

## *Torahific!!!*

### **Parsha Questions & Riddles by Rabbi Maimon Elbaz**

- 1) How do we see that each and every Jew is more precious than the Bet Hamikdash?
- 2) Shlomo Hamelech used the phenomenal Shamir worm to cut the stones for the Bet-Hamikdash. What did Betzalel use to cut the stones for the Avnei Shoham and the Hoshen Mishpat?
- 3) How did Rav Huna become rich from keeping Shabbat?
- 4) Why did Hashem give a righteous Jew a caper bush to support him for his whole life?
- 5) From where do we see that we must stay away from bad-friends -neighborhoods- company and influences?
- 6) What does the Pasuk in Shir HaShirim mean:  
I am black and I am beautiful?
- 7) When shouldn't one teach new Torah topics on Shabbat?
- 8) Why did Moshe tell the Bnei Yisrael to stop donating for the Mishkan- maintenance always needs cash?
- 9) What do our required daily 100 berachot have to do with the 100 posts that support the Mishkan's structure?
- 10) How does Shabbat help your whole week?
- 11) How often did Moshe call the entire Bnei Yisrael for a meeting?
- 12) Which three mitzvot are signs of our relationship to Hashem?
- 13) In previous generations, how early did some Jews start Shabbat?
- 14) Why do Jews get an extra soul on Shabbat?
- 15) Why is the word *nisiyim* (presidents) spelled without the letter yud?
- 16) Who was one of the youngest teachers in history?
- 17) Where does it hint in the Torah not to get angry?
- 18) Why do mourners say kaddish on Shabbat, there is no punishment for wicked on Shabbat?
- 19) How much time before sundown on Friday must one begin Shabbat?
- 20) Why does the first Mishna in Masechet Shabbat talk about carrying from outside the home to inside the home on Shabbat?

- 21) Why were mirrors used for the Kiyur- fountain?
- 22) Why did the Mishna forbid women to wear jewelry outside their homes on Shabbat?
- 23) Besides erev Shabbat and Yom-Tov, when is it nice to light two candles?
- 24) When should/shouldn't a Rabbi make an Eruv for his city?
- 25) When can an oven be used for Shabbat?
- 26) For which four reasons did the Rabbis institute "Muktzeh"?
- 27) Can you walk your dog that has a leash on Shabbat?
- 28) How many candles should a women light in honor of Shabbat?
- 29) What does the *pasuk* mean: "There was "enough" and "extra" materials donated for the Mishkan"?
- 31) Should one borrow money to spend on Shabbat delicacies?
- 32) Of all the various types of work forbidden on Shabbat, thirty-nine in all, why does the Torah only mention these four explicitly: kindling a fire, planting, harvesting and carrying?
- 33) In what zechut has Bnei- Brak always been spared serious bomb attacks from the Arabs?
- 34) Prove that most people aren't keeping Shabbat good enough.
- 35) Why are ladies commanded to build the Bet Hamikdash" isn't it a mitzvah that is based on time since it may not be built on Shabbat or during the night?
- 36) Which great Rabbi keeps a taanit dibur every Shabbat? Why?
- 37) What are the three loves you should have in your life?
- 38) Why are hospitals so often so big whereas shuls are often so small?



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