

PARSHAS BAHALOSCHA

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PARSHAH OVERVIEW

Aharon is instructed how to kindle the Menorah in the Tabernacle. The Jewish people prepare for their departure from Sinai and their first steps in the desert. The Jews complain a couple times and are rebuked. Miriam criticizes Moshe.



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PARSHAH STATS

Pesukim - 136

Words - 1,840

Letters - 7,056

Mitzvos - 5



GEMATRIA



Parshas Bahaloscha is the 36th Parshah of the Torah. This is incredible, because Bahaloscha discusses the lighting of the Menorah, and we know, the total number of candles we light on Chanukah is 36!

THOUGHTS IN CHASSIDUS

The Shla"h HaKadosh learns from the verses of על פי ה' יסעו ועל פי ה' יחנו an allusion to the concept of saying אמן בעזרת ה' or ירצה ה' We should make it a practice to say these things so as to incorporate Hashem into every facet of our lives.



DID YOU KNOW



Originally used on coins during the Civil War and later adopted as the official motto of the United States in 1956, the meaning of "In God We Trust" denotes that the political and economic prosperity of the nation is in God's hands.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

"Holiness is the space we make for G-d."

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l

QUICK VORT

Prior to kindling the flames of the Menorah, the Kohen was required to climb the steps that was positioned in front of the Menorah.

There is an important message here. In order to kindle something else - someone else - you must first be "kindled" yourself.

To teach confidence, you must breathe confidence. To teach passion, you must live with passion. To teach joy, you must experience joy.

As such, the Kohen first had to climb up and feel lofty, chashuv, and elevated within, and then - and only then - can he go ahead and light the Menorah.

"Love your friend like yourself" connotes the message that you must love yourself. Stand up. Climb those steps. Realize you have value and worth.

Have a holy Shabbos!