

# PARSHAS TERUMAH

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## PARSHAH OVERVIEW

Jewish people are instructed to make contributions which will fund the Mishkan. The Torah discusses the Aron, Shulchan, Menorah, coverings, walls and contents of the Mishkan, as well as the Copper Altar and courtyard..



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## PARSHAH STATS

Pesukim - 96

Words - 1,145

Letters - 4,691

Mitzvos - 3



## GEMATRIA



The Tabernacle - or משכן - has a numerical value of 410, which is the exact same as the numerical value of קדוש, which means lofty and holy. Of course, this is not a coincidence, as the Tabernacle is the place where Hashem resides, a place of great holiness.

## THOUGHTS IN CHASSIDUS

The Chasam Sofer, Reb Moshe Sofer, says that a person who makes himself holy down here on this physical world, then Hashem will reside and dwell within him and be his partner in everything he does.



## DID YOU KNOW



Research from a study released in 2021 has shown that people living in areas with more bird species reported a higher rate of "life satisfaction" and were overall happier.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*"In spirituality, the searching is the finding and the pursuit is the achievement."*

*Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski*

## QUICK VORT

The Torah tells us that the Keruvim atop the Aron had their wings spread high so as to protect the Cover.

But why the imagery of wings? The Chizkuni (25:20) says an amazing thing.

The wings give the Keruvim the appearance of birds, which is significant because unlike other animals which spend their time on the low and dirty ground, birds spend their time flying in the air, a place of purity and cleanliness.

It's a message for us in our own lives. Where do we spend most of our time? In the ground, the lowliness and impurity of this world, or in the air - in the holiness and purity of this world?

Let us strive to be like the Keruvim which had wings that resembled birds. Let's soar to great places.

Have a holy Shabbos!