



PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ז

פרשת בשלח

1. What are the four times **כלל ישראל** complained in this week's **פרשה**?
(Submitted by D. Hersko)
2. List two instances in this week's **פרשה** that involved **דתן וӘבירם**.
 - a. List three other instances in the **תורה**.¹
3. When in this week's **פרשה** did **משה** do something to be **"עמו א נכי בצרה"**?
a. What are two other times in the **תורה** we see the **ה' by עמו א נכי בצרה**?²
4. In what instance are each of the following numbers found in this week's **פרשה**?
 $1/10$, $1/5$, 3, 12, 15^{th} , 40, 70, 600
5. When in this week's **פרשה** is **משה** called an **עבד ה'**?
 - a. Name two other places where **משה** is called an **עבד ה'**.
 - b. Name two other people in the **תורה** who **ה'** refers to as **עבדי**.³
6. In this week's **פרשה** my heart was hardened,
Although I have a heart - it never beat.
I was caused the death of one of the **מכות**,
I am mentioned in this week's **פרשה**.
Who am I?
7. I tried to do it, but I was convinced not to,
My father tried, but at the last moment he relented,
My great uncle tried to do it but he was warned not to,
In this weeks **פרשה**, my descendants tried to make up for our failure,
but they were unsuccessful.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ **ספר במדבר** in **פרשת שמות** in **one**.

פרשת משפטים in **פרשת שמות** in **once and once**.

³ **ספר במדבר** in **פרשת תולדות** in **one and one**.

Answers

- By the sea, twice when they had no water and when they had no food.
- 1) They left over night. (*ע' רשי' שט*)
 (מדרש תנחות פרשת שמוטות י'). שבת *מן* (*מן* is referring to the Israelites, that says *יד, ג*)
 (חידוש נפלא. דתנן ואבירם were said by the complainers were referring to their earlier complaint of ר' עליים וישפטו which was said by ר' עליים וישפטו in *פרשת שמוטות* (*R' S. Oratz*))
 - 1 - They fought with each other and told Pharaoh that Moses killed a Egyptian. Later on it also says which refers to them becoming Egyptians.
 - 2 - They complained to Pharaoh when he stopped supplying straw.
 - 3 - They were part of Korah's rebellion.
- sat on a rock by the sea, (רשי' יז, יב) in the battle of Pharaoh.
 a. When he appeared in the sea, and when he appeared on the sea, (רשי' ג, ב) סנה (which is the 15th day of the second month they came to the Red Sea) 1/10 – of an ephah (which is the amount of straw set aside in the Yidden) 1/5 – of the Yidden left
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- and believed in him and followed him.
 a. I saw you in the desert of Moses (Exodus 17, 1)
 and I called you by your name (Exodus 17, 2)
 and I multiplied you in the desert of Moses (Exodus 17, 1)
 and I gave you a leader in the desert of Moses (Exodus 17, 2).
 נביא is a prophet is not allowed to follow a leader in the desert of Moses (Exodus 17, 3)
- In this week's portion my heart was hardened, Although I have a heart - it doesn't beat.
 I was caused the death of one of the most important people in the portion.
 I am mentioned in this week's portion.
 Who am I?
 כפהו תהומות לב ים - The sea drowned in me
 - The sea - The sea
- Next week.....

Last week's riddle:

Originally, my power was absolute,
Then he came along and took half my domain,
Not until this weeks **פרק טה**
did I once again regain my full power,
Unfortunately though, it was only for a short while.
Who am I? Who is he?

- At the beginning of יום ראשון
- When he was created
- By חושך
- אור and חושך

לפראזה שלמה אביגדור שעון מאיר בן רחל אלה, יונתן בן איתא
לע"נ שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברחה ביהה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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