

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת מטות מסעי

1. What similar occurrence happened to משה in the last three פרשת (מטות and פנחס, בלק)?
2. What in this week's פרשה is 2000?
 - a. Where else in the תורה do we find the number 2000?
 - b. By which הלכה do we find the number 2000?
3. Which מחלה is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
4. What was divided for a second time in פרשת מסעי?
5. When does it say יצא יצא in this week's פרשה?
 - a. When else in the תורה does it use such a לשון?
6. List seven individuals whose deaths are mentioned in this week's פרשה.¹
7. I was the first,
I gave a gift,
I saved a life,
I was disrespectful to my father,
My offer was rejected.
My name is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. My wife was previously married to someone else,
My son was a great leader,
My step-son was one of the מרגלים,
My son married my step sons daughter,
My name is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ One was from the בני ישראל

Answers

1. He didn't know a הלכה. In בלק he forgot the הלכה of (רש"י כה,ו) פינחס in קנאים פוגעים בו (רש"י כה,ו) the הלכה by (כה,ה) הגעלת the הלכה of (לא,כא) כלים (לא,כא) was hidden from him, in מטות he forgot the הלכה of (לא,כא) כלים (לא,כא)
2. The מגרש around the הלויים were 2000 אמות
a. נצר חסד לאלפים (עי' רש"י וז"ל לשני אלפים דורות)
b. תחום שבת
3. The daughter of צלפחד
4. was previously divided in to two. In this week's פרשה - שבט מנשה is divided a second time between the two sides of the ירדן.
5. ואס"צא יצא הרצח (לה,כו)
a. When יעקב left after getting the ברכות from יצחק - ויהי אך יצא יצא יעקב מאת - יצחק
פני יצחק אביו (כו,ל)
6. The five kings of מדין, בלעם and אהרן.
7. I was the first,
I gave a gift, דודאים -
I saved a life, יוסף's -
I was disrespectful to my father, I moved his bed -
My offer was rejected. to take responsibility for בנימין -
My name is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? ראובן -
8. Next Week....

Last week's riddle:

- One of my parents was counted but not mentioned, יוכבד -
My oldest brother and I, were born from the first marriage, our parents got divorced -
My youngest brother was born from the second marriage, our parents got remarried -
With our names a נס did happen, they were said by אחד ה' בדיבור אחד (בהעלתך יב,ג)
- A נס identical to one by סני.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? מרים -