



## 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
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
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

### Coming Up...

- 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 the הקב"ה the 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 Klal Yisroel!

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 to the הקב"ה 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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## Arvei Pesachim LEARNING PROGRAM

### Join in the learning!

An hour of chavrusa learning or guided learning with Rabbi Bienenfeld.

Plus, a fifteen minute in-depth "chaburah" focusing on a topic covered in that week's Gemara.

Re-starting Monday, Oct. 23  
at 8:30 PM @ YI

Maariv Minyan  
after learning  
at 9:45

### Sampling of topics covered in Arvei Pesachim

- Eating on Erev Yom Tov and Shabbos
- Making Kiddush in shul
- Kiddush b'makom seudah
- Reclining at the Seder
- Text and order of Kiddush
- Arba Kosos and other laws of the Seder

For more information, contact Rabbi Bienenfeld at [rabbijbien@gmail.com](mailto:rabbijbien@gmail.com)

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