

KJ Happenings

18 Tevet 5781 | 2 January 2021

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT VAYEKHI

[Beresheet 47:28 - 50:26](#)

[Haftara, Yehezkel 37:15 -28](#)

We now say Barekh Alenu in the Amidah on Motsei Shabbat. During Hannukah, we say Hallel every day. This Shabbat we bless the new Jewish month of Tevet.

EREV SHABBAT

Friday 1/1

Candle Lighting 4:36 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 1/2

Shaharit & Musaf - at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:41 pm

WEEKDAYS

[KJ Tehillim for Healing](#)

w/Rabbi Halevy

Sun 1/3@ 11am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/873093842>
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Sunday-Friday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

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Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom u'vracha,

What a year it has been! It is fitting we read Parashat Vayechi (referring to when Jacob lived in Egypt), which concludes the book of Genesis. In this Torah portion, Jacob recounts his final testimony and blessings to his sons and the tribes of Israel. There are deep, mystical meanings in the story that are pertinent to our time.



Jacob lived a difficult life and went through many challenging ordeals. His fight with Eisav. His dealings with Lavan, his father-in-law. The early passing of Rachel. And finally, what he believed was the loss of Yosef for many years. This last event brought him into a state of deep mourning and sadness.

The Torah communicates that Hashem created a kindness in our natural disposition related to mourning. The pain of someone's passing begins to become less intense after the first year of mourning. But, since Yosef hadn't truly passed away, Jacob's pain remained at the same intense level for all 22 years that Yosef was missing. During this entire period, the Shechinah, Hashem's divine presence, left Jacob during his overwhelming grief. Joy is prerequisite to sensing and experiencing the divine presence.

When he was reunited with Yosef in Egypt, the Shechinah also reunited with Jacob. This is hinted at in the verse "and he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, and the spirit of their father Jacob was revived." When commenting on Jacob's life pattern, going through difficulties then attaining tranquility at the end, the Torah states: 'the righteous suffer in the beginning while enjoying at the end, while the opposite is the case with the wicked.'

The history of our nation is foretold in the lives of our forefathers...

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[Vayekhi 1, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Haftarat Vayekhi, Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Tehillim 120, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Tehillim 121, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)

Help in Troubled Times

Dear community,

In these challenging and sometimes difficult times, Rabbi Halevy is available to listen, offer spiritual counseling and helpful resources. [Click here to send him a message.](#)

Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

Board of Directors

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Refuah Shelema

Michael Amron
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Sassoon Ezra

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from January 2nd to 9th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

18 Tevet / Shabbat, January 2nd

Sally Amron
Sylvia Cohen
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimpour
Tilda Levy
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
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima

David Davoudian
Esperance Mathalon Shaaya *Esperance bat Simcha*

19 Tevet / Sunday, January 3rd
Yeheskel Goury *Yeheskel ben Shaul*
Solomon Raymond *Shlomo ben Rahamim*
Salhab Harooni *Salhab bat Tavoos*

20 Tevet / Monday, January 4th
Ronnie Kelly *Raphael ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie*
Joseph Hayeem Messiah *Yoseph Haim*
Ruby Mussry *Reuven ben Yaacob Saleh*

21 Tevet / Monday, January 5th
Solomon Reuben D'loomy *Shlomo ben Reuven*
Behejohn Yehuda *Behejohn bat Yehuda*

22 Tevet / Wednesday, January 6th
Matooka Girjiyr *Matooka bat Farha*

23 Tevet / Thursday, January 7th
Kovkah Cohen *Kovkah bat Yaakov Hacohen*
Pinchas Khalili *Pinchas ben Nissan*
Emma Moses *Amuma bat Farha*

24 Tevet / Friday, January 8th
Rev Moses Hai Abraham *Moshe Hai ben Avraham*
Louise Jacob
Sulman Sheeri *Sulman ben Yosef*
Shather Shokri *Shather ben Yaacov*

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