

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת חקת

1. Which person in this week's פרשה is called a מלאך? When?
2. Which עבודה זרה is mentioned by name in this week's פרשה?
3. Which ספר is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
4. In what instance is ימין ושמאל mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - b. List eight other places in the תורה that they are mentioned together.¹
5. What name did משה call the בני ישראל in this week's פרשה?
 - b. Who in last week's פרשה calls them a similar name? When?
6. What is the third word in אז ישיר?
7. Bring two ראיות, מפורש, in the תורה, that the מצוה of פרה אדומה was given earlier than this week's פרשה.²
8. I was used for a מצוה in מצרים,
Through it many lives were saved,
In this week's פרשה I was used in a similar way -
but for a completely different purpose.
Who am I? (Submitted by B. Schwartz)
9. I was punished for the words I spoke,
I was used to punish others for their words,
Unfortunately, I was stopped by a lifeless traitor.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ They are found in שופטים, דברים, בלק, בשלח, ויחי, בשלח, בלק, דברים, שופטים

² Both ראיות are in פרשת בהעלתך

Answers

1. משה. The פסוק says (כ,טז) וישלח מלאך ויצאנו ממצרים (כ,טז) explains that the "מאלך" refers to משה.
2. כמוש
3. ספר מלחמת ה' (כא,יד)
4. The Yidden ask אדום if they can pass through their land without turning שמאל.
 - b. 1) אברהם tell לוט "אם השמאל אימנה" לוט (לך לך יג,ט).
 - 2) The Yidden tell לוט if you don't consent to the marriage I will turn (בשלה יד,כב). "על ימין או על שמאל" (חיי שרה כד,מט).
 - 3) The Yidden bring מנשה and אפרים – בשמאלו" (ויחי מח,יג).
 - 4) The water of the ים was walls for the Yidden (בשלה יד,כב).
 - 5) The Yidden came to a place where he couldn't turn שמאל (בלק כב,כו).
 - 6) The Yidden asked סיחון to pass through without turning שמאל (דברים ב,כו).
 - 7) One must not turn שמאל from the תורה (במדבר ה, כט).
 - 8) One must follow the חכמים and not turn שמאל (שופטים יז,יא).
5. בני מרי (במדבר י"ז כה). After קרח's rebellion ה' calls the Yidden המורים.
6. It depends on which פרשה. In this week's פרשה the third word is ישראל. In בשלח the third word is משה.
7. 1) In פרשת בהעלתך the לויים were sprayed with the חטאת .
2) In פרשת בהעלתך בני ישראל that were טמא were themselves and brought their פסח שני on קרבן פסח.
8. I was used for a מצוה in מצרים,
Through it many lives were saved, - by מכות בכורות
In this week's פרשה I was used in a similar way
but for a completely different purpose. - for spraying the פרה מי
Who am I? - אזור
9. Next week....

Last week's Riddle:

My name begins with a "ק",

My name has three letters,

My father was a famous רשע,

My name is found in this week's פרשה.

Who am I?

קרח בן עשיו (וישלח לו, ה) -