

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת תרומה

1. List at least one connection the numbers 1-13 have with the משכן.  
Who knows 1? I know 1! 1 is 'ה.  
Who knows 2? 3? 4? 5? 6? 7? 8?<sup>1</sup> 9?<sup>2</sup> 10? 11? 12? 13?<sup>3</sup>
2. What is mentioned numerous times in every פרשה but in this week's פרשה it is only mentioned once?
3. List six things in the משכן that were square.<sup>4</sup>
4. Which לאו is found in this week's פרשה?<sup>5</sup>
5. Out of the six המקדש כלי, which two similarities were unique to the ארון, the מזבח הזהב and the שולחן?
6. The name of which person from the מגילה (although with different נקודות) is found in this week's פרשה? (Submitted by a choshuve bochur)
7. There were a number of us in משכן,<sup>6</sup>  
Most of our kind were only able to keep cling to דבר שבקדושה temporarily,  
However, I and another were able to do so permanently.  
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who are we?
8. I am the least חשוב of the three,  
I was used during קרח's rebellion,  
I was used to form something similar to my name,  
I am mentioned as one of the bounties of ארץ ישראל ,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

## Need a hint?

<sup>1</sup> It has a connection with the קרשים

<sup>2</sup> It has a connection with the מנורה

<sup>3</sup> Found in the first ten פסוקים

<sup>4</sup> Some are כלים, some are locations, some are curtains

<sup>5</sup> It is regarding a כלי המשכן

<sup>6</sup> eight of us in the מקדש

## Answers

- 1) 1 is ה'  
2) 2 are the ידות, length of the שלחן, and the height of the הזהב.  
3) 3 are the boxes of the ארון, the amount of coverings of the משכן - according to one שיטה, the three entrance curtains, the three areas in the מקדש, and the height of the החיצון.  
4) 4 are the טבעות, the width of the יריעות, the amount of coverings of the משכן - according to one שיטה, the עמודי מסך החצר, עמודי הפרכת, and the מזבחות on the קרנות.  
5) 5 are the בריחים on each side of the משכן, the length and width of the החיצון, the עמודי מסך האהל, and the number of parts to three of the halves of the יריעות.  
6) 6 are the branches of the מנורה, the primary כלים of the מקדש, and the number of parts to one of the halves of the יריעות.  
7) 7 are the נרות of the מנורה.  
8) 8 are the קרשים on the מערב, and the number of all the בדים in the מקדש.  
9) 9 are the פרחים on the מנורה.  
10) 10 are the amount of the parts to the האהל, the height of the קרשים, the height of the ארון, and the width of the משכן and the length of the מכסה on top of the משכן.  
11) 11 are the amount of the parts to the המשכן, and the כפתורים on the מנורה.  
12) 12 are the לחם הפנים and the width of the exterior of the משכן.  
13) (25:2) רש"י says there were 13 items needed for the donation of the משכן and according to the opinion that the בריח התיכן went around the entire משכן (and in שבת and תרגום יונתן בן עוזיאל) there were 13 בריחים in total. (Number 13 was submitted by Y. Tawil): צח:  
2. שם ה' A  
3. 1-2) Two מזבחות 3) The קודש הקדשים 4) The מסך המשכן 5) The פרוכת 6) The חושן (when folded).  
Bonus Answers: 7) The עזרה (the area in front of the משכן was 50x50) 8-9) Each of the לוחות (ב"ב דף יד).  
4. ארון בדים - Not to remove the בדים from the ארון (כה, טו).  
5. 1) They had a זר 2) They were made with gold and wood 3) They had gold rings  
6. ושתי טבעת וגוי (כה, יב) - ושתי  
7. Who are we? The בדי הארון  
8. Next week...

### **Last Week's Riddle:**

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| My name has a connection to כרפס,                    | - It written next to it                       |
| My name is found in the מגילה.                       | - חור כרפס ותכלת -                            |
| My father and I stood up for ה' honor,               | - עגל by the מרגלים and I by the כלב father - |
| My grandson enabled the שכינה<br>to rest with ישראל. | - משכן built the בצלאל -                      |
| I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.                  |                                               |
| Who am I?                                            | - חור -                                       |

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