

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת אמור

1. What are three instances where we lain from the same פרשה twice in one day?¹
(Based on a submission from A. Robinson)
2. How is it possible that a person would be allowed to eat תרומה as a result of someone's death?
3. Which six people does it say explicitly in the תורה that they were jailed (put in a משמר)?
4. Based on this week's פרשה, explain the following series of numbers:
15, 50, 1, 10, 15.
5. List eight מצוות that are done by a כהן, other than those directly related to עבודת המקדש.²
6. What line in פרשה אמור is based on פסוקים in this week's פרשה?³
7. I was killed with it,
My son was killed because what he said about it,
Although not by name,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
8. I am an age,
At my age two מצוות go into effect,
One must be done,
One can be done,
I and one of these מצוות is mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ It is a day mentioned in this week's פרשה. **Need another hint?** By one - they are from different parts of the פרשה, by another- it is the exact same קריאה, by another - the second time is a repeat of part of the first.

² Three are done ביום הזה, two are related to טומאה, one is related to הקדש, one is related to music, one is related to murder, and one is related to war.

³ יום זה מכבוד ה'

Answers

- 1) On יום כפור we lain by שחרית and מנחה from אחרי מות.
2) On fast days we lain the same קריאה by שחרית and מנחה
3) When ראש חודש falls out on פנחס, פרשת פנחס, we repeat the laining of ראש חודש
4) Technically one could count שמחת תורה we lain וזאת הברכה many times but it isn't an obligation and it isn't necessarily twice. Additionally, one may want to count the laining on שמחת תורה by night.
2. A בת כהן that marries a ישראל can no longer eat תרומה. However if her husband dies and she returns to her father's house without any children ישראל then she can once again eat תרומה.
3. יוסף, שר המשקים, שר האופים, שמעון, מקלל, מקושש
4. The dates of the טובים, in the order that they are listed in the תורה.
5. 1) ברכת כהנים
2) פדיון הבן
3) פטר חמור
4) ראיית הצרעת
5) The עבודת פרה אדומה
6) Blowing the חצוצרות
7) עגלה ערופה
8) כהן משוח מלחמה
9) Eating תרומה (it's an עבודה which requires a ברכה)
10) Doing an ערכין
6. In מַכְבֵּד we say "ראשון הוא למקראי קודש" which is referring to the fact that the תורה lists "מקראי קודש" and the first on the list is שבת.
7. I was killed with it, - שם ה' killed me with the משה -
My son was killed because what he said about it, - When he cursed the שם
Although not by name,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - (רש"י שמות ב, יא See) איש מצרי -
8. Next week....

Last week's riddle:

I am a מצוה mentioned twice in קדושים,

The first time I am second,

The second time I am first,

Both times I am connected to fear,

One mortal, one immortal,

Who am I?

- the second מצוה in the פסוק

- the first מצוה in the פסוק

- written next to a מצוה regarding fear,

- one is אמר ואביו תראו, one is fear of ה'

- שבת

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