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Parshas Pinchas

פרשת פינחס
כ"א תמוז תשפ"ד

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Yaacov Marmor

At the end of this week's parsha, Moshe is commanded to pass the torch of leadership to his foremost disciple, Yehoshua bin Nun. Hashem commands Moshe to "place your hand upon him...and instruct him in the presence of Klal Yisrael". This was the first instance of "Semicha" (literally: leaning) which set the precedent for rabbinic ordination for all future generations.

But, Hashem also commanded Moshe to transfer a second gift to Yehoshua. He told Moshe to "grant him some of your glory (hod) so that the entire Congregation will listen to him." Rashi says that this glory was the glow that illuminated Moshe's face which he acquired on Har Sinai.

But when it came time for Moshe to actually carry out Hashem's command, he deviated from the exact instructions he was given. Hashem told Moshe to place one hand on Yehoshua, but the pasuk states that Moshe placed *both* hands upon him. What was his reason for placing the second hand?

Rav JB Solevechik explains that the second hand was how Moshe transferred his glory (hod) to Yehoshua. The first hand was to "instruct" Yehoshua, and the second hand was to transfer Moshe's divine glow. But what was this "hod", and why was it necessary to establish Yehoshua as the next leader of Klal Yisroel?

The Rav explains that there are two separate ingredients to creating a leader in Klal Yisroel. One is a clear, comprehensive, and thorough understanding of the Torah and its laws. This was what Moshe's first hand was meant to confer, as it was accompanied by the command to "instruct him in the presence of Klal Yisrael".

The second ingredient is the "Mesorah", which includes an understanding of the Divine Will behind the mitzvos and "the Spirit of the Law". One cannot truly be considered a "Rabbi", a spiritual guide for the Jewish soul, if he has only acquired a technical understanding of the Torah without its spirit.

As The Rav puts it: "One can know the entire maseches Shabbos and yet still not know what Shabbos is". The glow on Moshe's face represented this spiritual dimension of Torah. It was Moshe's soul connection to the Torah and clear evidence that he had accessed the divine spirit of the Law.

In modern terms, this aspect of Torah can only be acquired through *shimush talmidei Chochomim*, practically apprenticing under experienced Torah Scholars. There is so much that must be studied and understood that is beyond what is written on the page. Only through spending hours and hours observing Tzadikim and experienced *talmidei chochomim* can one truly grasp the soul of the Torah and thereby lead the Jewish People.

Moshe understood that this transmission required his second hand to be placed upon Yehoshua so that he could confer this spiritual awareness to his protege. With his two hands, Moshe was able to confer both the Torah and Mesorah to his beloved student.

May we be zoche to accessing both the body and the soul of Torah, and may we merit leaders who have received the spiritual Mesorah from the previous generations.

Have an amazing Shabbos!

Shabbos Schedule

Friday

Early Mincha	6:25 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:47 PM
Candle Lighting	7:52 PM
Mincha	7:59 PM

Shabbos

Shacharis	7:15 AM 9:00 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:15 PM
Mincha	7:45 PM
Maariv & Havdalah	8:52 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

*Rosh Chodesh 6:15

Mincha/Maariv

Mincha for the week:	7:55 PM
Followed by short Drasha and Maariv	



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.
Email: fisherr@fiu.edu
Cell: 305-613-0828

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

- Mazal tov to **Claire Blumenthal**, Young Israel's former secretary, on her engagement to **Yitzchak Zeitler** from Ramat Beit Shemesh! May you find happiness and success and build a Bayis Ne'eman B'Yisroel!
- Rabbi Marmor's women's class on **Hilchos Shabbos** will **NOT** be meeting 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 **NOT** be meeting for this week.
- Thursday night **Mussar Shiur** with Rabbi Yachnes at 8:20- 9:15 pm.
- **Parsha Chaburah** will be meeting this Shabbos. Please contact Chaim Bursztyn for more information (305) 904-1142.
- Sunday **Semichas Chaver** and **Sunday Morning Kids Club** will **NOT** be meeting this week.
- Shiur in **Nefesh Hachaim** by Yosef Polinsky at 8:45 am on Fridays will be meeting 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 Yerucham Kopelman at (786) 877-9277.



Sponsorships

- The **Kiddush Club** is up to **60 members!** Please reach out to the office at (305) 988-2523 to **help us reach our goal of 68 members!**
- Semichas Chaver for the month of Tammuz is generously sponsored by **Donny & Miri Adler**.
- Shabbos youth groups for the month of Tammuz are available for sponsorship (\$360).
- Slushies for the Youth Groups for the month of Tammuz are generously co-sponsored by
 - **Ben & Jennifer Weberman** in memory of the yahrzeit of Rabbi Pinchas A Weberman
 - **Chatz & Aviva Florans**
- Coffee Bar for the month of Tammuz is available for sponsorship (\$100).

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

Young Israel

Membership Drive 2024-2025

This is the last week of our 2024-2025 membership drive. Thank you to everyone who has become a member or renewed their membership in the past month! If anyone has not yet been billed for this year, please let the office know.

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- Hinda Ayelet Chaya bas Netanya Rivka
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- Zev Moshe ben Leah Tzivia
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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
- Moshe ben Mordechai
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- Discounts on additional seat reservations.
- Voting rights.*

*except Associate Members

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