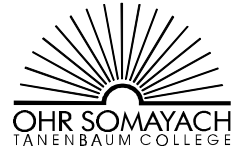


Parsha QA



Parshas Acharei Mos

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Parsha Questions

1. Why does the Torah emphasize that *Parshas Acharei Mos* was taught after the death of Aaron's sons?
2. What is the punishment for a *Kohen Gadol* who inappropriately enters the *Kodesh Kodashim*?
3. How long did the first *Beis Hamikdash* exist?
4. What did the *Kohen Gadol* wear when he entered the *Kodesh Kodashim*?
5. How many times did the *Kohen Gadol* change his clothing and immerse in the *mikveh* on Yom Kippur?
6. How many times did he wash his hands and feet from the *Kiyor* (copper laver)?
7. The *Kohen Gadol* offered a bull *Chatas* to atone for himself and his household. Who paid for it?
8. One of the goats that was chosen by lot went to *Azazel*. What is *Azazel*?
9. Who is included in the "household" of the *Kohen Gadol*?
10. For what sin does the goat *Chatas* atone?
11. After the Yom Kippur service, what is done with the four linen garments worn by the *Kohen Gadol*?
12. Where were the fats of the *Chatas* burned?
13. Who is solely responsible for attaining atonement for the Jewish People on Yom Kippur?
14. From one point in history, installation of the *Kohen Gadol* through anointing was no longer used but was conducted by donning the special garments of that office. From when and why?
15. What is the penalty of *kares*?
16. Which categories of animals must have their blood covered when they are slaughtered?
17. When a person eats a kosher bird that was improperly slaughtered (a *neveilah*), at what point does he contract *tumah*?
18. The Torah commands the Jewish People not to follow the "*chukim*" of the Canaanites. What are the forbidden "*chukim*"?
19. What is the difference between "*mishpat*" and "*chok*"?
20. May a man marry his wife's sister?



Verses 18:1-29, lists the prohibitions against immorality. Why do we read this section during *Minchah* of Yom Kippur?

I Did Not Know That!

In preparation for Yom Kippur, a second *Kohen* was inducted as *Kohen Gadol* in case the first *Kohen Gadol* became ineligible.

Ramban

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Recommended Reading List

Ramban

16:21	The Scapegoat
17:2	Meat in the <i>Midbar</i>
17:7	Demons
17:11	Prohibition Against Eating Blood

Sefer HaChinuch

184	The Sanctity of the <i>Mishkan</i>
185	Yom Kippur
187	Covering the Blood

Sforno

16:30	Repentance
17:7	Demons

Answers to this Week's Questions

All references are to the verses and Rashi's commentary, unless otherwise stated

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16:1 - To strengthen the warning not to enter the <i>Kodesh Kodashim</i> except on Yom Kippur. 2. 16:2 - Death. 3. 16:3 - 410 years. 4. 16:4 - Only the four linen garments worn by an ordinary <i>Kohen</i>. 5. 16:4 - Five times. 6. 16:4 - Ten times. 7. 16:6 - The <i>Kohen Gadol</i>. 8. 16:8 - A jagged cliff. 9. 16:11 - All the <i>Kohanim</i>. 10. 16:16 - For unknowingly entering the <i>Beis Hamikdash</i> in the state of <i>tumah</i>. 11. 16:23 - They must be put into <i>geniza</i> and not be used again. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. 16:25 - On the outer <i>Mizbe'ach</i>. 13. 16:32 - The <i>Kohen Gadol</i>. 14. 16:32 - Anointing ceased during the kingship of Yoshiahu. At that time, the oil of anointing was hidden away. 15. 17:9 - One's offspring die and one's own life is shortened. 16. 17:13 - Non domesticated kosher animals and all species of kosher birds. 17. 17:15 - When the food enters the esophagus. 18. 18:3 - Their social customs. 19. 18:4 - A "<i>mishpat</i>" conforms to the human sense of justice. A "<i>chok</i>" is a law whose reason is not given to us and can only be understood as a decree from Hashem. 20. 18:18 - Yes, but not during the lifetime of his wife. |
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Bonus

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To teach that even during the holiest day of the year, one must be careful to guard oneself against even the most base abominations.

Mayana Shel Torah