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**MAZEL TOV TO
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PENINAH LIPTON
ON THE BAR MITZVA
OF REUVEN**

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DILEMMA

**Count the sons of Levi...
every male from one month
of age and up... (3:15)**

Yocheved was counted in the count of seventy people while crossing the border into Mitzrayim, even though she was not born yet. This proves that the count for people from Shevet Levi starts from before they are born. However, the rest of Bnai Yisroel are counted from twenty years old. (Rashi)

If the source to count Leviim from a younger age is from Yocheved, they should be counted from when they are in the womb, not from when they are one month old?

BULLETIN

MAZEL TOV

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Ari Hyman
on the birth of a girl
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyman
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Mordechai Lipton
on the Bar Mitzva of Reuven

RAFFLE RULES:

- 1) Earn one ticket for every week that you correctly answer a "Who Am I" or "Torah Riddle" from that week
- 2) Only answers that are submitted via email will qualify.
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Month of Iyar / Sivan:

Canon PowerShot ELPH 135 digital camera
With 8 GB SD card and camera case

PARSHA INSIGHT

Hashem spoke to Moshe and Aaron as follows, "The Children of Yisroel shall camp; each man in accordance with his banner, according to the insignia of his fathers' household... surrounding the Ohel Moed they shall camp. (2:1 - 2)

When Hashem appeared at Matan Torah, He was accompanied by the Angels who were arranged according to their banners. When Bnai Yisroel saw this display, they said, "If only we could also be positioned in accordance with our banners." Hashem responded, "You want banners - I will give them to you." (Bamidbar Rabba 2: 3)

Rav Yakov Kamenetsky asked the following question. If Bnai Yisroel saw the Angels camped with their banners at Matan Torah and requested the same alignment during their camping, why was their request only fulfilled after the Mishkan was erected? In addition, what concept was in the banners that attracted Bnai Yisroel to desire it?

Rav Yisroel Salanter was once late to deliver a shiur. With his talmidim being concerned for his well being, they went to search for him. To their shock, they found Rav Yisroel standing on top of a bridge holding the hand of a woman and speaking with her. They waited from afar and when the woman left, they approached Rav Yisroel.

He told them, "I am sorry I am late for the shiur. I was walking to the Beis Medrash when this woman ran past me towards the bridge. Something seemed wrong, so I called out to her to stop. She did not listen and continued to run. She reached the high point of the bridge and was about to jump into the river below, when I caught up to her and grabbed her arm."

"I spoke with her for a while. After she had calmed down, I was able to leave. This incident is the meaning of Chazal (Sotah 21b) who say, "What is the definition of a foolish righteous person? One who sees a woman drowning and says, "It is inappropriate for me to save her."

With this understanding, Rav Yakov explained the reason for Bnai Yisroel's request being fulfilled after the erection of the Mishkan, even though they had asked for it before. In Avodas Hashem, people are different and situations are unique. What may be a good decision for one person may not be for another person. A specific situation dictates a certain approach, while it could be a danger for another person in a different situation.

When Bnai Yisroel saw the Angels with their unique banners, they were excited at the prospect of each Shevet having its own banner, signifying the uniqueness of the Shevet.

Hashem was excited with their request, as it showed their desire to perform Hashem's Will - come what may. However, Hashem was concerned that people may use this as an excuse to slack off in their Avodas Hashem, claiming "I am different" or "My situation is different." Hashem therefore waited until Bnai Yisroel were camped around the Mishkan. This signified that when the central focus of Bnai Yisroel is on the Mishkan, with their goal in life to serve Hashem, symbolized by the Mishkan, it is then possible to issue different rulings for people with diverse personalities and situations.

TORAH RIDDLE

How does the letter "vav" guarantee the coming of Moshiach?

Last week's riddle:

How does the letter "vav" guarantee the coming of Moshiach?

Answer: Yakov avinu took the letter "Vav" from Eliyahu, five times Eliyahu's name appears without a vav and Yakov's appears with an extra vav, as a maskon that Eliyohu will ensure the coming of Moshiach.

Congratulations to: Yerachmiel Diamond, Hunger family, Yehuda Neiman, Michel Siegfried, Meir Sonnenschein, Sruly Zimberg

WHO AM I?

(Related to the Week)

1. I equal my kabolas Mitzvos
2. I caused a sword to be placed in the ground
3. Both of my husbands died
4. My father was stabbed in his stomach

Last week's clues: I am for ten, I could be for nine or eleven, I cause painting, Single file line please.

Answer: Ma'aser B'heima

Congratulations to: Yerachmiel Diamond, Aryeh Leib and Yisroel Hunger, Michel Siegfried, Meir Sonnenschein

(A Torah Personality)

1. I gave you life and peace / 2. I supplied you with the path of teshuva / 3. I am known for the mincha / 4. I went to visit the Holy Grandfather / 5. I got the name Chaim when I was sick.

Last week's clues: I was a Gaon - just not from Vilna, I was from Mitzrayim, We did not stick elephants through the needle, I compiled the nusachayos into one siddur, Helper of Hashem. **Answer:** R' Sa'adia Gaon, whose Yartzeit was 26 Iyar. He was born in Mitzrayim. He was Rosh Yeshiva in Sura - not in Pumpidesa. He compiled a siddur including all the accepted nusachayos at that time. **Congratulations to:** Yerachmiel Diamond, Hunger family, Michel Siegfried, Meir Sonnenschein



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12¹⁵ - 1⁰⁰: לעילוי נשמת שמואל בן חיים משה ע"ה • The Jakobowitz Family

1⁰⁰ - 1³⁰: לעילוי נשמת יעקב בן צבי הירש הלוי ע"ה • Mr. and Mrs. Yossi Ireland

1³⁰ - 1⁵⁰: לזכות רפואת שלמה לר' יעקב יוסף בן מנחם • The Goldzweig Families

1⁵⁰ - 2²⁰: **In honor of our dear parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schabes & Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geduld**
Alan and Lisa Schabes and Family

2²⁰ - 3²⁰: **In Appreciation of the Torah Atmosphere The Kollel brings to the Community**
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3²⁰ - 4⁰⁵: לעילוי נשמת ר' דוב בן ר' מאיר זמרת ליבא בת ר' צבי בריון ע"ה
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4⁰⁵ - 5⁰⁵: לעילוי נשמת דוד חיים בן טובי' זדוד בן חיים ע"ה • Dr. and Mrs. Abe Socher

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12:15 a.m. - 5:05 a.m.

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Youth Program - Grades Three & up

Inyonei Shavuos <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Yehuda Altusky</div>	Shabbos Perek 1 <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Azriel Levin</div>
Hilchos Kesivas Sefer Torah <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Shlomo M. Aron / Rabbi Dov Frankel</div>	Mitzva Habo B'aveira <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Yakov Zev Katz</div>
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Shabbos Perek 7 <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Yitzchok Friedland</div>	Shabbos 88a <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Shimshon Sandler</div>
Hilchos Bishul <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Shlomo Hunger</div>	Suka Perek 1 <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Aaron Sikowitz</div>
Ta'anis Perek 1 <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Faivel Katz</div>	1:00 a.m. Daf Yomi Shiur (Bava Kamma 10-13) <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Sender Stoll</div>
Makos Perek 3 <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Isaac Lever</div>	Hilchos Kabolas Shabbos <div style="text-align: right;">Rabbi Chaim Mordechai Weiss</div>

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