

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ו

פרשת ואתחנן

1. What connection does the number 515 have to this week's פרשה?
 - a. challenge: List seven instances of two completely different תפילות/ברכות that end with the exact same ברכה.¹
 - b. Which two תפילות end with the same ברכה but one is past tense and one is present tense?
2. When in this week's פרשה does it list all four directions?
 - a. List two other places in the תורה where it lists all four directions.²
3. Which עבודה זרה is mentioned by name in this week's פרשה?
 - a. What are the three other עבודות זרה mentioned by name in the תורה?
4. Which of the שש זכירות are mentioned in this week's פרשה?
 - a. What are the other five זכירות?
5. List seven situations where the לא תרצח of לאו doesn't apply.³
6. He is the end of the first word,
I am the end of the last word,
In this week's פרשה we are given prominence,
When combined we declare a כוונה,
Who are we?⁴
7. I am a פסוק in this week's פרשה,
I allude to a נס that is perhaps greater than ים סוף קריעת,
Although I am said on שבת and יום טוב (in נוסח ספרד) - I keep a low profile.
However, three (for two) times a year I am given great prominence,⁵
I am found in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a Hint?

¹ In the first two instances one ברכה is said daily, by the third both are said weekly, by fourth both are only said by a special occasion.

² One by אברהם, one by יעקב.

³ Three are related to war, three are related to עבירות, two are related to הצלה.

⁴ We are part of a פסוק in davening

⁵ A time that is well remembered throughout the year

Answers

- [illegible]

Last week's Riddle:

I am a border between the בני ישראל and their cousin,
Many years earlier;

עמון -

on one side of me there was an epic struggle,
on the other side peace was made.

- שרו של עשו and יעקב (ויעבר את מעבר יבק, וישלח לב, כג)
- between עשו and יעקב

I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

נחל יבוק -

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