

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ג

פרשת כי תשא

1. List two instances where we find "מחולת" (dancing) in the תורה.
2. Aside from the לוחות, what else did ה' personally chisel?¹
3. List four parts of davening found in this week's פרשה.
 - a) Aside from שבת itself, which part of this week's פרשה is discussed in שבת davening?²
4. Name three people in the תורה who covered their face.³
 - a) Name someone in the מגילה whose face was covered.
5. What three reasons does משה give to ה' to forgive כלל ישראל?
 - a) When else does משה use one of these reasons?
6. I had half,
He had half,
Then we had none.
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we?
7. At first my source was disdained,
but in the end it was cherished,
I am usually used for קדושה,
However, sometimes I am used by those who did not act with קדושה.
Regarding me there is a contradiction as well.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ פרשת בראשית ח' א'

² שמונה עשרה ח' א'

³ Two are in בראשית ספר. Another hint? Both were women

Answers

1. a) By the עגל b) By מרים שירת.
2. The אות in קין's forehead. (See רש"י בראשית ד', טו where he says "חקק לו אות משמו במצחו")
3. 1) שלש of מוסף In 4) .שוב מחרון אפך we say תחנון In 3) ה' ה' 2) ושמרו בני ישראל 1)
שלשה פעמים בשנה יראה כל זכורך we say רגלים
In קרבנות there is another two: 5) פרשת כיור 6) פרשת קטורת
a) In הר סיני with the משה coming down from עשרה שבת day In
לוחות second.
4. משה after coming down from הר סיני and when he didn't want to look at the
יהודה before meeting תמר and יצחק before meeting רבקה, סנה
b) After פסוק says "הגם כבוש את המלכה עמי בבית" says אחשורוש
"ופני המן חפוי" – which means "המן's face was covered".
5. 1) Don't destroy your nation that you took out of מצרים with so many ניסים.
2) The מצריים will say you took the Yidden out of מצרים in order to kill them.
3) The promise to the אבות.
c) By the המרגלים חטא.
6. I had half, - The דברות
He had half,
Then we had none. - When we were broken
We are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who are we? - The לוחות
7. Next week....

Last Week's Riddle:

- I was the first to succeed, - at destroying the המקדש בית
I also caused the בני ישראל to sin, - by making them bow to an זרה זרה
I tried to kill a group of three, - חנניה, מישאל, ועזריה
My descendant met a terrible end, - ושת
Both my descendant and I are mentioned in the מגילה.
Who am I? - נבוכדנצר