



Shabbos, Parshas Eikev 5786

FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 31

- » Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 PM
- » Candles 8:11 PM
- » Sunset 8:29 PM

SHABBOS DAY, AUGUST 1

- » **Shacharis 8:30 AM followed by Kiddush.**
- » 15-min Pirkei Avos Shiur for Women and Kedushas Levi Chabura for Men are on following Kiddush.
- » Women & Children Shalosh Seudos at Rich Home 6:15 PM.
- » **Gemara Avoda Zara** with Rabbi Yaakov Rich in shul 7:15 PM
- » Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudos in shul for men 8:00 PM
- » Sunset 8:28 PM
- » Maariv 9:10 PM
- » Shabbos Ends (50 min) 9:18 PM
- » Rabbeinu Tam (72 min) 9:40 PM

A WISE MAN WOULD SAY: "TO BE CLEVER ENOUGH TO AMASS A RIDICULOUS FORTUNE, ONE MUST BE DUMB ENOUGH TO REALLY WANT IT."

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Men

- » Yosef Lieb ben Golda Leah (Lisa Rothstein's Uncle)
- » Daniel Ze'ev ben Miriam (Brother of Josh Rothstein)

Women

- » Sipke Grune bas Lillian (Jeff Luftig's Mother)
- » Mazal bas Leah (Chen Glixman's Grandmother)
- » Hinda bas Pessie (Harriet Goldman)
- » Ester bas Sarah (Aunt of Yoseif Goldenberg)
- » Layah Leilech bas Shulamis (Friend of Shira Martin)
- » Devorah bas Heni (Friend of Aviva Bass)
- » Shoshana Gittel bas Chaya Leah (Sister of Naomi Goldberg)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

- » Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Shmuel Rothberg before leaving Dallas to pursue his Ph.D. We wish him tremendous brocha v'hatzlocha.

CTC SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM/TEFILLAH (Week of Aug 2, 2026)

- » Gemara Zevachim, Mon - Fri, 6:00-6:30 AM
- » **Shacharis, 6:30 AM followed by 5-min Mishna shiur**
- » Amud HaYomi Chullin: Sunday - Friday, 12 -1 PM, On Zoom with Rabbi Yaakov Rich. Email Rabbi Rich for the link.
- » SEED Beis Medrash 7:10 PM
- » Mincha/Maariv 8:10 PM
- » Inspired Learning 8:40 PM
- » **Two Great Marriage Chaburos:** For Men, Sundays following Mincha; For Women, Sundays, 9 PM on a conference call. Contact Rebbetzin Susan Rich for the phone number and access code.

TIDBITS

Parashas Eikev • August 1st • 18 Av 5786

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents, and Rabbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to connect with them as well!

Shabbos Mevorchim Chodesh Elul is next week, Shabbos Parashas Re'eh. Rosh Chodesh is on Thursday & Friday, August 13th-14th.

EIKEV: If you follow Hashem's commandments, He will display His love for you and bless you • Do not be afraid of the nations • The nations of Canaan will be uprooted little by little to save you from the peril of wild animals • Do not be enticed by idols; destroy them completely • Remember these forty years of desert wandering • Remember the Mann, and that it is not food but Hashem's word that sustains man • Hashem's chastisements are those of a loving father • Hashem is bringing you to a good land especially blessed with the Shivas Haminim • Bircas Hamazon • Don't forget Hashem when you prosper; recognize that everything is from Hashem • If you follow idols, you will be eradicated • The great nations will be destroyed because of their wickedness and not due to your righteousness • Remember how you constantly provoked Hashem these past forty years (e.g. at Taveira, Massah, Kivros HaTaavah and Kadeish Barnei'a) • When I witnessed the idol worship of the Eigel, I shattered the Luchos • Only due to intense prayer were you spared from Hashem's wrath • The Second Luchos • "Now Israel, what is it that G-d demands of you..." • Everything belongs to Hashem, yet He delights only in you, the offspring of the forefathers • Love and fear Hashem with all your hearts • All of



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you saw Hashem's miracles with your own eyes • If you will listen (V'haya Im Shamo'a) to Hashem, the land will flourish; otherwise you will suffer • If you will carefully heed the words of Hashem, you will triumph!

Haftarah: This is the second haftarah of the shiva d'nechemta (seven haftaros of consolation). The haftarah at first laments Hashem's seeming abandonment of His nation and chosen people. It continues on to explain that Hashem never forsakes His nation, and that ultimately happiness and joy will return to Zion. (Yeshaya 49:15-51:3)

Parashas Eikev: 111 Pesukim • 6 Obligations • 2 Prohibitions

1) Do not derive benefit from adornments of avodah zarah. 2) Do not derive benefit from avodah zarah or its accessories and do not bring them into your property. 3) Recite Bircas Hamazon after a 'filling' meal. 4) Love the ger. 5) Fear G-d. 6) Serve G-d through Tefillah and praise. 7) Attach yourself to Torah scholars and support them. 8) When swearing an oath or promise, do so in Hashem's name.

Mitzvah Highlight: Through davening we inculcate within ourselves a recognition of Hashem's existence and His benevolence in providing for us. This recognition, in and of itself, brings about blessing (Sefer HaChinuch).

"Perhaps you will say in your heart, 'These nations are more numerous than I; how will I be able to drive them out?' Do not fear them; remember what Hashem your G-d did to Pharaoh and Mitzrayim" (Devarim 7:17-18)

The importance of believing in Hashem and not fearing our enemies is a basic tenet of our faith, as is recalling the miraculous redemption from Mitzrayim. Why does the Torah command here specifically in response to those questioning the nation's ability to conquer the land?

Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l explains that in essence one would think that having experienced so many great miracles in Mitzrayim as well as in the desert, the nation's faith in Hashem would be strong. Yet in truth, without internalizing the miracles, man's nature is to be weak in faith, to the extent that even a witness to the miracles will question Hashem's future actions. To this end, the Torah implores a person to work on his faith by remembering Hashem and recalling the great miracles we saw in Mitzrayim. This effort will internalize his faith in Hashem to the point where no adversary can make him feel threat-

ened. While it may be true that there are no atheists in a foxhole, true believers may not be present there either. True emunah and bitachon come from a person training himself to recognize Hashem and His overall complete control.