

Parshat Korach
Tammuz 2, 5778 | June 15 2018
Fun, Frum & Friendly



Shabbas

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	8:05pm
Candle Lighting:	8:12pm
Mincha:	8:15pm
Sunset:	8:30pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	8:00pm
Maariv:	9:21pm
Shabbos ends:	9:21pm

Next Week

Shacharis (Sunday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday):	6:45am
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	8:15pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	9:21-9:23pm
Arvei Pesachim (Monday):	8:30pm
Maariv at Kollel:	9:15pm

Coming Up...

Navi Class Shabbas aftertoons @ One 1/2 Hour Before Mincha
Summer Learning @ 4:30pm on Shabbat starting 7/7
End of Year Youth Banquet - 6/20 @ 4-5:45pm at YI

Mazel Tov to Martelle Spiewak & Shmueli Berdugo on their engagement!

Mazel Tov to the Gluck family on the birth of a baby girl!

Kiddush is sponsored by Duke McCarthy. All praise, glory, honor and blessings to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - Hashem in Heaven Above. May He bless all U.S. and Israeli elected officials and troops. All all Israel and Jews throughout the world. Especially all at Young Israel in Cherry Hill. Please, Amen.

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According to Rashi and the Ramban, Korach began his rebellion because he felt that Moshe Rabbeinu was employing nepotism in choosing his brother Aharon as Kohen Gadol and his close relative Elitzaphon ben Uziel as the Nasi of Shevet Levi. However, the Ramban points out that Moshe had made these appointments much earlier. Why did Korach choose to try and overthrow Moshe now?

Rav Frand writes that until recently, Moshe was extremely popular with the Jewish people. He had led us out of Mitzrayim, split the Yam Suf, and brought us the Torah. We had food, water, and protection. However, things started to change in the past few parshios. We learn of the Misonenim (Complainers), the quail, and finally, the Chet Ha'Meraglim (Sin of the Spies) where the Jewish people learn that they will die in the desert. Unlike the Chet Ha'Egel (Sin of the Golden Calf), Moshe did not daven for the Jewish people, and Korach saw his opportunity to strike.

Rav Yeruchem Levovitz writes that the people were now disenchanted with Moshe and blaming him for all of the punishments that they were receiving since he was not pleading with Hashem on their behalf. Looking at this from a rational angle, however, it is very difficult to blame Moshe for any of this. He took no part in complaining against Hashem, get bored of the mun, or weep at the idea of having to fight giants in order to conquer Israel. The Jews had taken on a victim mentality, projecting their mistakes onto their leader.

Instead of taking responsibility, we tend to charge others with our shortcomings. We can view ourselves as victims and others as oppressors. One of Canadian clinical psychologist and psychology professor Jordan Peterson's 12 Rules for Life is "Set your house in perfect order before you criticize the world." Had the members of Korach's rebellion taken these words into consideration, they would not have joined and would have stayed home and done something productive.

This week's Dvar Torah was written by Shawn Pichette. Participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project by contacting isaacbenmass@gmail.com to sign up.