

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת אמור

1. What crown is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a) List four other crowns mentioned in the תורה.
2. The names of which five מסכתות are mentioned in this week's פרשה? ¹ (Y. Lichtenstein)
3. Based on this week's פרשה, explain the following series of numbers:
15, 50, 1, 10, 15.
4. List eight מצוות that are done by a כהן, other than those directly related to עבודת המקדש. ²
5. What line in זמירות של שבת is based on פסוקים in this week's פרשה? ³
6. Which יום טובים are called שבת?
 - a) Which three occasions are called שבת שבתון?
7. There were 12 of us,
With us there was a נס,
However, we weren't the first with such a נס,
Such a נס already happened many years earlier, ⁴
We were the impetus for a חטא,
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we?
8. He and I are identical words but with different נקודות,
I am a reason a person can't sacrifice a קרבן,
He is a קרבן, ⁵
We are both mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? (Submitted by A. Dreyfuss)

Need a hint?

¹ Three are from סדר זרעים, one from מועד and one from קדשים.

² Three are done בזמן הזה, two are related to טומאה, one is related to הקדש, one is related to music, one is related to murder, and one is related to war.

³ יום זה מכובד חן

⁴ By רבקה and שרה

⁵ He is the name of a קרבן

Answers

- The crown of the גדול כהן which was actually המשחה, as it says "נזר שמן משחת אלקיו" עליו".
 - The crown of a נזיר which was actually his hair, as it says "כִּי נִזַּר אֱלֹקִיו עַל רֵאשׁוֹ" and the three crowns on the כלים in the משכן; the ארון, the מזבח הזהב and the שולחן.
- שביעית and חלה, ביכורים, תמיד, שבת.
- The dates of the ימים טובים, in the order that they are listed in the תורה.
- ברכת כהנים
 - פדיון הבן
 - פטר חמור
 - ראיית הצרעת
 - The spraying of the אדומה's blood.
 - Blowing the חצוצרות
 - עגלה ערופה
 - כהן משוח מלחמה
 - Doing an ערכין
- In we say "ראשון הוא למקראי קודש" which is referring to the fact that the תורה lists "מקראי קודש" and the first on the list is שבת.
- In this week's פרשה all are called שבת except for 1) שבועות 2) ראש השנה – באחד לחודש יהיה לכם שבתון 3) ראש השנה – באחד לחודש יהיה לכם שבתון 4) סכות ושמיני עצרת – יום הראשון שבתון וביום השמיני שבתון 5) שבת – וביום השביעי שבת שבתון (כג,ג), יום כפור (כג,לב), a) שמיטה – ובשנה השביעית שבת שבתון (כה,ד)
- There were 12 of us,**
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-the שבת stayed fresh from שבת to שבת.
- by the רש"י פרשת חיי שרה כד, סז see אמהות
- The חטא was disturbed that I wasn't made daily
- The חם הפנים
- Next week....

Last week's riddle:

- I am used to describe one of the **מכות**, - אצבע אלקים היא
- I am used to describe the forming of the **לוחות**, - כתובים באצבע אלקים
- I was used numerous times for the **יום כפור** on **עבודה**, - והזה עצבעו
- I am mentioned in this week's **פרשה**. - אצבע
- Who am I?