

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת דברים

1. What in this week's פרשה was 9x4?
2. What did the sovereignty of עוג and בלק have in common?
3. What are three instances in תני"ך where the sun was held in its place?
Where in the תורה do we find the sun set early? (Submitted by S. Schon)
4. List two connections this week's פרשה has with טי באב.
5. List three instances where the words רב לכם is used in this week's פרשה?
 - a. List two other places in the תורה where we find this expression.¹
6. My father died a young man,
My two sisters married their uncles,
I excelled at one מצוה,
However my wife did share this passion,
This was symbolized by her fate.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.²
Who am I?
7. I am the cause of many עבירות,
I am one of the thirteen,
Twice in the תורה I am part of a name,
Once of a place that may not have existed,³
Once of person that was the grandfather of a queen,
The difference between their names is but one letter.
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?

¹ Both are in the same פרשה.

² I am primarily discussed in ספר בראשית.

³ Major hint: In this week's פרשה

Answers

1. The bed of עוג
2. They were both kings of foreign nationality. עוג was the last of the רפאים and בלק was from מדין (עי רש"י במדבר כב,ד).
3. When the ישראל בני fought (עי רש"י בשלח יז,יב), when the ישראל בני fought סיחון (עי רש"י דברים) and in נביא when יהושע was conquering ארץ ישראל (עי ספר יהושע י, יב) (ב,כ)
 - a. When הר המוריה came to יעקב
4. 1) niggun. מגילת איכה and it is lained with the איכה פסוק that begins with דברים
2) The night which the ישראל בני cried after hearing the reports of the מרגלים was on ט' באב.
5. 1) רב לכם שבת בהר הזה (הר סני) (א,ו)
2) רב לכם סב את ההר הזה (הר שעיר) (ב,ב)
3) כי מקנה רב לכם (ג,יט)
 - a. ויקהלו על משה ואהרן ויאמרו אליהם רב לכם (קרח א,ג)
רב לכם בני לוי (קרח א,ז)
6. My father died a young man, - נמרוד was killed by הרן -
My two sisters married their uncles, - מלכה and שרה -
I excelled at one מצוה, - הכנסת אוחים -
However my wife not did share this passion, - She turned into salt
This was symbolized by her fate. -
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה. -
Who am I? - לוט -
7. Next week....

Last week's Riddle:

- My wife was previously married to someone else, - (רש"י לב,יב) to the mother of כלב -
My son was a great leader, - עתניאל -
My step-son was one of the מרגלים, - כלב (רש"י לב,יב) -
My son married my step sons daughter, - (יהושע טו,יז) כלב married the daughter of עתניאל -
My name is mentioned in this week's פרשה. - כלב הקנזי (לב,יב) -
Who am I? - קנו -

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