

KJ Happenings

5 Tammuz 5780 | 27 June 2020

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Weekly Schedule

[Kids Club, Sunday@10am](#)

Zoom ID 87398506772

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Torah Reading: [Korah](#)

[Numbers 16:1-18:32](#)

Haftara Reading

[Samuel 11:14 -12:22](#)

Candle lighting Fri 6/26 7:51 pm

Havdala Sat 6/27, 8:53 pm

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

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Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom,

We are introduced to Korah in this week's parasha. Korah is one of the most divisive and complex figures in the Torah. He was a prominent person in the nation. He was a Levi and a cousin of Moses. His arguments covered a wide range of issues. Indeed, his opinions seemed to be all over the place. First, he claimed, "We all heard Hashem say at Sinai, 'I am the Lord your G-d' and thus the entire nation is holy, so why do we need you, Moses and Aharon as leaders?"

At the same time, he wanted the high priesthood of Aharon to continue and wanted it for himself, as later demonstrated by his willingness to go through with the test of incense. It was clear that Korah was stirring up dissent among the nation in order to challenge Moses and Aharon; this was his main intent.

To understand Korah, we must analyze him on a deeper level.

Hashem has created the world in a balanced way. There is a time and a place for being kind and giving. At other moments, there is the need for judging and withholding. Korah believed our nation should focus mainly on strict judgement and on challenging those who fall short. On a spiritual level, Korah wanted judgement, rather than forgiveness, to reign supreme.

And, Korah only wanted there to be one way for all the Leviim. He wanted all the Levites, not just a small group, to do the service of the Kohanim.

Interestingly, the spelling of Korah in Hebrew is the same as the word for ice. Ice is water that has been frozen and moved to an extreme. So too, Korah is the ultimate figure of extremity and divisiveness.

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Kids Club
with Rabbi & Bracha
Sundays@10am*

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& Rabbi Halevy**

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Monday through Thursday

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Yosef Haim ben Aharon Elisha
Odette bat Louise
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from June 28th to July 4th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

6 Tammuz / Sunday, June 28th
Eliyahu Irani *Eliyahu ben Moshe*

8 Tammuz / Tuesday, June 30th
Isaac Shamsi *Itzhak ben Shemuel*

10 Tammuz / Thursday, July 2nd
Khanbaba Pouladian *Itzhak ben Avraham*
Hatoon bat Haviva
Isaac Shamash *Itzhak Rahamim ben Abraham*

11 Tammuz / Friday, July 3rd
Joseph Bensabat *Yosef ben Simy Moryousef*
Florence Nathan *Farha bat Toba*
Moshe Sasson *Moshe ben Sasson*
Solomon Leo Sassoon *Shlomo ben Yamin*
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12 Tammuz / Shabbat, July 4th
Eshagh Sarraf *Eshagh ben Yehuda*

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