	6:29pm
Father & Son Learning at FTI:	7:00pm

Next Week

Shacharis (Sunday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday):	6:45am
Women's Tehillim Group at 414	
Tanforan Dr (Sunday):	8:15am
Mishneh Berura after Shacharis	
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	5:25pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	6:21-6:26pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday):	8:30pm
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

Coming Up...

- Men's Meating – 02/18
- Cool Critters – 02/19
- Women's Parsha Class – 02/21
- A-Z of Jewish Thought – 02/21
- FTI Chardity Event – 02/21
- Purim Cards Available!!!
- "Purim in Israel" – 03/01 – Volunteers Needed
- Financial Date Night – 03/04
- Politz Lecture – 03/07
- YI Dinner -04/29

Dvar Torah

The Parshah starts off with a very interesting statement: "Speak to Bnei Yisroel, ויקחו לי תרומה". Rashi explains this phrase to mean, "they should take a donation for My Sake." It is hard to understand exactly what Rashi means by the words, "for My sake." Is that different than saying "to Me" or "for Me"? Rav Yochanan Zweig shlit" a suggests a beautiful explanation, based off of a Gemara in Yerushalmi.

The Torah in next week's parsha describes the garments of the Kohen Gadol, and there it says that on the bottom of the Meil, there were bells, "so that his voice would be heard when he came into the Kodesh." The Yerushalmi learns from here that one should knock on the door to his house before entering. That is, instead of walking in without any notice, make some kind of noise, to alert those inside that someone is about to enter.

The question on the Yerushalmi is obvious: the Beis Hamikdash wasn't the home of the Kohen Gadol- it was the home of Hahakdosh Baruch Hu? Its easy to understand that you don't walk in to someone else's house without knocking- but can we learn from there that in your own house the same rule would apply? From here we see that it is wrong to think of the Beis Hamikdash as Hashem's house. The Gemara is teaching us that the Beis Hamikdash is our house. That which exists here in this world, is ours. By building the Beis Hamikdash, we are inviting Hakadosh Baruch Hu to live in our house.

Therefore, there is an exact parallel between the Kohen Gadol, as representative of the people, walking in to the Beis Hamikdash, and anybody walking in to their own house.

Whether consciously or subconsciously, we all think on some level that there is someone called a Rabbi, a Rav, a Tzaddik, and he lives in a Godly world, while the rest of us just have some kind of association. This comes from the mistake that if a person is part of this world, in a very practical way, then he is not the person that can live his life with Hashem. This is a big misunderstanding, and it is this that Rashi is trying to teach us. The words "ל" can be translated as "Take To Me", meaning to give our resources to Hashem. But that would give the impression that as long as we hold on to anything for ourselves, we cannot be a mishkan for Hashem.

Therefore, Rashi emphasizes that the words "ל" ויקחו NOT mean "Give away to Me," but rather, "Take for my Sake." Meaning, take what is yours, for My sake. In this way the Mishkan is an example for all of us, every single Jew, that he too can live with the Shechina. כי קרוב אליך הדבר מאוד, בפיר ובלבבך לעשותו" Shmuel Gluck - Gut Shabbos

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