

Parsha Ki Sisa Adar 16, 5778 | March 3, 2018 Fun, Frum & Friendly

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Shabbos

Pre-Game Farbrengen: 5:15pm Candle Lighting: 5:35pm Mincha: 5:35pm Sunset: 5:53pm Shacharis: 8:30am Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone 9:45am **Shabbos Groups:** 9:45am Mincha: 5:25pm Maariv: 6:36pm Shabbos ends: 6:45pm Father & Son Learning at FTI: 7:25pm

Next Week

Shacharis (Sunday): 8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday): 6:45am
Women's Tehillim Group
at 414 Tanforan Dr (Sunday): 8:15am

at 414 Tanforan Dr (Sunday): Mishneh Berura after Shacharis

Mincha at Kollel: 1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv: 5:45pm
Nightfall/Shema after: 6:35-6:40pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday): 8:30pm

9:15pm

Coming Up...

Maariv at Kollel:

- Financial Date Night 03/04
- Avista Healthcare Purim Event 3/04
- Women's Parsha Class 03/07
- Politz Lecture 03/07
- YI Board Meeting 3/11
- YI Dinner 04/29

In this week's Parsha, the Torah shares with us the episode of the Golden Calf. After Moshe Rabeinu's courageous actions to reverse the momentum and rid Klal Yisroel of the primary transgressors, Moshe ascends heavenwards again to plead the case for forgiveness for his beloved people. He begins by admitting the sin committed, but refers to the idol as "a god of gold". Rashi, bothered by the seeming superfluity of including the type of metal in his characterization of the sin, explains that Moshe was actually leveraging a powerful case for Klal Yisroel's exoneration. Moshe was telling הקב"הthe sin was caused by none other than ה' Himself! During יציאת מצרים וקריעת הים, ה' had gifted Klal Yisroel with such riches, such an abundance of gold and silver, that sin was nearly inevitable. The Gemara in ברכות לב. elaborates: Riches, comfort, and total freedom from want engender a spirit of haughtiness, rebellion, and independence that render a person vulnerable to sin. Remarkably, the גמרא tells us that הקב"ה indeed accepted Moshe's argument as a factor to minimize the culpability of

Moshe Rabeinu's insight is filled with pearls of wisdom, each to be appreciated in its own light. Perhaps most remarkable of all is that which becomes clear when we consider the full context of this episode. Had the riches in Klal Yisroel's possession come to their hands through their own efforts, wisdom, or cunning? No! They had been generously gifted to them, out of pure kindness, through astonishing divine miracles, by the very G-d that they now had the audacity of spirit to rebel against! But Moshe Rabeinu understood that the finger of blame could not be pointed to Klal Yisroel alone, for such is the challenge that wealth presents.

We are blessed to live in a time and place in which historical levels of comfort and affluence are the norm. Let us be aware of the challenge this may present, and use these gifts to fuel our הכרת הטוב instead! – R' Ari Baum

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Duke McCarthy. All Glory praise, honor, and blessings to Hashem in heaven above. To the Almighty God of Israel and the whole world and universe. The creator of all things. Amen. May he bless Young Israel with a happy and beautiful Purim and then Shabbat. With all good things for the good. Amen. And blessings to the capital Jerusalem where President Trump is moving the embassy to this year. Baruch Hashem. Amen.

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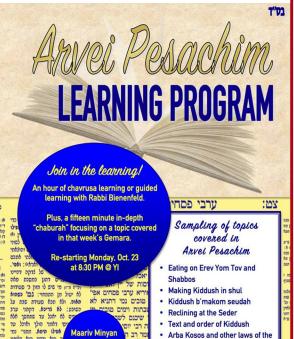
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