

Parshat Shoftim - Question & Answer Sheet

- 23 What is the name of last week's parsha?
Re'eh
ראה
- 20 What is the name of this week's parsha?
Shoftim
שופטים
- 18 What shall be appointed in every city in the Land for every tribe?
16:18 "Judges and officers ..."
שופטים ושטרנים תתן לך
- 4 When the judges judge why shouldn't they take a bribe (shochad)?
16:19 "... for the bribe will blind the eyes of the wise and make righteous words crooked."
כי השחד יעור עיני חכמים ויסלף דברי צדיקים
- 9 Where is it forbidden to plant a tree?
16:21 "... opposite the Altar of Hashem your God ..."
אצל מזבח ה' אלקיך
- 25 If a person hears that an individual has committed idol worship, what should he do first?
17:4 "... and you shall investigate well ..."
ודרשת היטב
- 16 How many witnesses are needed in order to condemn an idol worshipper to death?
17:6 "By the word of two witnesses or three witnesses ..."
על-פי שנים עדים או שלשה עדים יומת המת
- 11 Who shall throw the first stones at the idol worshipper?
17:7 "The hand of the witnesses shall be upon him first ..."
יד העדים תהיה בו בראשנה להמיתו
- 17 Why shall the Jewish people condemn an idol worshipper?
17:7 "... and you shall destroy the evil from your midst."
ובערפת הרע מקרבך
- 5 From where shall the Jews find a king to rule over them?
17:15 "... from among your brethren shall you set a king over yourself ..."
מקרב אחיך תשים עליך מלך
- 15 Why shall a king of Israel read the Torah all the days of his life?
17:19 "... so that he will learn to fear Hashem, his God ..."
למען ילמד ליראה את ה' אלקיו לשמר את-כל-דברי התורה הזאת
- 21 Why shall a king of Israel fear Hashem?
17:20 "... so that his heart does not become haughty over his brothers ..."
לבלתי רום-לבו מאחיו ולבלתי סור מן-המצוה ימין ושמאול
- 22 Other than meat of animal offerings, what else do the people give to the Kohanim?
18:4 "The first of your grain, wine, and oil, and the first of the shearing of your flock ..."
ראשית דגנך תירשך ויצהרך וראשית גז צאנך

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- 14 From whom are the Jews not allowed to learn how to act?
18:9 "... do not learn according to the abominations of those nations."
לֹא תִלְמַד לַעֲשׂוֹת כְּתוֹעֵבֹת הַגּוֹיִם הָהֵם
- 6 If we are not allowed to learn from omens or from dead people, who do we listen to?
18:15 "A prophet from your midst, from your brothers ... to him shall you listen."
נָבִיא מִקִּרְבְּךָ מֵאַחֶיךָ ... אֵלָיו תִּשְׁמָעוּן
- 7 What will happen to a prophet who speaks in Hashem's name that which Hashem did not say?
18:20 "... that prophet shall die."
וּמַת הַנָּבִיא הַהוּא
- 1 How will a person know if a prophet speaks falsely?
18:22 "... and that thing will not occur and not come about ..."
וְלֹא־יְהִי־הַדְּבָר וְלֹא יִבֹּא הוּא הַדְּבָר
- 13 How can it happen that a man who chops wood with his fellow can become an accidental murderer?
19:5 "... and the iron will shoot off the wood and finds his fellow and he dies ..."
וְנִשַּׁל הַבְּרָזֶל מִן־הַעֵץ וּמִצָּא אֶת־רֵעֵהוּ וּמַת
- 2 Why shall the Jews separate three cities for themselves?
19:5 "... he (accidental murder) shall flee to one of these cities and live ..."
יָנוּס אֶל־אַחַת הָעָרִים־הָאֵלֶּה נָחִי
- 3 When an intentional murderer runs to a city of refuge, in whose hands shall he be given to die?
19:12 "... in the hand of the redeemer of the blood ..."
וְנָתַנּוּ אֹתוֹ בְּיַד גֹּאֵל הַדָּם וּמַת
- 12 When the Jews go to battle, what will the Kohen say is the reason why they shall not fear?
20:4 "for Hashem, your God, is the One Who goes with you, to fight for you...to save you"
כִּי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הֵהָלֵךְ עִמָּכֶם לְהַלְחֵם לָכֶם ... לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶתְכֶם
- 19 Men with types of unfinished business do not need to fight in wars. Who else needs not fight?
20:8 "... the man who is fearful and fainthearted ..."
הָאִישׁ הַיָּרָא וְרַךְ הַלֵּבב יֵלֵךְ וְיָשֵׁב לְבֵיתוֹ
- 24 If the Jews make war with a distant nation, who shall be killed?
20:13 "... and you shall smite all its males by the edge of the sword."
וְהָכִיתָ אֶת־כָּל־זְכוּרָהּ לְפִי־חָרֶב
- 8 If the Jews make war with a nation that dwells in the Land, who shall be killed?
20:16 "... you shall not allow any person to live."
לֹא תַחֲיֶה כָל־נֶשְׁמָה
- 10 What shall the elders of the city nearest to a corpse with an unknown murderer declare?
21:7 "Our hands have not spilled this blood, and our eyes did not see."
יְדִינוּ לֹא שִׁפְכוּ [שִׁפְכוּ] אֶת־הַדָּם הַזֶּה וְעֵינֵינוּ לֹא רָאוּ