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26th of Nissan 5784

Parshas Acharei Mos

פרשת אחרי מות
כ"ו ניסן תשפ"ד

Shabbos Schedule Friday

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Yaacov Marmor

There are two seemingly innocuous pesukim that, according to the Kotzker Rebbe, reveal a secret regarding how Hashem wants us to perform His mitzvos. The first pasuk is in this week's parsha and it says: ושמרתם את חקתי ואת משפטי אשר יעשה אתם האדם וחי בהם, You shall keep My laws and My statutes, by the pursuit of which human beings shall live.

The simple meaning of the pasuk is that by performing the mitzvos Hashem grants a person eternal life. However, the Kotzker Rebbe learns that Hashem is actually telling us how to perform His mitzvos and not just the result of performing His mitzvos. He explains that Hashem wants our mitzvos to be done with excitement, vitality, and energy. The mitzvos should be done with life!

The pasuk is telling us that Hashem wants us to live His mitzvos (וחי בהם), not just to do them. The emotional connection to a mitzva is just as important as the mitzva itself. When a person serves Hashem with joy and vitality, it shows that the mitzvos are where he receives his lifeforce.

The second pasuk is in parshas Behaaloscha and is speaking about Aharon HaKohen and how he carried out the priestly service in the Mishkan. The pasuk says: ויעש כן אהרן, Aaron did so; he mounted the lamps at the front of the lampstand, as Hashem had commanded Moshe.

Rashi on this pasuk comments: להגיד שבחו של אהרן שלא שנה, This is stated in order to tell the praise of Aaron — that he did not deviate. The simple meaning of this comment is that by the Torah stating "ויעש כן אהרן" the Torah is praising Aharon for loyally following instructions and not deviating from what Moshe told him. But the Kotzker reads the pasuk differently.

The word "שנה" can mean to change/deviate, but it can also mean to become old. Thus, Rashi is telling us "להגיד שבחו של אהרן שלא שנה", that the Torah is praising Aharon for never allowing his service to become "old". Instead Aharon always did his service with excitement and vitality as if it was the first time.

If we only realize how valuable our mitzvos actually are, we would run to do them, and we would feel exuberance every time we are given the opportunity. When a person becomes "old" in their mitzva performance and performs their mitzvos by rote, it is an indication that they have forgotten how precious their mitzvos actually are. Aharon is praised by the Torah for never forgetting.

If we remember that our mitzvos give us life in this world and the next, and if we remember that we are fulfilling the will of the Creator of the Universe and connecting to Him through our actions, then we will be able to perform them with chiyus and hischadshus.

May we live the Torah that we learn, and may we never become old in our service of Hashem.

Have an amazing Shabbos!

Early Mincha	6:10 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:32 PM
Candle Lighting	7:35 PM
Mincha	7:43 PM

Shabbos

Shacharis	7:15 AM
	9:00 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:00 PM
Mincha	7:30 PM
Maariv & Havdalah	8:36 PM

Weekday Schedule Shachris

Mon/Thurs	*6:30 AM
	8:00 AM
Tues/Wed/Fri	*6:45 AM
	8:00 AM
Sunday	*6:45 AM
	8:00 AM
	9:00 AM

Mincha for the Week 7:40



HOSPITALITY

If you need hospitality (meals) for Shabbat, or if you can invite someone or a family for meals, please contact Ron Fisher of the YIGM Hospitality Committee.
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SECURITY

The security of our Shul is of utmost importance. Please follow all instructions of our security personnel. To join the security team, contact Adam Aronson.
Cell: 305-213-1693

HOUSEKEEPING

Please enhance the overall decorum of the Shul by making sure that you clean up after yourself. Please put away any siddurim, chumashim, sefarim, taleisim, etc. after you use them.

YOUTH

We encourage attendance in our youth groups, for boys and girls ages 3 years and up. Please contact Chava Pomerantz for more information.
Cell: 516-754-2033

REFRESHMENTS

Please enjoy coffee and tea available in the lobby. Milk is available in the refrigerator below. Please assist us by keeping this area clean.

SHABBOS SHIURIM

- Rabbi Marmor's drasha before Mussaf
- Parsha Chaburah following Mussaf
- Rabbi's class in Tanya before Mincha
- Drasha during Seudah Shlishis

News & Announcements

- Youth groups will resume this Shabbps!
- Rabbi Marmor's women's class on **Hilchos Shabbos** will meet this Wednesday at 8:00 pm.
- Shiur in **Exploring the Art of Prayer** with Rabbi Marmor - Monday afternoon 12:00 to 12:45 pm will meet for this week.
- Thursday night **Mussar Shiur** with Rabbi Yachnes at 8:00 - 8:45 pm.
- **Parsha Chaburah** will NOT be meeting this Shabbos.
- Sunday **Semichas Chaver** and **Sunday Morning Kids Club** will meet this week.
- Shiur in **Nefesh Hachaim** by Yosef Polinsky at 8:45 am on Fridays will meet this week.
- Young Israel now has its own section at the **South Florida Jewish Cemetery in Lake Worth**. This cemetery has the highest Halachic standards in South Florida and is also the most affordable. For more information about purchasing a plot please contact Yuruchum Kopelman at (786) 877-9277.

Sponsorships

- This week's Seudah Shlishis is generously sponsored by **Rabbi Avrohom and Tzippy Yachnes** for the yartzeit of Mrs. Gottenman, mother of Mrs. Yachnes.
- The **Kiddush Club** is up to **56 members!** Please reach out to the office at (305) 988-2523 to **help us reach our goal of 60 members!**
- Semichas Chaver for the first half of the month of Nissan is sponsored by **Yishai and Chava Pomerantz** l'elui nishmas Hatinok Ben Shmuel Zalman.
- Slushies for the Youth Groups for the month of Nissan are sponsored by **Dr. Morton Sanet!**
- Shabbos youth groups of Nissan are available for sponsorship.
- Coffee Bar for the month of Nissan is sponsored by **Rabbi & Rebbitzen Marmor.**

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- Semichas Chaver program Sunday morning
- Shimshon Mindick's Sunday morning Shiur
- Rabbi Marmor's Monday Exploring the Art of Prayer
- Rabbi Yachnes' weekly Mussar shiur (Thursday night)
- Yosef Polinsky's Friday morning shiur

DAILY SHIURIM

- Rabbi Marmor's 5 minute morning halacha
- Rabbi Marmor's Mishna Berurah Yomi
- Rabbi Marmor's evening halacha



Kiddush Sponsor

This week's Kiddush is generously sponsored by the **Weberman and Simpser Families.**

In honor of the Aufruf of our children, Shmuelly and Atara.
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Shabbos Mevorchim Sponsors

This Shabbos Mevorchim's kiddush has also been sponsored by:

- **Rabbi and Rebbetzin Marmor** In honor of the Weberman-Simpser wedding and for a refuah shelaima for Yisroel Galinsky.
- **Chaim and Lori Siegel** Thank you Hashem for all the Simchas that you have showered on us!
- **Binnie Sommer** Commemorating the yartzheit of Yitzchak ben Yosef כ"א אייר ח' יצחק בן יוסף. In honor of Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom Yerushlayim.



**Early Shabbos Minyan
Starting This Week!**

Mincha 6:10 pm

IMPORTANT BATHROOM RENOVATION INFORMATION

B'H we have begun **renovations on the women's bathroom.** Unfortunately, the bathroom will be out of service for a few weeks. During this time the women will have 2 bathroom options:

Bathroom #1 is in the upstairs kids room at the end of the second floor balcony (we do not use this as a youth room on Shabbos).

Bathroom #2 is in the Debbie Cash preschool room around the outside of the building towards 10th Ave. It is the 3rd door on the 10th Ave side of the building.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but we are excited to provide you with a new, beautiful bathroom in the near future.

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Refuah Shleima

- Shlomo Gedalya ben Dina Tziril
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- Leah bas Sarah
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- Bat Sheva Yehudit Bat Ita
- Pesha Esther bat Libbeh
- Chana bas Hinda Gitel
- Pesach Moshe ben Hinda Bracha
- Chanoch Yaakov ben Chaya Raisel
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