

KJ Happenings

29 Tishre 5781 | 17 October 2020

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT BERESHEET

[Genesis 1:1 - 6:8](#)

[Haftara, Sam I 20:18-42](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday 10/16

Candle Lighting 5:59 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 10/17

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

Birkat HaHodesh

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 7:01 pm

ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

Sun 10/18 & Mon 10/19

WEEKDAYS

Tue-Fri 10/20-23

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

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Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom, we begin reading the Torah anew this week. Genesis, also known as Beresheet, relates the classic story of creation which embodies many of the struggles we face in our lives. Nachmanides states in his commentary to the Torah that the story of creation is very spiritual and that there is no real way of explaining it in our physical realm or level of understanding.

Nevertheless, on a simpler level there are still many lessons to learn from this Parasha. For example, there is the moment when Hashem told Adam not to eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge. When Adam relayed this information to Eve, he added to the commandment, and said that Hashem had forbidden touching the tree as well as eating its fruit. He thought this extra caution would help Eve. Instead it made the situation worse. When she saw that nothing occurred when she touched the tree, she became confused which then led to the eating of the fruit. We should be careful in our approach to the Torah and in how we relay its teachings to others. We must not try to outsmart Hashem.

After the sin, Adam realized his nakedness and felt his shame so he tried to hide from Hashem. Hashem asked, "Where are you?" This conversation between Hashem and Adam is quite stirring. On a simple level Hashem was trying to give Adam time to compose himself and be able to enter a conversation with Hashem. On a deeper level Hashem was saying, 'Where are you Adam? Where have you fallen to?'

Did Adam see his fault and admit his guilt?

No.

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Torah Melodies from Kahal

chanted by Hazzan Saeed Jalali



[Beresheet, Aliya 1 w/Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Haftara w/Hazzan Jalali](#)



Incitement, a Film Screening

Live Online Discussion on October 28, 2020 at 12:00 pm PST

The UCLA Y&S Nazarian Center for Israel Studies showcases this dramatic thriller based on the events leading up to Yitzhak Rabin's, z'l, assassination. Participation limited to 400 online viewers.

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Refuah Shelema

Sassoon Ezra
Sally Amron
Sylvia Cohen
Esther Duke
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour
Tilda Levy

In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from October 17th to 24th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend *Shabbat* services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

29 Tishre / Shabbat, October 17th
Elias Aslan
David Isaac David ben Eliyahu Itzhak
Jack Jonah Yaacov ben Yitzhak

Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
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
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
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
Rachel Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina

30 Tishre / Sunday, October 18th
Irving Henry Pack *Yitzhak ben Moshe*

1 Heshvan / Monday, October 19th
Nissan Gad *Nissan ben Avraham*
Joseph Aaron Judah *Yoseph ben Aharon Yehudah*

2 Heshvan/ Tuesday, October 20th
Ovadia Drori *Ovadia ben Avraham*
Khalil Naghdi *Matatyahou ben Eliyahu*
David ben Yaacov *Shalom*

3 Heshvan/ Wednesday, October 21st
Yaacov Levy *Yaacov ben Shaul Levy*
Sassoon Solomon *Sasson Yaacov ben Yosef Shlomo*

4 Heshvan / Thursday, October 22nd
Sam Bekhor *Shmuel ben Yaacob*
Hilda Gillis *Haviva Hilda*
Grace Saltoon *Garziee bat Masouda*

5 Heshvan / Friday, October 23rd
Ruby Cohen *Rivka bat Salha Khatoun*
Salha Hoory *Salha bat Noona*
Jacob Izaak *Itzhak ben Yaacob Itzhak*
Menashe Levi *Menashe Hai ben Yoseph Halevi*

6 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 24th
Meyer J. Jonah *Meir ben Yaacov Yonah*
Saul Sopher *Shaoul ben Avraham Shalom*

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