

We enter a new Parshah about holiness. Parshat Kedoshim “Kedoshim” translates as “Holinesses” and as we read the verses, it would seem that they lean heavily on interactions between people – sexual, commercial, and collegial. Perhaps the capstone of the narrative is the statement in 19:18 which states “V’ahavtah L’Rayecha C’mocha..” and in English, “... love your fellow as yourself.” And why? “I am HaSHem!” It should be emphasized that it’s “Love your fellow AS yourself,” and not INSTEAD of yourself. It’s an important distinction. That’s a discussion for another time, but indeed, it’s from this verse that the “Golden Rule” – “That which is hateful unto yourself, do not do unto others.” – originates. Rabbi Hillel quined it. Other cultures pick up a more positive version – “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

You would think a Mitzvah that says, “Love your neighbor as yourself” would be a profound and important piece of advice. It is this verse that generates “The Golden Rule.” It just makes sense! Who would want to bring violence and deprivation on oneself? Still, though this “Golden Rule” is endorsed by some 143 different major religious sects around the world (as of 1993) as well as many secular philosophies, it has undergone any number of changes, and not without argument.

Many of us remember the story from the Talmud, mesechte Shabbat 31a, where we learned in Hebrew School about how a scoffing gentile challenged Rabbi Hillel to teach him Torah while standing on one foot “for there certainly can’t be much to it.” Wise Rabbi Hillel took the bet, stood on one foot, and said “Do not do unto others that which you would not have done unto you. The rest is commentary. Now go and study!” I could say that how we relate to others is the essential element of the Torah. Now go and learn.



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Parashat Kedoshim/פְּרִשַׁת קְדוּשִׁים

Read on 07 May 2022 / 06 Iyar 5782.

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Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman

***Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu
May the source of strength
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing,
And let us say, Amen***

***Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu
Bless those in need of healing
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit
And let us say,
Amen***

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Evelyn Schultz, Richard Wasserman, James Clapp, Herb Leibowitz, Rhoda Lessner, Gloria Greenberg, Shlomo Ben Channah, Joan Karlin, Charlie Tarnor, Marty Hamer, Shelly Roberts, Sheldon Koven, Lorraine Silverman, Lorre Wyatt, Cheryl Bookman, Robert Summer, Bert and Lola Atlansky, Harry and Barbara Newman, Irving Schweizer, Maxine Popolow, Phillip Kanter, Edward Schwartz, Baruch Ben Chanah Rachel, Jamie Joseph, and Mindel Bayla bat Leah, Neil Johnson, Charile Grossman, Rosie Colbert, Steve Weiner, Steve Ross, Phil Harvey, and David Goodkin.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during this week.

Date	Hebrew	Deceased	Observer	Relationship
5/09/2022	Lyar 8	Norma Rosen	Bernard Rosen	Wife
5/10/2022	Lyar 9	Meyer Libman	Marilyn Newberg/ Rhoda Lessner	Grandfather
5/10/2022	Lyar 9	Mary Scher	Ann Goldfarb	Mother
5/10/2022	Lyar 9	Ruth Tarnor	Leah Tarnor	Mother-in-law
5/12/2022	Lyar 11	Arthur Dorf	Sherry Lazar	Father
5/12/2022	Lyar 11	Lous Magedman	Kathryn Magedman	Father

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.