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Aharei Mot-Kedoshim — אחרי מות-קדשים

May 2, 2020 – 8 Iyar 5780

The beginning of Parasha Aharei Mot describes the Service at the Temple on Yom Kippur and the role that the High Priest played in assuring that Atonement will be given. The High Priest first confesses and asks for forgiveness for the sins of his household, his tribe, and then for the entire congregation. The first words in the Parasha recall what happened to the sons of Aaron, Nadav and Avehu, who died when they brought an alien fire into the Temple on the day of the dedication of the Temple.



The Torah commands that the Children of Israel are not to learn or imitate practices that were acceptable in Egypt and/or Canaan. To be holy (Kedoshim) and be part of the sacred congregation, the Torah lists forbidden sexual relations and incest, as well as other practices that will be considered abominable. It concludes by explaining that the reason for God taking away Canaan from its inhabitants and giving it to the Children of Israel is because the Canaanites defiled the land by their bad behaviors, which caused the land to spew them out. The same will happen to the Children of Israel if they should behave like the Canaanites, as the Land will not tolerate such people.

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Parshat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim

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Parsha Kedoshim begins with the words:

“Kedoshim Tihyu, Kee Kadosh Anee Hashem Eloheichem.” -

“Be Holy, because I, the Lord your God, am Holy.”

This Parasha lists many Mitzvot “do”s and “don’t”s that lead to holiness. These Mitzvot deal with our relationships to other human beings in our daily actions. When we deal with others honestly, with fairness and sensitivity, when we do not allow ourselves to spread or listen to gossip, when we help the vulnerable among us by sharing our blessings and by preventing harm to the innocent, we are acting in a sacred way and, in this way, we are imitating God who is the source of Kidushah—holiness.

Also in this Parasha, we find the most important teaching—the three words that incorporate all Mitzvot:

Veahavta Lerecha Kamocho—ואהבת לרעך כמוך

“Love your fellow as yourself.”

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Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Arnold Burton
- Maurice Etedgui
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar
- Eleonora Novik
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- David Assouline
- Martha Cohen
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Yuri Peskin
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Miriam Edgar
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Andrew Mills
- Art Netti
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Alicia Francisca bat Yosefa

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

May 2: Joyce Etedgui

May 4: Ron Scholder

May 8: Leo Kudishevich

Happy Anniversary!

April 28: Shura & Yefim Budilovsky



Mi Shebeirach—Prayer of Healing

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
(May God Who blessed our Patriarchs)
M'kor habracha l'imoteinu
(The Source of blessing to our Matriarchs)

May the source of strength
who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing
And let us say: Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
(May God Who blessed our Matriarchs)
M'kor habracha l'avoteinu
(The Source of blessing to our Patriarchs)

Bless those in need of healing with refuah sh'leimah
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit
And let us say: Amen.

-Lyrics by Debbie Friedman and Drorah Setel

**Yahrzeits for week of
May 1, 2020—May 8, 2020 / 7 Iyar, 5780 — 14 Iyar, 5780**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, May 1 (7 Iyar)

Dina Melamud
Bernard Abzug
Eunice Schoen

Dina bat Leib
Beryl ben Shalom

Mariya Melamud
Paul Abzug
Gail Brand

Saturday, May 2 (8 Iyar)

Israel Friedman
Dora
Sarah Ida Richman

Israel Berle ben Avraham Leib
Dora bat Izeck v'Ginole
Chaya Sara bat Avraham

Louise Gordon
Gennadiy Ustyev
Berle Richman

Sunday, May 3 (9 Iyar)

Markel Fishman
Libbe Gendelev

Markel ben Yakov
Liba bat Hesha v'Masha-Chaya

Simon Fishman
Raisa Gringauz, Dmitry Gringauz

Monday, May 4 (10 Iyar)

Leah Shapiro
Rene Hork

Leah bat Srul
Rene bat Esther and Harry

Liya Shapiro, Emma Shapiro
Shelly Zien, Miriam Zien

Tuesday, May 5 (11 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

Wednesday, May 6 (12 Iyar)

Rakhil Sheynkman
Toby Fisher
Mark Mekhanik

Rakhil bat Ithok v'Leah
Toba bat Chaim Fishel

Liana Ravkin
Rosalee Hulse Larson
Marina Bershadsky, Natalie Zabeshinsky,
Michael Zabeshinsky

Thursday, May 7 (13 Iyar)

No Yahrzeits

Friday, May 8 (14 Iyar)

Sarah Kaplan

Sarah bat Yitzchak

Alex Zevelev, Luba Zevelev

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Mildred Ingber

Aron Khazan

Stuart ben Mindel

Darlene Pomush Schwartz