

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת דברים

1. What did the בני מכיר do in this week's פרשה?
 - a. In what completely different instance are they mentioned in the תורה?¹
2. What in this week's פרשה was 9x4?
3. Name two kings in the תורה that had a different nationality than their country.
4. What are three instances in תנ"ך where the sun was held in its place?
Where in the תורה do we find the sun set early? (Submitted by S. Schon)
5. List two connections this week's פרשה has with טי באב.
6. List three instances where the words רב לכם is used in this week's פרשה?
 - a. List two other places in the תורה where we find this expression.²
7. Although I am the first, it was not named after me,
This wasn't the only time -
it was done to me last week as well,
In fact it was done to me six other times,
Although I am usually found in my present form,
with different נקודות I can be a tree or a curse.
I am found in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? (Submitted by A. Dreyfuss)
8. I am a border between the בני ישראל and their cousin,
Many years earlier;
on one side of me there was an epic struggle,
on the other side peace was made.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ ויחי in ספר בראשית **Need another hint?**

² Both are in the same פרשה.

Answers

1. וירא יוסף לאפרים בני שלשים גם בני מכיר בן־מנשה ילדו על־ברכי יוסף (נ,כג) a. גלעד They conquered
2. The bed of עוג
3. 1) שני מלכי האמורי (ג,ז) as it says, אמורי while his subjects were רפאים was the last of the עוג 1)
2) מאובים while his subjects were "ארץ בני עמו" (כב,ה ע' רש"י) as it says from מדין בלק 2)
3) The מדרש brings that משה was the king of כוש for many years.
4. ע' רש"י דברים) סיחון בני ישראל fought (ע' רש"י בשלח יז, יב) עמלק בני ישראל fought (ע' ספר יהושע י, יב) ארץ ישראל was conquering יהושע when נביא (ב,כה) and in
a. הר המוריה came to יעקב When
5. 1) niggun. מגילת איכה and it is lained with the איכה that begins with פסוק has דברים 1)
2) The night which the בני ישראל cried after hearing the reports of the מרגלים was on באב ט'.
6. 1) רב לכם שבת בהר הזה (הר סני) (א,ו) 1)
2) רב לכם סב את ההר הזה (הר שעיר) (ב,ב) 2)
3) כי מקנה רב לכם (ג,יט) 3)
a. ויקהלו על משה ואהרן ויאמרו אליהם רב לכם (קרח א,ג) ויקהלו על משה ואהרן ויאמרו אליהם רב לכם (קרח א,ז)
7. Although I am the first, it was not named after me, - The first word in the פרשה, I am called "דברים"
This wasn't the only time -
it was done to me last week as well, - אלה מסעי
In fact it was done to me six other times, - פקודי and משפטים, שמות, תולדות, נח In
Although I am usually found in my present form,
with different נקודות I can be a tree or a curse. - In וישלח it says (לה,ד) and in "ויטמן וכו' תחת האלה" (לה,ד) it says וישלח
I am found in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - אלה
8. Next week....

Last week's Riddle:

I am from an elite group, - of kings
The number and stature of our group are like those אברהם saved, - the five kings by סדום
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? - חור ממלכי מדין