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*This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Zev and Adina Beren
I'n his father, R' Sheldon Beren, Sheftel Yekusiel ben Chaim Hillel a"h*

** Please remember to repeat Krias Shema after tzeis. **

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Yisro, February 3rd

Candlelighting: **5:03**

Mincha: **5:08**

Next Week: Parshas Mishpatim, February 10th

Candlelighting: **5:12**

Mincha: **5:20**

Mazel Tov

To Mr. and Mrs. Boruch and Rivka Baxman and family upon their move to their new home at 1645 Xavier Street. May their home always be filled with Simchas and Nachas!

Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul

The Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul will take place next week, Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim, delivered by Rabbi Menachem Zussman at his home 1467 Tennyson Street at 8:45 pm. All men and bochorim are invited.

Yaasher Koach Shabbos of Chizuk

To all those who made possible this past week's Shabbos shel Chizuk with Rav Avrohom Weinrib of Cincinnati. It was truly an enjoyable and inspirational Shabbos for one and all. Bezras Hashem, planning is underway for the next Shabbos shel chizuk to take place after Purim.

THIS WEEK: Navi Shiur

This Sunday at 8:45 (Maariv at 8:30) the Navi Shiurim Series by R' Yoil Unger continue. Now in Sefer Shmuel, through careful examination of the text, R' Yoil expounds and explains the haftarah portions of the each sefer of Nach. This shiur is a remarkable opportunity for both men and women to obtain a keen and satisfying appreciation of the Nevi'im, and will allow the participants to experience the weekly haftoros with a sense of reference and context. For questions and additional information please inquire with R' Yoil Unger.

OWL Group

The ladies of OWL are planning l'YH to hold a potluck lunch on Sunday, February 4, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Naomi Erlanger, 1555 Vrain Street. Mrs. Dobbie Rosskamm will share a moment of joy about winter's Brochos. Tanya Linda will entertain us with a charming story. If you will be bringing a food item, please list it in the email you will receive. When you reply, please reply to all. Otherwise, please call Esther Wershaw at 304-522-6402. Hope to see you there.

Attention Women and Girls

Please join us for the next Shabbos M'Vorchim Shiur on February 10th, Shabbos Shkalim, Parshas Mishpatim, 2:30pm (note new time) at the home of Mrs. Sora Simblit, 1316 Tennyson. The speaker will be Mrs. Rochie Krausz. Come and be inspired.

Siyum Maseches Avos

B'rov Shevach V'Hodaha to Hakadosh Baruch Hu the kehilla is invited to celebrate a Siyum on Maseches Avos by Rabbi Shlomo Melamed and Rabbi Dovid Nussbaum at the Melamed home, 1670 Vrain St, this Sunday, February 4th, at 1 pm. Please join in celebrating this special occasion.

Any Question, on Any Subject!

You can watch halacha come to life from the source. Ask any question and at the Shul Shalosh Seudos watch how a psak is formed from the gemora to modern day shalios. Submit your

questions to RabbiSteinberg@zeraabraham.com and come be part of the sugya as your question is answered and discussed by all.

MB Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos

The M.B. Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos continues. Much thanks is expressed to all those who volunteered last year to supervise and have made this program possible. Please bear in mind that each father who has a boy who stays for Shalosh Seudos is asked to take a turn supervising. Many thanks are expressed to the M.B. Glassman Foundation and its officers for this wonderful program. This week TBA will supervise.

Safety Seminar

This year's bi-part safety seminar will include:

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: A guided tour of The CELL Museum, the counterterrorism education learning lab (located at 99 W 12th Ave, Downtown Denver), arranged exclusively for our community for a nominal rate per person.

3:00 PM: A safety panel at Congregation Zera Abraham, delivered by representatives of the West Side, East Side, SE Denver and Greenwood Village Police Departments. Discussion topics to include: active shooter and terror incidents, crime reporting, updates on crime in our area, and an open Q&A session. To RSVP for the tour, or for more information, or to volunteer, please contact denverkehilaresourcegroup@gmail.com or call Fraida Balaban at 720-560-8659.

JE Wine and Cheese Event

The Jewish Experience invites the community to its annual Wine & Cheese Gala, An Evening in Black & White 2, celebrating Rabbi Ahron Y. Wasserman's 18th year of visionary leadership. Saturday evening, February 3 at 8:00 PM at The Studios at Overland Crossing. RSVP at TheJE.com/WC2018 or call 303-316-6412.

Women's Shiurim at Merkaz

Merkaz proudly presents a four part series titled, "Taking Your Marriage From Good to Great", by Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. Tuesdays, Feb. 6,13,20 &27. Classes takes place at Merkaz, at 7:30 PM. Preregistration required. Please see flyer for fee for the series. Register by emailing info@merkaztorah.org

EDOS Annual Event

The EDOS 55th Annual Event is Sunday Evening, February 11th, at 7 PM. Its theme is An Evening Of Celebration & Honoring Of Those Who Disseminate Torah. The event includes a concert by musical sensation Yehuda Green, and delicious, Torah-themed food! As a special bonus, EDOS hosts a Shabbaton preceding the event on February 9th & 10th, Shabbos Shekalim & Shabbos Mevarchim for Chodesh Adar, with Davening throughout Shabbos, an Oneg, and Havdalah led by Yehuda Green.

Michtav M'Eliyahu Chabura

Now, **each Sunday before Mincha**, there is a chabura learning the Sefer Michtav M'Eliyahu by Harav Eliyahu Dessler zt"l. Each week a specific topic of the Sefer is learned b'Chavrusa for 25 minutes, and followed by a 5-minute summary by the Rov. For information and chavrusos, please speak to the Rosh Chabura, R' Yisroel Yanez at 720-275-1014. Join this excellent and powerful chabura, an opportunity to glean from the timeless and provoking words of Rav Dessler and attain real development and growth in avodas Hashem.

Board Elections

**Continuing This Week
BI-WEEKLY SHIUR
on Navi
by R' Yoil Unger**

Now with Sefer Shoftim, through careful examination of the text, R' Yoil expounds and explains the haftarah portions of the each sefer of Nach. This shiur is a remarkable opportunity for both men and women to obtain a keen and satisfying appreciation of the Nevi'im, and allows the participants to experience the weekly haftoros with a sense of reference and context. This is an interactive shiur, so be prepared to get involved!

Alternate Sunday Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.
Followed by Maariv.

For Men and Women.

Now continuing with Haftoros From Sefer Shmuel

For more information, please contact R' Unger or the Rov.

Ballots for board elections should be in the mail by the end of January. To vote in the election, one must be a member in good standing, which means having current pledged membership dues for the current year. For any member who wishes to be placed on the slate for the upcoming election, nomination petitions must be presented to a member of the board with a minimum of 5 member signatures. If anyone is interested, please give your petition to any current board members. The board will consist of seven officers.

A Day On The Slopes!

Come Join us on Sunday, February 4th. Winter Park Resort. Please see flyer for cost which includes Skis, Helmet, lift ticket, transportation, and lunch. Previous skiing experience required. RSVP no later than Monday, January 22nd at www.merkaztorah.org/ski-trip. Questions: info@merkaztorah.org

Tomchei Shabbat of Denver Purim Card Campaign

Our annual Purim Card Campaign is officially underway! We are once again providing Purim letters to honor your friends and family. Beautiful full color 2018 Tomchei Shabbat Mishloach Manot Purim letters are available. 25 cards with envelopes are only \$36.00. An electronic version of the Purim Card is also available. 25 e-cards for \$25.00. Tomchei Shabbat will provide you with a beautiful PDF Purim Card, personalized with your own custom greeting and name that you will be able to email to your friends and family!

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	4:38
Candlelighting		5:03
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		5:08
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	5:00
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		9:05, 9:40
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei		3:45
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	2:35-2:55
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	2:55-3:55
Shiur- Maseches Pesachim	Rabbi Roskamm.	3:55-4:55
Shiur- Sugyas Kiddush baMakom Seuda.	Rav Steinberg ..	3:55-4:55
Mincha		4:55
Maariv		6:12
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim	at YTC	6:55

The possuk (18:21) describes all the various characteristics that the אנשי חיל, יראי אלקים, אנשי אמת, שגאי - אנשי חיל should have - כלל ישראל should have. And the possuk continues that from these should be chosen שרי עשרות, שרי חמשות, שרי מאות, שרי אלפים, שרי אלפי. Now, if they all had these qualities, who got to be a chosheve שר אלף, and who had to settle to just be a שר עשר?

Video

Girls video will be shown Motzai Shabbos, February 3 at the Bais Yaakov Dorm at 7:30. There is a cost per person.

Parsha Delight and ספר מטעמי זרע אברהם

See the question below on the Parsha. Offer an acceptable answer to the Rov at the kiddush and receive a chocolate! Each

week the answers for the previous week's Parsha Delight question will be printed in the newsletter. At the end of the year we will publish a compilation of the questions and answers. This program is for ages 5-105. Sponsored by East Side Kosher Deli.

Kashrus Alert

Mand'Or Brand Almond Milk, imported by Almond Art USA, bears an unauthorized STAR-K and is not under its certification. The production facility is not authorized by STAR-K. In addition, the products contain ingredients, including grape juice, from sources unknown at this time. Corrective action is being taken.

Newsletter E-mail List and Contact Information

Please e-mail all contributions, mazal tovs, sponsorships, etc. to zera.abraham@gmail.com no later than Wednesday evening. E-mail ensures that nothing will be left out or misspelled. All entries will run for one week unless otherwise specified. The Shul reserves the right to omit or amend any submissions. To be added to the e-mail distribution list, please send an e-mail requesting to be included.

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday		6:30
..... Monday and Thursday		6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday		6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday		5:15 followed by shiur
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday		after Mincha
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday		8:30
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	M-F5:20 am
..... R' Yanez & R' Joseph		M-F7:10 am
..... R' Yoil Unger		Sun7:20 am
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos....Rav Steinberg .		M-Th7:30-8:30 pm
Kinyan Masechta Review.....Rav Steinberg .		Sun9:00 am
Chabura Michtav M'Eliyahu .R' Y. Yanez.....		Sun6:20 pm
Night Seder.....		Sun-Thurs....7:30 pm
Partners in Torah.....		Tues7:30 pm

מטעמי זרע אברהם פרשת בשלח

Last Week's Question:

In the context of destroying Amalek, the possuk (17:14) states, כי מוח אמה, את זכר עמלק "מתחת השמים" that I will erase the memory of Amalek "from under the heavens". However, in the context of destruction to be brought through the מבול, the possuk (Berashis 6:7) states, אמחה את האדם אשר בראתי "מעל על פני האדמה", I will erase mankind that I have created, "from upon the face of the earth". Why the inconsistency? Why not both "from under the heavens" or both "from upon the face of the earth"?

Answers Received:

The sin of the דור המבול related to physicality - ארציות, and therefore they were destroyed מעל פני האדמה, while the sin of עמלק is spiritual - שמימיות, and therefore they are to be destroyed מתחת השמים.

The unique term מעל פני האדמה, is to indicate that that which was not earth dwelling, such as fish and the people in the תיבה, was not destroyed.

The unique term מתחת השמים, is to indicate that the heavenly force of Amalek is already destroyed. What is left is only the residual force of עמלק left in this world. Therefore מוח אמה that which is מתחת השמים, for in שמים itself, there is no עמלק. That is why the possuk refers to this as זכר עמלק, only a residue of Amalek.



NEW ROOF INSTALLED AT OUR MIKVA THIS WEEK!