

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

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. When does it say יצא יצא in this week's פרשה?
 - a. When else in the תורה does it use such a לשון?
5. List seven individuals whose deaths are mentioned in this week's פרשה.¹
6. My younger son was given greater כבוד,
However both my sons were given כבוד like my brothers,
One of my descendants was a leader,
One of my descendants was killed,
Both of these descendants are mentioned in the תורה.
My descendants were divided and divided yet again.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
7. I am from an elite group,
The number and stature of our group are like those אברהם saved,
Although there is another who shares my name,
He was a צדיק while I am a רשע.
I am 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 (ה, כז) הגעלת the הלכה of (לא, כא) כלים
2. The daughter of 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. ואם יצא יצא הרצח (לה, כו)
a. When יעקב left after getting the ברכות from יצחק - יהיה אך יצא יצא יעקב מאת - פני יצחק אביו (כז, ל)
5. The five kings of מדין, בלעם and אהרן.
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7. Next Week....

- he is listed first
- they were made into שבטים
- יהושע
- צלפחד
- מנשה and אפרים and then מנשה was split on the two sides of the ירדן
- יוסף

Last week's riddle:

I saved someone's life,
but not in the way I should have,
In me trust was placed,
As a result I took an aggressive stand.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

- יוסף
- I had him sold into slavery
- בנימין trusted him with יעקב
- Against יוסף when he tried to take בנימין as a slave
- יהודה

רפואה שלמה אביגדור ששון מאיר בן רחל לאה, יונתן בן איטא
לעי"נ שאול בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב ע"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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