

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת משפטים

1. What are two instances where a מזבח is mentioned in this week's פרשה?
  - a. Who built a מזבח in this week's פרשה? When else did he build a מזבח?
2. Upon whom did the sun shine in this week's פרשה?
  - a. Upon whom else in the תורה does it say the sun shined?
  - b. What color in ספר בראשית is described with the לשון זריחה? When? <sup>1</sup>
3. Which two הלכות in this week's פרשה mention an eye?
4. Who in this week's פרשה has half the name of his grandfather? <sup>2</sup>
5. List seven מצוות and one event in this week's פרשה that are connected to the number seven.
6. Which word in this week's פרשה is repeated eight times in three פסוקים?
7. He and I are associated with the בני ישראל at their best,  
Seemingly, he should have been before me,  
However, it was because I was first that we received such fame,  
We are both mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? (Submitted by E. Landau)
8. I have a connection to יצאת מצרים and עבדים,  
I was given the honor similar to that of the head and the arm,  
With time I was also given a connection to חנוכה,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?

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## Need a hint?

<sup>1</sup> פרשת וישב

<sup>2</sup> One of אהרן's children

## Answers

1. ויבן מזבֵּחַ תַּחַת הָהָר (כד, ד) and מַעַם מְזִבְחֵי תִּקְחֶנּוּ לְמוֹת (כא, יד)
  - a. משה (יז, טו). מלחמת עמלק. He built it after
2. A person who was being robbed - אם זרחה עליו השמש (It is an expression for clarity)
  - a. "ויזרח לו השמש" - יעקב מלאך fights the יעקב
  - b. זרח was given his name as a description of the שני that was tied on his hand.
3. וכי יכה איש עין עבדו וגו' and עין תחת עין
4. עמינדב and the daughter of נחשון and the sister of אלישבע His mother was נדב.
5. 1) An עבד עברי goes free in his 7th year.  
2) An animal must remain with its mother for seven days before it can be brought as a קרבן.  
3) שמיטה  
4) שבת – וביום השביעי תשבת
- 5) חג המצות  
6) חג השבועות - שבע שבועות  
7) חג הסוכות  
8) Not to make a treaty with the שבע עממים  
9) הר סני went onto משה on the seventh day
6. נפש תחת נפש, עין תחת עין, שן תחת שן, יד תחת יד ..... (כא, כג-כה) - תחת
7. Who am I? נעשה Who is he? נשמע
8. Next week.....

### Last Week's Riddle:

- I was done because of jealousy, - Kidnapping  
Through me a prophecy began to unfold, - גלות מצרים  
Generations later, others had to pay the price, - עשרה הרוגי מלכות  
Although I am not clearly mentioned in this week's פרשה, - כפשוטו it refers to regular stealing  
From my "neighbors" it can be derived that I am. - We infer it is referring to kidnapping from the (עי' רש"י). חייב מיתה next to it that are דברות  
Who am I? - לא תגנב

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