

Parshat Shelach
Sivan 25, 5778 | June 8, 2018
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Shabbas

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	8:00pm
Candle Lighting:	8:09pm
Mincha:	8:10pm
Sunset:	8:27pm
1st Shacharis:	7:00am
2nd Shacharis:	9:00am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	10:15am
Shabbos Groups:	10:15am
Mincha:	7:55pm
Maariv:	9:09pm
Shabbos ends:	9:18pm

Next Week

Shacharis (Sunday):	8:30am
Shacharis (Monday – Friday):	6:45am
Mincha at Kollel:	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv:	8:15pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	9:18-9:21pm
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
Malcolm Hoenlein Lecture - 6/13 @ 7:30pm at Congregation
Beth El

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In this week's parsha, the Torah describes the incident involving the meraglim (spies) sent to scout Eretz Yisrael. In its disastrous aftermath, Hashem decrees that the generation which left Egypt would not be allowed to enter the land. Instead, they would wander the desert for 40 years and perish. Only their offspring would be allowed to settle Eretz Yisrael.

Following this episode, Hashem sets out several mitzvot related to living in Eretz Yisrael, including the mitzvah of challah, the requirement to separate and set aside a portion of one's dough for the Kohein as "a gift to Hashem." HaRav Joseph B. Soloveitchik, ztl, asked why Hashem gave the mitzvah of challah following the incident involving the meraglim rather than include it with the mitzvot of trumot and maasrot. The Rav's answer has deep relevance to today.

The Rav explained that there is an essential difference between trumot and maasrot on the one hand and challah on the other. With trumot and maasrot, although we plant and harvest the fruits of the earth, the final product is Hashem's. By contrast, with challah we take the raw materials which Hashem gifts us and we make the final product. The Rav explains that the mitzvah of challah teaches us that our prosperity is directly related to our willingness to share the product of our efforts with others.

And this is the connection between the mitzvah of challah and the incident with the meraglim: by failing to see that the uniqueness of Eretz Yisrael was directly related to their uniqueness as Am Yisrael, the people demonstrated their inability to see that the land would become their heritage only through their own efforts as avdei Hashem. Even today, our settlement of Eretz Yisrael can only secure if we recognize this reality.

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