

PARSHAS TZAV

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PARSHAH OVERVIEW

The parshah discusses the burning of the ashes, the constant fire on the Altar, and the laws pertaining to the meal/sin/guilt offerings. The gifts to the priests as well as the inauguration of Aharon and his sons are discussed as well.



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PARSHAH STATS

Pesukim - 97 or 96
Words - 1,353
Letters - 5,096
Mitzvos - 18



QUOTABLE QUOTE

"Holiness is the space we make for G-d"

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l

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The Parshah (6:6) says אש תמיד לא תכבה - תוקד על המזבח לא תכבה - a continuous fire should burn upon the Altar. It must not go out.

The Ksav Sofer, HaRav Shmuel Binyamin Sofer zt"l, quotes the Shla"h who says in the name of Reb Moshe Kordeveira, that there is an incredible segula to say this passuk to be saved from הרהור עבירה - sinful thoughts.

The Ksav Sofer explains that someone who has an internal fire and passion for Hashem and His mitzvos, Hashem will help him to be saved from thinking about sinning.

By no means is this an easy level to attain, but at the very least, we can want to want and strive to strive to have this type of connection with Hashem; a connection where we feel deeply passionate and close with the Master of the Universe.

Have a holy Shabbos!

GEMATRIA

The numerical value of לא תכבה - it must not go out - is 458.



Interestingly, 458 is the value of נחת, or nachas. We hope and pray that our entire lives are filled with non-stop nachas being given to Hashem.

THOUGHTS IN CHASSIDUS

The Sfas Emes, the Gerrer Rebbe, explains from the heilige Baal Shem Tov that the heart of a person is likened to the Mizbeach, which had a constant fire. So too, in our hearts, we should strive to have a passionate connection with Hashem. When we do this, לא תכבה!



DID YOU KNOW

According to the Grand Canyon University blog, people with a growth mindset believe that intelligence and creativity, as well as things like love and friendship, can be grown and cultivated with practice and time. They are less likely to be discouraged by failure because they reframe challenges as learning opportunities. This allows them to feel happy and content.

