

Parshat Beha'alotcha

The Reason for Pesach Sheini

2018

Yona

It was before Pesach in the desert. Some men said to Moshe that they were not able to perform the Korban Pesach because they were tamei, impure. Hashem told Moshe that that they can bring the Korban Pesach a month later when they will be tahor, pure again. Hashem made it a law that anyone who is tamei and is unable to bring the Korban Pesach can bring it a month later. The day would be called Pesach Sheini.

Parsha Questions

1. Which way were the wicks of the Menorah bent? (Toward the middle light)
2. Whose hair was shaved in this Parsha? (The Leviyim's)
3. Why was the water with the ashes from the red cow sprinkled on the Leviyim? (To purify them from having touched a dead body)
4. Which of these must a Jew do on Pesach Sheini if he did not offer his Korban Pesach on the real Pesach? (Offer a Korban Pesach and eat it and eat Matzo)
5. When Bnai Yisorel was ready to enter the land of Israel, what did Yitro want to do? (Return to Midyan)
6. Who blew Moshe's trumpets? (The Kohanim)
7. What was Moshe doing while he received prophecy from Hashem? (Standing and awake)
8. What did Hashem do when Bnai Yisorel sinned with the slav? (Punished the wicked people with death)

9. Why was Miriam punished with tzara'at? (She said that Moshe was not a greater Navi, prophet than she and Aharon were)