



April 13, 2024
5th of Nissan 5784

Parshas Tazria

פרשת תזריע
ה ניסן תשפ"ד

Shabbos Schedule

Friday

Candle Lighting 7:24 PM

Mincha 7:32 PM

Shabbos

Shacharis 7:15 AM

9:00 AM

Rabbi's Class 6:50 PM

Mincha 7:20 PM

Seudah Shlishis

Maariv & Havdalah 8:25 PM

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Yaacov Marmor

Parshas Tazria discusses the halachos of the Metzora and how he is diagnosed by the Kohen to determine if he is indeed afflicted by the miraculous disease of tzaraas. Many commentators clarify that this was not a natural ailment, but rather a divine indication that the afflicted individual must do teshuva to rectify a spiritual malady.

A clear indication of this understanding is that the afflicted individual could only become a Metzora if he was proclaimed so by the Kohen. Even if everyone was certain it was tzaraas, as long as the individual did not visit the Kohen, he would remain pure.

The final step in the purification process was for the Metzora to bring a korban in the Bais Hamikdash. But the nature of this Korban was not standardized. Much like tuition in our Jewish Day Schools, it depended on the financial wherewithal of the Metzora.

If he was a person of means, he would bring a Korban that consisted of two male lambs, one female lamb, three tenths of an eifah of fine flour mixed with oil, and one log of olive oil. This was a pretty hefty Korban, but was an absolute obligation for one who wished to become cleansed of tzaraas.

However, if the Metzora was poor and could not afford the above Korban, he would bring much less: one male lamb, one tenth of an eiphah of fine flour mixed with oil, a log of olive oil, and two turtle doves. You see, Jewish Day Schools did not invent this concept!

The Chafetz Chaim learns a very important lesson from this halacha. Sometimes a person performs mitzvos, does chessed, and learns Torah, but he knows that he is performing way below his actual potential. However, instead of pushing himself harder, he looks at those around him and says "Hey, compared to Yankel, Meir, and Dovid, I'm doing pretty good. They only learn 2 hours a day and I am learning 3! They are only giving \$100 to tzedakah and I am giving \$180! I guess I'm doing great!"

But the truth is, this is not the way Hashem sees it. Each individual has their own unique kochos, their own unique gifts, and their own unique abilities. Hashem judges each person based on their own unique potential, and does not compare them to anyone else.

This lesson is taught to us by the korban of the Metzora. If a rich person were to bring a Korban slightly superior to the poor man's korban (but less than what is expected of him), he would not be yotzai. The korban would be invalid! There is a concrete expectation for the wealthy individual, and just because he brings more than the poor man does not mean that he is fulfilling his obligation.

By the same token, the poor man should never feel ashamed of his smaller korban. This is what Hashem has endowed him with, and he is dutifully fulfilling his obligation. He should feel proud of his Korban! This is why it is not only unhealthy to compare ourselves to others, it is actually foolish.

Each person is given their own unique potential, and that is the only yardstick against which they are judged. Therefore, the only question we must ask ourselves is "are we living up to our potential?" If not, we must work harder, regardless of the spiritual standing of those around us.

May we always judge ourselves against ourselves and never look at others for our spiritual validation.

Have an amazing Shabbos!

Weekday Schedule Shachris

Mon/Thurs *6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Tues/Wed/Fri *6:45 AM

8:00 AM

Sunday *6:45 AM

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

Mincha/Maariv

Mincha for the week: 7:30 PM

Followed by short Drasha and Maariv

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If you need hospitality (meals) for Shabbat, or if you can invite someone or a family for meals, please contact Ron Fisher of the YIGM Hospitality Committee.
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SECURITY

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HOUSEKEEPING

Please enhance the overall decorum of the Shul by making sure that you clean up after yourself. Please put away any siddurim, chumashim, sefarim, taleisim, etc. after you use them.

YOUTH

We encourage attendance in our youth groups, for boys and girls ages 3 years and up. Please contact Chava Pomerantz for more information.
Cell: 516-754-2033

REFRESHMENTS

Please enjoy coffee and tea available in the lobby. Milk is available in the refrigerator below. Please assist us by keeping this area clean.

SHABBOS SHIURIM

- Rabbi Marmor's drasha before Mussaf
- Parsha Chaburah following Mussaf
- Rabbi's class in Tanya before Mincha
- Drasha during Seudah Shlishis

News & Announcements

- Young Israel will be having a **Shabbos HaGadol Luncheon** on April 20th. See flyer for more details.
- We are excited to announce that Young Israel now has its own section at the **South Florida Jewish Cemetery** in Lake Worth! This cemetery has the highest Halachic standards in South Florida and is also the most affordable. For more information about purchasing a plot please contact Yuruchum Kopelman at (786) 877-9277.
- There will NOT be groups over Pesach!
- Rabbi Marmor's women's class on Hilchos Shabbos will meet this Wednesday at 8:00 pm.
- Shiur in Exploring the Art of Prayer with Rabbi Marmor - Monday afternoon 12:00 to 12:45 pm will meet for this week.
- Thursday night Mussar Shiur with Rabbi Yachnes at 8:00 - 8:45 pm.
- Parsha Chaburah will NOT be meeting this Shabbos.
- Sunday Semichas Chaver and Sunday Morning Kids Club will meet this week.
- Shiur in Nefesh Hachaim by Yosef Polinsky at 8:45 am on Fridays will meet this week.

Sponsorships

- **The Kiddush Club is up to 56 members! Please reach out to the office at (305) 988-2523 to help us reach our goal of 60 members!**
- Semichas Chaver is open for sponsorship for the month of Nissan!
- Slushies for the Youth Groups for the month of Nissan are available for sponsorship.
- Shabbos youth groups of Nissan are available for sponsorship.
- Coffee Bar for the month of Nissan is sponsored by **Rabbi & Rebbitzin Marmor.**

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- Semichas Chaver program Sunday morning
- Shimshon Mindick's Sunday morning Shiur
- Rabbi Marmor's Monday Exploring the Art of Prayer
- Rabbi Yachnes' weekly Mussar shiur (Thursday night)
- Yosef Polinsky's Friday morning shiur

DAILY SHIURIM

- Rabbi Marmor's 5 minute morning halacha
- Rabbi Marmor's Mishna Berurah Yomi
- Rabbi Marmor's evening halacha



Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis Sponsors



This week's Seudah Shlishis is generously sponsored by the Gedalowitz Family.

- For all our Nissan Yarzheits: Tziyva Bas Alter Tzvi, Harav Shmuel Yoel Ben Yechiel Michoel, Baila Bas Yaakov, and Yaakov Benyamin Ben Tvi Hirsch.

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- Dina & Oded Tzur - Mazal Tov! With much gratitude to HaKadosh Baruch Hu on the birth of our dear daughter Eliana Sara, May we share in simchas together with all of Klal Yisroel.
- Big Mazal Tov to Oded, Dina, Yosef, Lielle & Abie and for our dearest, beautiful Eliana & David! What a privilege for us to be your Sabba & Savta. A Double dose of love and happiness. Wishing you tremendous נחת from all your children עד מאה ועשרים שנה in happiness and health! Love you so so much Sabba and Savta
- Mazal tov Odedina on the birth of beautiful twins. We wish you lots of נחת and joy from them and all the kinder. We are so excited to have a new niece and nephew and enjoy watching them grow! Love, Assi, Carmit, Eran and Merav Families



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- Hinda Ayelet Chaya bas Netanya Rivka
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- Aharon Dovid ben Chaya
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- Pesha Esther bat Libbeh
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- Chanoch Yaakov ben Chaya Raisal
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