

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת משפטים

1. What are two instances where a מזבח is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Who built a מזבח in this week's פרשה? When else did he build a מזבח?
2. What three לשונות are used in this week's פרשה for a poor person? (C. Shapiro)
3. Upon whom did the sun shine in this week's פרשה?
 - a. Upon whom else in the תורה does it say the sun shined?
 - b. What color in ספר בראשית is described with the לשון זריחה? When? ¹
4. Which two הלכות in this week's פרשה mention an eye?
5. Who in this week's פרשה has half the name of his grandfather? ²
6. List seven מצוות and one event in this week's פרשה that are connected to the number seven.
7. Which word in this week's פרשה is repeated eight times in three פסוקים?
8. I cause blindness,
I ruin speech,
There is no one who is unaffected by me,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
9. My name has a connection to כרפס,
My name is found in the מגילה.
My father and I stood up for ה' honor,
My grandson enabled the שכינה to rest with כלל ישראל.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ פרשת וישב

² One of אהרן's children

Answers

1. וַיִּבֶן מִזְבֵּחַ תַּחַת הָהָר (כד, ד) and מַעַם מִזְבְּחֵי תִקְחֶנּוּ לְמוֹת (כא, יד)
 - a. משה (זי, טו). מלחמת עמלק. He built it after
2. עני, דל, אביון
3. A person who was being robbed - אם זרחה עליו השמש (It is an expression for clarity)
 - a. "ויזרח לו השמש" - יעקב מלאך fights the יעקב
 - b. זרח was given his name as a description of the שני that was tied on his hand.
4. וכי יכה איש עין עבדו וגו' and עין תחת עין
5. נדב. His mother was אלישבע who was the sister of נחשון and the daughter of עמינדב.
6. 1) An עבד עברי goes free in his 7th year.
2) An animal must remain with its mother for seven days before it can be brought as a קרבן.
3) שמיטה
4) שבת – וביום השביעי תשבת
- 5) חג המצות
6) חג השבועות - שבע שבועות
7) חג הסוכות
8) Not to make a treaty with the שבע עממים
9) הר סני went onto משה on the seventh day
7. נפש תחת נפש, עין תחת עין, שן תחת שן, יד תחת יד (כא, כג-כה) - תחת
8. I cause blindness, יעור פקחים -
I ruin speech, ויסלף דברי צדיקים -
There is no one who is unaffected by me,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? שחד -
9. Next week.....

Last Week's Riddle:

Because of me, a צדיק was punished,

- יעקב was punished because of me

However with me, his brother was very careful,

- עשו was very careful with me

Because of me, the חושן was delayed in being filled,

- דמא didn't wake up his father to sell the stone for the חושן בן נתינה

Because of me, a special animal was born to someone,

- As a reward a פרה אדומה was born to נתינה בן דמא

I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.

Who am I?

- כבוד אב ואם