

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת דברים

1. What are three instances in תנייך where the sun was held in its place?  
Where in the תורה do we find the sun set early? (Submitted by S. Schon)
2. What nationality were the people of בשן? Prove it from this week's פרשה.
3. List two connections this week's פרשה has with טי באב.
4. Whose bed is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
  - a. Who else's bed is mentioned in the תורה?
5. List three instances where the words רב לכם is used in this week's פרשה?
  - a. List two other places in the תורה where we find this expression.<sup>1</sup>
6. My father died a young man,  
My two sisters married their uncles,  
I excelled at one מצוה,  
However my wife not did share this passion,  
This was symbolized by her fate.  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.<sup>2</sup>  
Who am I?
7. He and I are identical names aside for one נקודה,  
I am a type of city, he is one of the seven,  
I mentioned only once in the תורה,  
I am also mentioned in the מגילה,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

---

#### Need a Hint?

<sup>1</sup> Both are in the same פרשה.

<sup>2</sup> However, I am primarily discussed in ספר בראשית.

## Answers

1. When עי רש"י דברים ( סיחון בני ישראל fought עמלק (עי רש"י בשלח יז,יב), when the בני ישראל fought עמלק (עי ספר יהושע י, יב) ארץ ישראל was conquering when נביא (ב,כה)and in
2. אמורי. In פסוק ח and עוג סיחון it says regarding פרק ג פסוק ח. "שני מלכי האמורי" - עוג. This would mean בשן was an אמורי country. (It can't be that only עוג was אמורי but his nation wasn't because עוג personally wasn't an אמורי, he was from the רפאים.)
3. 1) דברים has a פסוק that begins with איכה and it is lained with the איכה niggun.  
2) The night which the בני ישראל cried after hearing the reports of the מרגלים was on ט' באב.
4. (ג,יא) 's. The פסוק mentions his massive iron bed.
  - a. פרשת ויחי 's bed is mentioned a few times in עקב.
5. 1) רב לכם שבת בהר הזה (הר סני) (א,ו)  
2) רב לכם סב את ההר הזה (הר שעיר) (ב,ב)  
3) כי מקנה רב לכם (ג,יט)
  - a. ויקהלו על משה ואהרן ויאמרו אליהם רב לכם (קרח א,ג)  
רב לכם בני לוי (קרח א,ז)
6. My father died a young man, - He was killed by נמרוד  
My two sisters married their uncles, - מלכה and שרה  
I excelled at one מצוה, - הכנסת אורחים  
However my wife not did share this passion,  
This was symbolized by her fate. - She turned into salt  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? - לוט
7. Next week....

### Last week's Riddle:

In a previous פרשה we were part of a group of four titles,

We are used for judgment,

In this week's פרשה the two of us are mentioned,

and we are used for war.

Who are we?

שרי מאות ושרי אלפים -

לרפואה שלמה - אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה,  
לע"נ שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל  
For questions, comments, or to subscribe, send an email to [parshachallenge@gmail.com](mailto:parshachallenge@gmail.com)  
Feel free to forward or distribute the Parsha Challenge.  
© כל הזכויות שמורות