

Parshat Nitzavim - Question & Answer Sheet

- 1 What is the name of last week's parsha?
Ki Savo
כִּי־תָבוֹא
- 20 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Nitzavim
נִצְבִים
- 18 For what reason did Moshe tell the nation that they were gathered together?
29:11 "... for you to pass into the covenant of Hashem, your God ..."
לְעִבְרְךָ בְּבְרִית ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ
- 4 Moshe says that this covenant is not just for those standing there, but for who else?
29:14 "... and with whoever is not here with us today."
וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר אֵינְנוּ פֹה עִמָּנוּ הַיּוֹם
- 9 What materials were the idols of "nations we passed through" made from?
29:16 "... of wood and stone, of silver and gold that were with them."
עֵץ וְאֶבֶן כֶּסֶף וְזָהָב אֲשֶׁר עִמָּהֶם
- 25 What does a person say in his heart who chooses not to keep the Torah?
29:18 "Peace will be with me, though I walk as my heart sees fit."
שְׁלוֹם יִהְיֶה־לִּי כִּי בְשָׂרָוֹת לִבִּי אֵלֶךְ
- 16 How will Hashem react with such a person?
29:19 "... Hashem's anger and jealousy will smote against that man"
כִּי אֶזְעַז יַעֲשֶׂן אֶף־ה' וְקָנְאֵתוֹ בְּאִישׁ הַהוּא
- 11 What will happen to the name of such a man?
29:19 "... Hashem will erase his name from under the heaven."
וּמָחָה ה' אֶת־שְׁמוֹ מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם
- 17 What will the nations say when they see that nothing grows in Israel while we are in galut?
29:23 "why did Hashem do this to the land, why such burning anger and wrath as this?"
עַל־מָה עָשָׂה ה' כִּכֵּה לְאֶרֶץ הַזֹּאת מִה חָרִי הָאֵף הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה
- 24 What reason will the nations give when they see the land in desolation during our golut?
29:24 "... they rejected the brit of Hashem the God of their forefathers"
אֲשֶׁר עָזְבוּ אֶת־בְּרִית ה' אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתָם
- 5 What will the nations say when they see us living among them?
29:27 "... and He cast them to another land, as this very day!"
וַיִּתְּשֵׁם ה' מֵעַל אֲדָמָתָם בְּאֶף וּבַחֲמָה וּבְקִצְף גָּדוֹל וַיִּשְׁלַכְם אֶל־אֶרֶץ אַחֶרֶת כִּיּוֹם הַזֶּה
- 15 What effect will all these curses have upon the nation when they come to be?
30:2 "you will return unto Hashem ... with all your heart and soul."
וּשְׁבַתְּ עֵד־ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ ... בְּכָל־לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ
- 21 What will Hashem do with the nation after they do teshuva?
30:3 "... He will gather you in from all the peoples ..."
וְשָׁב ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת־שְׁבוּתְךָ וְרַחֲמֶךָ ... מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים

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- 22 What will Hashem do with the heart of the people to help us return to Him?
30:6 " ... He will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring"
 וּמַל ה' אֶלְקֵיךָ אֶת-לִבְּךָ וְאֶת-לִבְּ זַרְעֶךָ
- 6 Doing the above will allow us to love Hashem with all of what?
30:6 "with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live."
 לְאַהֲבָה אֶת-ה' אֶלְקֵיךָ בְּכָל-לִבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ לְמַעַן חַיֶּיךָ
- 7 Upon whom will Hashem place all the curses that the Jews experienced?
30:7 "upon your enemies and those who hate you, who pursued you."
 עַל-אִיְבֹיֶיךָ וְעַל-שֹׂנְאֵיךָ אֲשֶׁר רָדְפוּךָ
- 14 How will Hashem feel when we return to serve Him?
30:9 "Hashem will return to rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your forefathers"
 יָשׁוּב ה' לְשׁוֹשׁ עֲלֶיךָ לְטוֹב כַּאֲשֶׁר-שָׂשׂ עַל-אֲבוֹתֶיךָ
- 1 What will Hashem do for us?
30:9 "Hashem will make you abundant in all your handiwork"
 וְהוֹתִירְךָ ה' אֶלְקֵיךָ בְּכָל | מַעֲשֵׂה יָדְךָ
- 13 In what ways will the above come to be?
30:9 "in the fruit of your womb ... of your animals ... of your Land for good."
 בְּפִרְיִ בִטְנֶךָ וּבְפִרְיֵי בְהֵמָתְךָ וּבְפִרְיֵי אֲדָמָתְךָ לְטֹבָה
- 2 Moshe tells the people that the Torah is not what?
30:11 "it is not hidden from you and it is not distant."
 לֹא-נִפְלְאָת הוּא מִמֶּךָ וְלֹא-רְחֹקָה הוּא
- 3 It is not in Heaven for one to ask what?
30:12 "Who can ascend...and take it for us, so that we can listen to it and do it?"
 מִי יַעֲלֶה-לָנוּ הַשָּׁמַיְמָה וַיִּקְחֵה לָנוּ וַיִּשְׁמַעְנוּ אֹתָהּ וְנַעֲשֶׂנָּהּ
- 12 It is not across the sea for one to ask what?
30:13 "Who can cross to the other side of the sea for us and take it for us?"
 מִי יַעֲבֹר-לָנוּ אֶל-עֵבֶר הַיָּם וַיִּקְחֵה לָנוּ וַיִּשְׁמַעְנוּ אֹתָהּ וְנַעֲשֶׂנָּהּ
- 19 Instead of being far from us, how close is the Torah?
30:14 "Rather, the matter is very near to you ..."
 קְרוֹב אֵלַיךָ הַדָּבָר
- 8 The Torah is located close to us in which body parts?
30:14 "in your mouth and your heart – to perform it."
 בְּפִיךָ וּבְלִבְּךָ לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ
- 10 Moshe is asking us to love Hashem and to do what so we will live?
30:20 "to listen to His voice and to cleave to Him ..."
 לְשָׁמַע בְּקוֹלוֹ וּלְדַבְּקָה-בּוֹ כִּי הוּא חַיֶּיךָ