

May 27, 2023

Shavuot

7 Sivan, 5783

The Revelation at Sinai.

The dawn of the third day broke amid thunder and lightning that filled the air. Heavy clouds hung over the mountain, and the steadily growing sounds of the Shofar made the people shake and tremble with fear. Moses led the children of Israel out of the camp and placed them at the foot of Mount Sinai, which was all covered by smoke and was quaking, for G-d had descended upon it in fire.

The sound of the Shofar grew louder, but suddenly all sounds ceased, and an absolute silence ensued; and then G-d proclaimed the Ten Commandments as follows:

1. "I am the Lord your G-d, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.



- 2. "You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image, nor any manner of likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord your G-d am a jealous G-d, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto the thousandth generation of them that love Me and keep My commandments.
- 3. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your G-d in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes His name in vain.
- 4 "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath unto the Lord your G-d. On it you shall not do any manner of work you, your son, your daughter, your man-servant, your maid-servant, your cattle, and your stranger that is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day, and hallowed it.
- 5 "Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your G-d gives you.
- 6. "You shall not murder.
- 7. "You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. "You shall not steal.
- 9. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his manservant, his maid-servant, his ox, his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

(by Isaac Jacobs from http://www.lchaimweekly.org/)

Chag Shavuos

"Your Rabbi's Rabbi must be over 100 years old and still dynamic!!"

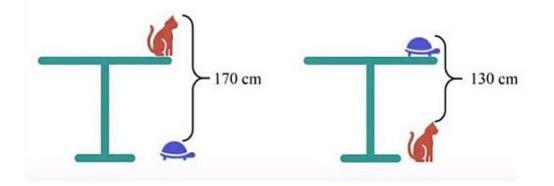
"Actually, his Rabbi is dead for over 50 years, but my Rabbi still lives and breathes the Kaminetz Yeshiva." (Kaminetz was a great Yeshiva in pre- WW2 Europe.)

"And afterwards the Nazir (one who vowed to abstain from drinking wine for a period of time) may drink wine." (Bimidbar 6:20). Why does the Torah still refer to him as a Nazir at the time that he can drink wine? The Alshich explains that since he did it to elevate his spirituality, when he stays on that level, the Torah still refers to him as a Nazir. Similarly, the spiritual growth we get from learning Torah, doing a mitzva, or observing a holiday, is meant to be permanent !!

A Jew can come out of Shul, but can the Shul come out of the Jew? Hopefully not.

Have a good Yom Tov and Shabbos !!

<mark>מה גובה השולחן ? (מאתגר)</mark>



שאלה שנשאלה בבית ספר יסודי בסין

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Yahrzeits This Week:	
Binyomin Gutman7 Sivan - Friday night / Shabbat-ShaMarsha Blumberg8 Sivan - Saturday night / SundayMarvin Itzkowitz12 Sivan - Wednesday night / Thursday	for father Nathan Brenner
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DAVENING AND SHIURIM SCHEDULE	
Thursday — Erev Shavuot, 5/25 — 5 Sivan Shacharit — 6:50 a.m. Candles — 8:03 p.m. Mincha — 8:05 p.m. Ma'ariv — 8:55 p.m. Tikun Layl Shavuot — 12:00 midnight to	 Monday — Memorial Day, 5/29 — 9 Sivan Shacharit — 8:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, 5/30 — 10 Sivan Shacharit — 7:00 a.m.
 Friday— Shavuot, 5/26 — 6 Sivan Shacharit — 9:30 a.m. Sof Z'man Kriat Shema — 9:22 a.m. Mincha / Ma'ariv — 7:00 p.m. Candles — 8:04 p.m. Shabbat — Shavuot, 5/27 — 7 Sivan 	Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:10 p.m. Wednesday, 5/31 — 11 Sivan Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:10 p.m.
Shacharit – 9:00 a.m. Sof Z'man Kriat Shema — 9:21 a.m. Yiskor — after 10:45 a.m. Minchah — 7:50 p.m. Shiur — after Minchah Ma'ariv — 9:09 p.m.	Thursday, 6/1 — 12 Sivan Shacharit — 6:50 a.m. Mincha / Ma'ariv — 8:10 p.m.
Sunday, 5/28 — 8 Sivan Shacharit — 8:00 a.m. Minchah / Ma'ariv — 8:10 p.m.	Friday, 6/2 — 13 Sivan Shacharit — 7:00 a.m. Candles — 8:09 p.m. Mincha / Ma'ariv — 7:00 p.m.