

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת במדבר

1. What in this week's פרשה has six arms and three legs? (E. Schwartz)
2. Based on this week's פרשה explain the following series of numbers:
 $3+3+1+3+3$
3. Which identical letters go in all three blanks?
רע____, עזר____, סמך____
4. List twelve people mentioned in the תורה that were descendants of דן.¹
 - a. Which descendant of דן is hinted to in the תורה?
5. Whose death is mentioned the most times in the תורה?²
 - a. List the four places in the תורה that it is mentioned.³
6. I was done when entering,
I was done when leaving,
I was done after a tragedy,
I was done at a time of elevation.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? (Submitted by L. Kraut)
7. I played a role I didn't want to serve,
I was loyal to my nation and its leader,
Through me my nation was saved.
Although I am not in this week's פרשה, the **name** of my father is.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ פלוני בן פלוני is counted as two descendants. **Need more hints?** One was his son, one was a craftsman, two are a mother and her wayward son, two were נשיאים, one was a spy, five were fathers.

² It is mentioned in this week's פרשה.

³ Once at the time of their death, once shortly after, once in this week's פרשה and once in פרשת פנחס.

Answers

1. The מנורה
2. The five מחנות – four containing three שבטים each plus מחנה לוייה in the middle.
3. אחי - אהליאב בן אחיסמך (שמות לה, לד), אחיעזר בן עמישדי , אחירע בן עינן
4. 1) חושים בן דן (ויגש מו, כג) 1)
בצלאל - the assistant craftsman to אהליאב בן אחיסמך (כי תשא לאו, ו) 2-3)
4) – שבט דן (Although he was not part of the שבט דן – he descended from דן through his mother.)
מקלל the mother of the - שלומית בת דברי (אמור כד, יא) 5-6)
דן of נשיא - אחיעזר בן עמישדי (במדבר איב, 7-8)
מרגלים 12 one of the – עמיאל בן גמלי (שלח יג, יב) 9-10)
The נשיא of דן after the 40 years – בקי בן יגלי (מסעי לד, כב) 11-12)
a. ברכת יעקב is hinted to in שמשון.
5. נדב ואביהוא
a. 1) שמיני - when they actually died 2) אחרי מות שני בני אהרן 3) This week's פרשה -
when listing אהרן's children. 4) פנחס - during the counting of לוי שבט.
6. I was done when entering, מצרים -
I was done when leaving,
I was done after a tragedy, עגל -
I was done at a time of elevation. הקמת המשכן -
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - A count of the בני ישראל
7. Next week.....

Last week's riddle:

- I have two names,
I am the second, - in my family
I am also the last of the three, - of the אבות
In this week's פרשה I am first of the three - I am listed first
and I have an extra letter. - I am spelled with a "י"
Who am I? - יעקב

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
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