

Standing for Hashem's Honor

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Hi, our names are Max, Pinny and David and this is our Dvar Torah on Parshat Emor. A Kohen represents B'nai Yisroel in their avodah to Hashem. A Kohen is required to protect their purity. One way they do this is by not coming near a dead body. The Sforno writes that this is done because the Kohen stands for Hashem's honor. This selflessness towards the protection of Hashem's honor should be done by us as well. When thinking of our actions, are they a Kiddush Hashem or a Chillul Hashem? Are our behaviors serving Hashem or are they serving us?

Parsha Questions

- 1) Name two relatives that a Kohen can bury. (Mother and father)
- 2) What can you not do on Shabbat? (Melacha-work)
- 3) When is the Korban Pesach brought? (Erev Pesach)
- 4) When is Erev Pesach? (14th of Nisan)
- 5) Can we do most Melachot on Yom Tov? (No)
- 6) Can we do the Melacha of Ochel Nefesh (eg. baking, cooking) on Yom tov? (Yes)
- 7) Which type of Korban is brought on the second day of Pesach? (Korban Omer)
- 8) What is this Korban made up of? (Barley)

- 9) What Mitzvah do we have starting on the second day of Pesach? (Sefirat Ha'omer)
- 10) What are we counting towards? (Matan Torah)
- 11) What is the name of the fast day that falls out on the 10th of Tishrei? (Yom Kippur)