KJ Happenings

28 Sivan 5780 | 20 June 2020 <u>View as Webpage</u>

Weekly Schedule

Kids Club, Sunday June 21st@10am

Pre-registration is required. Click here to message Rabbi Halevy.

Torah Reading: Shelah

Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftara Reading

Joshua 2:1-24

Candle lighting Fri 6/19, 7:49 pm

Birkat HaHodesh

Havdala Sat 6/13, 8:52 pm

Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Mon & Tue 6/22&23

Tefilla Note: Summer prayers, **Barchenu** & **Morid Hatal** in **Shmone Esre (Amida)**.

For information about KJ's Norma & Sam Dabby Talmud Torah & registration for next year <u>Click HERE</u> to contact Molly

Membership & Sponsorship
Call 310.474.0559 or click to email Sarah.

Jewish Resources

- Parasha with Rabbi Sacks
- Chabad Kids Parasha
- Shaboom! for Kids
- Parasha at Bar Ilan University
- Cairo Geniza Online

Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom,

In this week's Parasha, we read about the spies that Moses sent to scout the land of Israel



before the nation was set to enter the land. This story has much relevance to the current time. The sin of the spies was their negative perception of the land of Israel which they reported to the entire nation. "We came to the land that you have sent us, and indeed it flows with milk and honey; However, the people who dwell in the land are strong. We cannot go up against these people, for they are mightier than we."

Their report caused the nation to lose faith in their ability to conquer the Holy Land, despite G-d's promises. They used the Hebrew words 'chazak mimenu,' "they are stronger than we": the spies were, in effect, saying that "they are mightier than He"—that the conquest of the Holy Land is beyond the capacity of the Almighty Himself! Their words had a very powerful impact on the nation.

The bad image they created of the land painted a very negative picture in the eyes of the people. All night the nation wept and bemoaned their fate, crying to Moses: "Why is G-d bringing us to this land to fall by the sword, and for our wives and children to fall into captivity?" The nation called for the appointment of a new leader who would bring them back to Egypt. In response to their rejection of the Promised Land, G-d decreed that the Jewish people would wander in the desert for 40 years, and the generation of people who were liberated from Egypt would die in the desert. The scouts did not fulfill their mission, but rather went against their directives.

This story clearly illustrates the power of words and rhetoric used in any situation. Our habitual way of speaking defines our reality in a major way. We human beings are quite a complex species. We are made of spirit and body. We have thoughts and emotions that are a deep part of who we are. From this conglomeration of our being we express ourselves in this world accordingly. 'According to

Donate to Kahal Joseph one's intellect can they be praised'. We are an expression of who we are in our thoughts, speech and actions at all times.

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ZOOM Shabbat with Kahal Joseph Today! 6/19@3pm

For anyone who would like to join a pre Shabbat prayer, Kahal Joseph is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for pre Shabbat Tefila Prayers, Song, and Community Friday, June 19, 2020 3:00 PM Pacific Time Meeting ID: 813 3079 9459

To Join Click HERE

Shabbat Learning at Kahal

For more talks with Rabbi Halevy on positivity and Torah click here.



A Second Dvar for Shelah with Rabbi Halevy



Haftara for Shelah chanted by Hazzan Jalali

CONGRATULATIONS KJ GRADUATES

NURSERY SCHOOL

Maya Ironi graduated nursery school, will attend kindergarten Madeline Joyce graduated nursery school, will attend Carlthorp Emma Salem graduated nursery school, will attend kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN

Simon Hagooli will attend grade school

GRADE SCHOOL

Coby Hagooli-Bolanos graduated grade school, will attend Franklin Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Talia Davoudian graduated Gindi Maimonides Academy, will attend Shalhevet High School. Jams Meir Kamara graduated El Rodeo, will attend Geffen UCLA High School Gabriella Daisy Mussry, graduated Beverly Vista Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Adam Kelly graduated YULA Boys High School,
will attend yeshiva in Israel

Arianna Khalili graduated Crossroads High School,
will attend Stanford University
Ethan Kurtz graduated high school,
will attend UC Riverside School of Engineering

Rebekah Sheff graduated Beverly Hills High School,
will attend Chapman University

Adam Zekaria graduated Beverly Hills High School,
will attend Santa Clara University Engineering School

UNIVERSITY & GRADUATE SCHOOL

Camellia Khalili graduated from USC in Business and Accounting Ryan Khalili graduated from Stanford University in Biology Stephanie Sofer graduated from Harvard Law School



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Sassoon Ezra Sally Amron Sylvia Cohen Esther Duke

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Aliza bat Victoria

Chaya Chana bat Batya

Katie bat Farha

Miriam bat Yetta

Miryam bat Malka

Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov

Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama

Dina bat Rahel

Rahel bat Ramah Regina

Karen bat Chana Meir

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Eliahu Shalom ben Avigayil

Ezra ben Rahel

Albert Nissan ben Victoria

Mark Jonah

Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva

David ben Tova

Joseph Sassoon

Yosef Haim ben Aharon Elisha

Odette bat Louise

Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from June 20th to 28th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

22 Sivan / Sunday, June 14thRebecca Litvac Rivka bat Esther

28 Sivan / Shabbat. June 20th Rostame Eliassi *Mordecai ben Habib*

Aziz Daniel Pourati Aziz ben Daniel

29 Sivan / Sunday. June 21st

Eric Jacob Jonah Ezra ben Yaacov Yonah Abraham Mashaal Abraham ben Yehezkel

> 30 Sivan / Monday, June 22nd Ester Mayer Ester bat Sofi

1 Tammuz / Tuesday, June 23rd

Selina Jacobs
Ezra Kemareh Ezra Yaacov
Maurice Morris Moshe ben Abdullah
Lulu Moshi Lulu bat Simha
Abraham Posmentier Abraham ben Isser
Nadhim Sarraf Yitzhak ben Haim

2 Tammuz / Wednesday, June 24th

Isaac Amron Eugene Cornateanu Simha Goury Simha bat Lulu Meir Edward Nathan *Meir ben Ezra*

3 Tammuz / Thursday, June 25th

Joseph Moses Yosef ben Aharon Moshe Habibollah Rokhsar Habib ben Mordecai

4 Tammuz / Friday, June 26thAaron Saul Levi Aharon Shaul ben Levi

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