

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשע"ח

פרשת תרומה

1. List at least one connection the numbers 1-12 have with the משכן.
Who knows 1? I know 1! 1 is ה' .
Who knows 2? 3? 4? 5? 6? 7? 8?¹ 9?² 10? 11? 12?
2. What animal is mentioned in this week's פרשה that was never mentioned before in the תורה?
3. All three of us are really the same; the difference is just our color. Who are we?³
4. What is something that only three of the six כלי המקדש had in common?
(Five or more possible answers)
5. What לאו is there in this week's פרשה?⁴
6. I am gold, he is silver,
I am more crucial to the משכן,
but I couldn't do my job without him.
Who are we?
7. He and I are used for a similar purpose but we are very different,
My two halves are uneven and I look rather plain,
His two halves are perfectly even and his looks are exquisite,
However, it is I that was made with a special חכמה,
and it is I who is visible to all.
Who are we?⁵

¹ It has a connection with the קרשים

² It has a connection with the מנורה

³ We are a material

⁴ It is regarding a כלי המשכן

⁵ We are a fabric

Answers

- 1) 1 is הי
2) 2 are the ידות, בדים, כרובים, לחות, length of the שלחן, and the height of the מזבח הזהב.
3) 3 are the boxes of the ארון, the amount of coverings of the משכן, the מסך, the three areas in the מקדש, and the height of the מזבח.
4) 4 are טבעות, the length of the יריעות, the קרנות on the החיצון, the עמודי הפרכת and the מסך החצר.
5) 5 are the בריחים, the length and width of the החיצון, the עמודי מסך האהל, and the יריעות.
6) 6 are the branches of the מנורה, the כלים of the משכן, and the יריעות.
7) 7 are the נרות of the מנורה.
8) 8 are the קרשים on the מערב, and the בדים of all the כלים.
9) 9 are the flowers on the מנורה.
10) 10 are the amount of יריעות, the height of קרשים, מזבח and the ארון, and the width of משכן and the מסכים.
11) 11 are the יריעות עזים, and the balls on the מנורה.
12) 12 are the לחם הפנים and the width of the exterior of the משכן
2. תחש (עורות תחשים) - the colorful animal that only existed at the time of the משכן
3. תכלת, ארגמן ותולעת שני are wool they are just dyed a different color.
4. Three had a זר, four rings (according to the פשטת the הבהב only had two rings), a fire, made with gold and wood, and three were in the קודש.
5. Not to remove the בדים from the ארון
6. קרשים ואדנים
7. **He and I are used for a similar purpose but we are very different, My two halves are uneven and I look rather plain,** - one half of the יריעות עזים was made from 5 segments the other was from 6, one color
His two halves are perfectly even and his looks are exquisite,
However, it is I that was made with a special חכמה, - on the backs of the עזים (פרק רש"י ד"ה טו) עזים
לה, כה
and it is I who is visible to all.
Who are we? יריעות עזים ויריעות המשכן

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