



## Dvar Torah by RABBI SUMMERS: NEVER GIVE UP

It is very interesting: Hahem has just decreed that the Jewish people would roam for forty years in the desert; that great generation will never enter the land of Israel, and right afterwards HaS presents them with new Mitzvos. But what is interesting about these Mitzvos is that they only apply once the Jews come to the land of Israel.

But wait a minute, doesn't that seem to be "cruel" on the part of Hashem? "OK guys you are not getting there but if you would have you could have done this?"

The Ramban explains that it was just the opposite, HaS was trying to reassure and comfort them, כי היו נואשים, they had given up hope. They said that the same way that we were on the cusp of entering the land and we blew it, so too the same will happen to our children, they might be ready to enter the land and they too will commit some infraction and not be allowed to enter. Therefore HaS came to reassure them with these Mitzvos to be taught to their children, who will need to know them for they certainly will enter the land.

It is interesting that HaS had to do this because the people had יאוש, they were beset by despair, hopelessness. One of the most powerful weapons in the arsenal of the יצר הרע is יאוש, when a person desponds, feels there is no hope. This is really a theme that runs throughout this week's parsha, the Jews thinking that there is "no way". No way to defeat the people of Kenaan, no way to continue after the decree etc. From the end of the parsha we learn that HaS, by giving us the Mitzvos of חלה ונסך, חלה ונסך conveys to us how important it is to keep on moving forward and every "little" mitzvah, every little moment is extremely valuable. We can never give up and fall prey to יאוש, on the contrary, we must seize every moment and use every opportunity for Torah and Mitzvos and coming closer to ד'.

## Announcements

**Please say Shema:** Before 9:18 am on Shabbos morning. We may not get to shema on time with the minyan.

**Graduate Kiddush:** Mazal Tov to the graduates:

**Nachum Forgy** (Hadas' husband): Ph.D., Quantum Chemistry, University of Chicago, **Nili (Gross) Forgy**: Touro College, Master's in Speech-Language Pathology, TSSLD cert. (BEH), **Nora Miriam Friedman**: Bais Yaakov High School, **Bezi Gross**: Toras Emes, 8th Grade, **Tirzah Gross**: B.S., Excelsior College, now in Master's program at Daemen College, **Ben-Zion Huttler**: Mesivta Birkas Yitzchok, High School, **Joey Krombach**: University of Southern California, Masters in Business Tax, **Bracha Magid**: Binas Bais Yaakov Seminary in Yerushalayim, **Tziporah Mayesh**: YULA High School, **David Rachamim Ross**: Yavneh Hebrew Academy, 8th Grade, **Eliana Leah Shenker**: Bais Yaakov High School, **Chaim Shalom Summers**: BA from Queens College, **Adam Witkin**: Merkaz HaTorah, and **Adam Witkin**: Excelsior College, Bachelors Degree, **Adina Witkin**: Ohr Eliyahu, 8th Grade, **David Witkin**: Mesivta Birkas Yitzchok High School, **Elinoa Witkin**: Ohr Eliyahu, 8th Grade

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**Thank You:** to Mrs. Peretz for mending the Torah cover.

## Shiurim

**Shabbos:**

**8:00 am** In-depth sefer Yehoshua Shiur by MARK MAGID

**11:30 am** Rotating topic shiur by MARK MAGID

**Sundays:**

**6:00-6:45 am** Tefila shiur by RABBI PINCHAS RABINOVICZ

**8:35-9:35 am** Gemora Makos shiur by RABBI NACHMAN MORGAN

**Wednesdays:**

**11:00 am** Haftorah shiur for women by Mrs. HOLLANDER

## Shabbos Zmanim

### Erev Shabbos

Pre-Plag (6:37) Mincha: **6:24 pm**

Candle Lighting: **7:44 pm**

Mincha/Maariv: **7:50 pm**

### Shabbos Day

Shachris, Hashkama: **7:00 am**

Shachris: **8:45 am**

Mussar Shiur: **6:55 pm**

Mincha: **7:40 pm**

Alei Shur Shiur: **8:47 pm**

Maariv/Shabbos Ends: **8:57 pm**

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## Zmanim for the Week

	Shachris	Mincha/Maariv	מולד תמוז, שבת יום א': 13+16:9	עלות השחר	משיכיר	הנץ החמה	סדק"ש גרי"א	סד"ת גרי"א	מנחה גדולה	שקיעה
Sun 6/18	6:45/7:30 am	7:55 pm		4:10	4:43	5:42	9:18	10:31	1:31	8:08
Mon 6/19	5:45/6:30 am	7:55 pm		4:10	4:43	5:42	9:19	10:31	1:31	8:08
Tue 6/20	5:45/6:45 am	7:55 pm		4:11	4:43	5:42	9:19	10:31	1:31	8:08
Wed 6/21	5:45/6:45 am	7:55 pm		4:11	4:44	5:43	9:19	10:31	1:32	8:08
Thu 6/22	5:45/6:30 am	7:55 pm		4:11	4:44	5:43	9:20	10:31	1:32	8:08
Fri 6/23	5:45/6:45 am	7:55 pm	הדלקת נרות 7:47	4:11	4:44	5:43	9:20	10:32	1:32	8:09