

# Agudas Yisroel Anshei Kielce



## Zmanim

*Candle Lighting: 7:43 pm*

*Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos: 6:30 pm & 7:55 pm*

*Shacharis: 8:45 am*

***Pirkei Avos Shiur: 6:50***

*Mincha/Seudas Shlishis: 7:40 pm*

*Maariv/Motzei Shabbos: 8:57 pm*

*Motzei Shabbos Rabbeinu Tam: 9:24 pm*

## Parshas Tazria/Metzorah

Adapted from Rabbi Yochanan Zweig [www.torah.org]

"These are the words that Moshe spoke to all Yisroel..."(1:1)

Parshas Devarim enumerates a list of places where Moshe spoke to Bnei Yisroel. The Midrash notes that many of these places are not recorded in Parshas Massei, the parsha which offers an exhaustive list of Bnei Yisroel's travel itinerary, and there is no historical basis upon which to substantiate the existence of these places; rather, the names of the places are veiled allusions to all of the transgressions perpetrated by Bnei Yisroel while they were in the desert.

According to Rashi, the place listed as Chatzeiros refers to the insurrection of Korach and his followers. The Maharal asks why the Torah refers to the story of Korach as "Chatzeiros" when the events actually occurred in Paran, which Moshe also mentions in the verse. The Maharal suggests that since Paran is already used to allude to the sin of the spies, the Torah refers to Korach's insurrection as Chatzeiros, which is the closest place to Paran. If the Torah's primary intention is not the geographical placement of the transgression, rather

a name which best alludes to the sin, a reason must still be found for why Chatzeiros is specifically chosen to represent Korach's insurrection.

Korach is described by Chazal as a "Ba'al Machlokes" - a person who is divisive by nature. Such an individual thrives upon focusing on those aspects within people which create conflict. He sees himself separate from others and seeks only a path of dissention rather than unity. It is therefore appropriate that his actions are alluded to with the name "Chatzeiros" which is the plural form of "chatzeir" - "courtyard". The Halachic definition of a "chatzeir" is an area which is surrounded by partitions, conferring upon it the status of a separate legal entity. The seeds of "machlokes" - "dissention" are sown when we focus solely upon our differences, failing to see those areas that we either share in common or with which we compliment each other.

Among the intricate laws involved in "Eiruv", plural for the word "eiruv" - "merging", is the law of Eiruvei Chatzeiros. This law allows for the merging of all separate private domains into one large entity, thereby permitting a per-

son to carry from one domain to another on the Shabbos. It is most appropriate for this ordinance to have been enacted by Shlomo Hamelech, for Chazal refer to him as "Melech shehashalom shelo" - "the King to whom harmony belongs". Shlomo was able to unite the entire

world under his reign, for he was able to focus upon those areas that allow for a harmonious coexistence. Therefore, he was the one who enacted the ordinance which merges separate entities into one large entity.

### **Good Shabbos**

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 \*\*information must be submitted to mailings@agudahsouth.com \*\*  
 \*\*prior the publication deadline of 10:00 am on Friday morning.\*\***

**This week's kiddush is sponsored by:  
 Rabbi & Mrs. Kaufman in honour of a yahrzeit.  
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**The kids' program will take place this week beginning at 9:30 am.**

**The guest speaker for Seudas Shlishis TBA.**

**The Sunday Morning Shiur in Derech Hashem will take place after Shacharis.**

**We are updating the cholim list for Chodesh Iyar.  
 If you would like to submit a name to the cholim list please email gabbai@agudahsouth.com.**

### Weekday Schedule

<b>Shacharis</b>	8:05 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am	<b>Maariv</b>
Mon. & Thurs.: 7:00 am & 7:55 am	8:30 pm
Tues.,Wed.,Fri.: 7:00 am & 8:00 am <b>Mincha</b>	
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Kaufman: 8:00 am (Shabbos), 7:15 am (Sun), 7:40 am (Mon-Fri)	
Amud Yomi with Rabbi Rafi Greenspan: 7:20 am (Mon-Fri)	

To sponsor Kiddush/Seudas Shlishis contact Baruch Klein (kiddush@agudahsouth.com.)  
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**We would like to wish the best of luck to our very own kiddush action committee and congratulate them on their participation in the Village Shul's Top Chef Cholent Cook-off.**

