

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת וישלח

1. How old was רבקה when she was נפטרה?
2. The name of which יום טוב is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
3. In what instances does the פרשה mention each of the following numbers?
3, 7, 100, 180
4. In what instance in this week's פרשה does a פסוק end with the words
וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב? (Submitted by D. Hunger)
5. What similar phenomenon in the story of חנוכה, happened in this week's פרשה?¹
6. List seven women whose deaths are mentioned explicitly in the תורה.²
7. What my son and I were able to persuade
is nothing short of astonishing,
My son is more famous than I,
Like our location - my son is called,
My name is quite embarrassing,
It is the same name as משיח's companion.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. She and I share the same name,
She had one co-wife and I had even more,
She was horrified when her husband killed,
A nation is called after my grandson,
Although I am mentioned in this week's פרשה, she is not,
Who are we?

Need a Hint?

¹ Regarding the war

² Three in this week's פרשה, two previously in the תורה, one פרשת וישב, two in במדבר. Another hint? One in חוקת and one in פנחס

Answers

1. 121. יעקב was a 98 on his return from חרן (He left באר שבע at 63, learned in עבר for 14 years, worked for רחל ולאה for 14 years, worked for cattle for 6 years and was on the road for 1 ½ years when רבקה was (נפטר) and רבקה was 23 when she gave birth to יעקב. (She got married at 3 and only gave birth 20 years later)
2. על כן קרא שם המקום סכות – סוכות.
3. 3 – Days after the בריתים that שכם attacked שמעון ולוי
7 – Times יעקב bowed to עשו
100 – Price for the land יעקב bought near שכם
180 – The age יצחק was נפטר
4. The מלאך asks יעקב what his name is and at the end of the פסוק he responds “ויאמר (לב, כח).” יעקב
5. שכם killed out לוי and שמעון when רבים ביד מעטים.
6. כזבי בת צור , מרים , בת שוע (אשת יהודה), דברה מנקה רבקה, רחל, שרה, אשת לוט.
7. What my son and I were able to persuade
is nothing short of astonishing, - We convinced the entire city to get a ברית מילה
My son is more famous than I,
Like our location - my son is called, - שכם
My name is quite embarrassing,
It is the same name as משיח's companion.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - חמור
8. Next week....

Last Week's Riddle:

- I am a verb,
I was done by נח after the מבול, - ויקץ נח מיינו (ט, כד) -
I was done by יעקב on המריה, - וייקץ יעקב משנתו (כח, טז) -
I was done by פרעה when יוסף was in מצרים. - וייקץ פרעה (מא, ד) -
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - וייקץ -

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