

פרשת תולדות **תשפ"ז**

1. Which small letter is found in this week's פרשה?
   a) What are the five other small letters found in the תורה (in most ספרי תורה today)?[1]
2. List 4 different words that are found twice in a row in this week's פרשה.
3. Name three places in ארץ ישראל today that are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
4. Who in the תורה had two wives with the same name? (Y. Handwerger)
5. Where do we find the power of קול יעקב described as a weapon?
6. Who in this week's פרשה had the same number of sons as both his uncle and his nephew? [2]
7. What connection does each of the following numbers have with this week's פרשה? 2, 2, 2, 40, 40, 63[3], 100.
8. Originally, I was by the first,
   In this weeks פרשה I went from רשע to רשע,
   With me, the רשע didn't trust even those closest to him,
   Although I am mentioned in this week's פרשה -
   my full identity is not.
   Who am I?
9. He and I are a four word phrase,
   The difference between us is but two letters,
   He has two ״יז״'s while I have two ״יצ״'s,
   In this week's פרשה I was done by עשו,
   In the מגילה he was done by מרדכי,
   Who am I?

Need a hint?

[1] They are in בראשית, חיי שרה, ויקרא, צו and האזינו.

[2] One of the relatives is found in this week's פרשה. Both are found in next week's פרשה. ***Another hint?*** The number of sons is 12.

[3] It is a calculated number that is connected to the פרשה but is not stated מפורש.

Answers

1. A small ק in (כז,מו) קצתי
   a) A small ה׳ in (בהבראם (בראשית ב,ד), a small כ in (חיי שרה כג,ב) לבכותה, a small א in (ויקרא (ויקרא א,א), a small מ׳ in (מוקדה (צו ו,ב), a small י׳ in (תשי (האזינו לב,יח)
2. יצא יצא, הקול קול , אדום אדום ,אברהם אברהם
3. באר שבע and רחבות ,מאה שערים
4. עשיו was married to (כו,לד) בשמת בת אילן החתי as well as (לו,ג) בשמת בת ישמעאל. See רש״י לו,ג.
5. יעקב says he conquered שכם with חרבי ובקשתי. תרגום explains this to mean תפילתי.
6. ישמעאל. ישמעאל had 12 children (see כה,יב), as well as his uncle נחור (see כב,כ) and his nephew יעקב.
7. 2 - יעקב ועשו (שני גיום בבטנך), חתי wives of עשו, goats served to יצחק
   40 - The age of יצחק when he got married
   40 - The age of עשו when he got married
   63 - The age of יעקב when he left for חרן
   100 - The ברכה of מאה שערים
8. **Originally, I was by the first,** -I started by אדם,
   In this weeks פרשה I went from רשע to רשע, -עשו robbed me from נמרוד,
   With me, the רשע didn't trust even those closest to him, - His wives
   Although I am found in this week's פרשה -
   my full identity is not.
   Who am I? - I am בגדי עשו החמודות.
9. Next week….

Last week's riddle:

I was done after the מלחמת ד׳ מלאכים, - הרמתי ידי (יד,כב)
I was done for and by אבימלך, - נשבעו שניהם (כא,לא)
I was done at the עקידה, - בי נשבעתי (כב,טז)
I was done for יצחק's shidduch. - וישבע (אליעזר) לו (כד,ט)
I was done when עשו sold the בכורה, - וישבע (עשו) לו (כה,לג)
I was done by and for יוסף. - וישבע (יוסף) לו (מז,לא) וישבע יוסף את בני ישראל (נ,כה)
Who am I? - שבועה

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