

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת לך לך

1. What are two ways לוט was related to אברהם?
2. Which פרשה starts with three words from this week's פרשה?
3. Which three brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. The names of which four brothers are mentioned in this week's פרשה?¹
4. List the three בריתות mentioned in this week's פרשה. (לפי פשוטו של מקרא)
 - a. List five other בריתות in ספר בראשית.²
5. In what instance are each of the following numbers found in this week's פרשה? 4, 4³, 8, 12, 12⁴, 13, 13, 31
6. To me the remains came,
From me all were spread out,
I am known by two different names,
My ruler was known by two different names as well.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
7. I am where it all started,
I am hopefully where it all ends,
Some may want to come earlier,
However, that which has the same name -
of what is in the מקום קדוש,⁵
and that which sustains עשיו – prevent it.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ They are names of nations

² Two in last week's פרשה, one in next week's פרשה, one made by יצחק, one made by יעקב.

³ One a connection to the ברית בן הבתרים and one to the war

⁴ A number of years and a number of children

⁵ In the המקדש בית

Answers

1. He was his nephew and brother-in-law (שרה was his sister)
2. ברוך קל עליון (יד,ט) says מלקי צדק
3. ענר אשכל וממרא
 - a. Four of ענר's sons are mentioned - ויבואי - חתי, אמרי, גרגשי, ויבואי.
4. ברית מילה (3) ברית בין הבתרים (2) ממרא וכו' with אברהם (1)
 - a. 1) with ה' before the מבול 2) with ה' after the מבול 3) with אברהם 4) אבימלך with יצחק 5) אבימלך with יעקב 6) אבימלך with אברהם
5. 4 - Kings, The generations the yidden will be in גלות
ברית מילה - 8
12 - The years the 5 kings served the 4 kings and the sons of ישמעאל
13 - The years the 5 kings rebelled, The age ישמעאל had his ברית מילה
318 - The servants אברהם took to fight the מלכים
6. To me the remains came, - of the מבול (see רש"י)
From me all were spread out, - by the הפלגה
I am known by two different names, - I am also known as שנער
My ruler was known by two different names as well. - אמרפל and נמרד
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה. - with the name שנער
Who am I? - בבל
7. Next week...

Last week's Riddle

- I was used for the width, - of the תבה
I was used for the height, - of a gallows
I was never used for the length,
The first occasion was to save lives, - for the תבה
The second occasion was to kill a life - the life of המן
although not for the one intended. - it was intended for מרדכי
I am referred to in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - A 50 plank of the תבה (The מדרש states that המן's son used it for מרדכי's gallows)