

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת וארא

1. List four similarities between the מכה of דם and the מכה of צפרדע.<sup>1</sup>
2. Which מכה had a סמין for the precise time that it would begin?
  - b. Which other event in the תורה had the same סמין?
3. The longest word in the תורה is in this week's פרשה. What is it? (R' G. Tikotsky)
4. When does it say כה וכה in last week's פרשה? When does it say כה כה in this week's פרשה?
5. List eleven people from the time of אברהם, that the תורה records the age that they were נפטר.
  - b. What is the longest streak of son after father that the תורה records the age of their פטירה?
6. Who, mentioned in this week's פרשה, had a grandson that was also his great grandson?
7. Our source was the same as another,  
We were the inspiration for others many years later,  
We were hated in death almost as much as in life,  
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה,  
Who are we?
8. I am a descendant of כנען,  
My son was given prominence because of one of the אבות,  
Although he seemed generous in reality he wasn't,<sup>2</sup>  
My name and the name of the city of his residence,  
are mentioned in this week's פרשה,  
Who am I?

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**Need a hint?**

<sup>1</sup> What is their source? Who performed it? What did they cause? How did the חרטמים respond?

<sup>2</sup> In reality he was greedy

## Answers

- 1) They were from water 2) They were done by אהרן  
3) They both caused a bad smell. (ובאש היאר, ותבאש הארץ)  
4) The חרטומין replicate the both מכות (They both had a warning and were done with the מטה however most מכות had this similarity)
2. משה made a scratch in the wall and said "when the sun hits this line the ברד will begin." (רש"י ט, יח) (See רש"י ט, יח)  
b. By לידת יצחק (See רש"י כא, א) (See רש"י כא, א)
3. ובמשארותיך
4. In last week's פרשה it says (ב, יב) ויפן כה וכה in this week's פרשה it says לא והנה לא שבעת עד כה כה אמר ה' (ז, טז-יז)
5. אברהם, שרה, ישמעאל, יצחק, יעקב, יוסף, לוי, קהת, עמרם, משה, אהרן  
b. 26 דורות from אדם until משה and אהרן
6. לוי. He was the grandfather and great grandfather of משה and אהרן. This is because he was the grandfather of their father עמרם and the father of their mother יוכבד.
7. Our source was the same as another, - water  
We were the inspiration for others many years later, - for חנניה מישאל ועזריה to give up their life for ה'  
We was hated in death almost as much as in life, - our dead bodies caused a terrible smell  
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה,  
Who are we? - צפרדע
8. Next week....

### Last week's riddle:

- Together with another I defeated many, - with אברהם אבינו  
Although I had conflicting interests -  
I was faithful to my mission, - when looking for a wife for יצחק  
When I davened my תפילה was answered right away. - by the well  
Someone with my name is referred to in this week's פרשה. - the son of משה (ובניו) משה  
Who am I? - אליעזר

לרפואה שלמה – אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה,  
לעיני שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל  
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