

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ז

פרשת האזינו

1. Which two words for listening are found in this week's פרשה?
 - a. When is there a combination of the word האזין and שמע in davening?
2. Which פסוק from this week's פרשה is said daily?
 - a. Which פסוק is said on שבת?
 - b. Which line in יום זה מכובד is based on a phrase in this week's פרשה?
3. Which word in this week's פרשה is used twice in a row (in the same פסוק) but is not a double לשון.
4. What unusual name is the בני ישראל called in this week's פרשה?
5. I am used to protect a special place,
I was given to someone as a way of life,
A צדיק gave thanks for being saved from me,¹
Fortunate was the animal, that I was not with his rider,
I am unleashed by ה' to devour but not to consume,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
6. I am where it began,
I am known for my formidable defenses,²
What was previously done improperly,
By me was done properly,
Within my confines lived one who was considered virtuous,
An allusion to me is made on הושענה רבה,
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

Need a hint?

¹ משה

² walls

Answers

1. תשמע and האזינו

a. "כי אתה שומע קול שופר ומאזין תרועה" it says in מוסף.

2. כי שמם ה' אקרא וגו'

a. הרנינו גיום

b. הצור תמים פעלו is based on the words כי הוא הצור פעלו תמים.

3. אני אני (לב, לט)

4. ישרון

5. I am used to protect a special place,

- גן עדן

I was given to someone as a way of life,

- עשו

A צדיק gave thanks for being saved from me,

- משה

Fortunate was the animal, that I was not with his rider,

- donkey's בלעם

I am unleashed by ה' to devour but not to consume,

- וחרבי תאכל בשר (לב, מב)

I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.

Who am I?

- חרב

6. Next week....

Last week's riddle:

I am part of a pair,

- ארץ זבת וגו'

I am found in two distinct groups of seven,

- שבעת המשקים and שבעת המינים

I am used in used to describe the greatest of treasures,

- תורה the

I am used for an action that is performed,

both on ראש השנה and פסח.

- dipping

Who am I?

- Honey

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לעיני שאל בן אברהם ז"ל, ברכה בילה בת דוד יעקב עי"ה, יצחק דוד בן אלימלך הכהן ז"ל
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