

פרשת נח **תשפ"ז**

1. Who in this week's פרשה was eight generations from אדם? [1]
2. Which of נח's children is mentioned in davening? [2]
3. Name two mountains mentioned in this week's פרשה.[3]
   a. Name nine additional mountains mentioned in the תורה.[4]
4. What event in this week's פרשה happened on שבת?
5. What connection does each one of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 3(2x), 15, 17(2x), 40(2x), 300, 600
6. After me a country was named,
   I founded a city,
   It almost had the same fate as the five,
   However, through the warning of another it was spared,
   I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
   Who am I?
7. It is I who gave the advice,
   I was part of a great battle,
   My name was appropriately given,
   I was later named after one of my words,
   Not only was I unable to kill my adversary-
   I was actually killed by his grandson.
   I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
   Who am I?

Need a hint?

[1] Don't forget about maternal יחוס!

[2] In מעריב

[3] The second mountain is in the area where the בני שם lived.

[4] Upon one לבן camped, upon one a nation lived, upon one a present was given, two were a place of burial, one was a border of ארץ ישראל, one was one of the מסעות, one was named after one of the שבעת עממים, one was a border of ארץ בשן, two are always paired together, and one from where the שכינה came to give the תורה.

Answers

1. שם, חם and יפת were the eighth generation through their mother נעמה
2. In אמונה כל זאות it says באדמת בני חם.
3. הר אררט and הר הקדם (בראשית י,ל) which was the border of the area where בני שם lived.
   a. 1) הר גלעד (ויצא לא,כא)
      2) הר שעיר (וישלח לו,ז)
      3) הר סיני (הר האלקים)
      4) הר ההר (חוקת כ,כב) – where אהרן died
      5) הר שפר (לג,כד)
      6) הר ההר (מסעי לד,ז) – (A second הר ההר was a border of ארץ ישראל)
      7) הר האמרי (דברים א,ז)
      8) הר חרמן (דברים ג,ח)
      9) הר גרזים (ראה יא,כט)
      10) הר עיבל (ראה יא,כט)
      11) הר פארן (וז״ה לג,ב)
      12) הר נבו (הר העברים) (וז״ה לד,א)

      * הר המוריה is not mentioned by name
4. The יונה found dry land on שבת as we say in זמירות - ״יונה מצא בו מנוח״.This is stanza is based on a זוהר which says it was שבת. (כפשטו, the יונה found land on the same day that he was sent, in which case he was also sent on שבת)
5. 3 – Three sons, floors
   15 – אמות above the mountains
   17 – 17th of the month the מבול started, 17th of the month the תיבה landed
   40 - The days of rain, the days waited to send the ערב
   300 – Length of the תיבה
   600 – The year of נח's life in which the מבול began
6. After me a country was named,
   I founded a city, - נינויה
   It almost had the same fate as the five, - cities of סדום
   However, through the warning of another it was spared, - the warning of יונה
   I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
   Who am I? - אשור
7. Next week…..

Last week's riddle:

I was used for creation, - The world was created with me (ע׳ רש״י ב,ד)
I allude to the severity of this world, - My opening hints to גהינם (ע׳ רש״י ב,ד)
I was given as a protection, - As an אות to קין
I was able to change the מזל of two, - אברהם and שרה (ע׳ רש״י טו,ה)
In one instance in this week's פרשה I am different than usual. - I am written smaller
Who am I? - a ״ה

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