

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת נח

1. Name four people in this week's פרשה who were known by another name.¹
2. Who in this week's פרשה was eight generations from אדם?²
3. Which of נח's children is mentioned in davening?³
4. Name two mountains mentioned in this week's פרשה.⁴
 - a. Name nine additional mountains mentioned in the תורה.⁵
5. What event in this week's פרשה happened on שבת?
6. What did אדם, נמרד, and עשו have in common?⁶
7. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? $3(2x)$, 15, $17(2x)$, $40(2x)$, 300, 600
8. I have three,
My father and brothers only have two.
I am the father of four great empires,⁷
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
9. We are identical aside for our middle letters,
We are almost identical in our pronunciation,
In this week's פרשה, I was the difference between day and night,
In next week's פרשה, he is one of the five.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ One was in the תיבה, one was a famous רשע, and two are the end of the פרשה.

² Don't forget about maternal יחוס!

³ מעריב חן

⁴ The second mountain is in the area where the בני שם lived.

⁵ Upon one לבן camped, upon one a nation lived, upon one a present was given, two were a place of burial, one was a border of ארץ ישראל, one was one of the מסעות, one was named after one of the שבעת עממים, one was a border of ארץ בשן, two are always paired together, and one from where the שכינה came to give the תורה.

⁶ What rarity did they have in common?

⁷ At least four

Answers

1. שם – מלכי צדק (עי רש"י יד, יח) 1)
 נמרד- אמרפל (עי רש"י יד, א) 2)
 אברם- אברהם 3)
 שרי- יסכה- שרה 4)
2. נעמה were the eighth generation through their mother and חם, שם
3. באדמת בני חם it says כל זאות In
4. which was the הר הקדם (י, ל) and הר אררט was a border of ישראל
 border of the area where בני שם lived. הר האמרי (דברים א, ז) 7)
 הר חרמון (דברים ג, ח) 8)
 הר גרזים (ראה יא, כט) 9)
 הר עיבל (ראה יא, כט) 10)
 הר פארן (וז"ה לג, ב) 11)
 הר נבו (הר העברים) (וז"ה לד, א) 12)
 הר המורה is not mentioned by name *
5. This is stanza is based on a זוהר "יונה מצא בו מנוח" - זמירות as we say in שבת found dry land on יונה The
 which says it was שבת (שבת, the יונה found land on the same day that he was sent, in which case he was also sent on שבת)
6. בגדי גן עדן They each had the original
7. 3 – Three sons, floors
 15 – above the mountains
 17 – 17th of the month the מבול started, 17th of the month the תיבה landed
 40 - The days of rain, the days waited to send the ערב
 300 – Length of the תיבה
 600 – The year of נח's life in which the מבול began
8. I have three, - letters in my name
 My father and brothers only have two. - letters in my name
 I am the father of four great empires, פרס ומדי, יון, בבל, אשור -
 I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
 Who am I? - יפת
9. Next week.....

Last week's riddle:

At first I kept a connection to the one that was cursed,
 But due to my misdeed my connection was severed,
 Through my own did I receive my retribution,
 Through a female descendant did my blood line live on.
 I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
 Who am I?

- I worked the ground
 - When I killed הבל, I had to wander
 - My descendant למך killed me
 נעמה-
 קין-