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## *Young Ahi Ezer's Fundamental Parsha Questions & Riddles*

**FROM the Children's Torah Show, WHERE TORAH IS FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

1. Which 7 Mitzvot can speed up the Geulah Shelema, & end this Galut (exile) once and for all?
2. What were some of the unique qualities of each of Yaakov's sons, the Shevatim?
3. How did Yehuda's family earn kingship?
4. Why does one bless his sons to be like Ephraim and Menashe, wouldn't it be better to bless them to be like Avrohom, Yitzchok, Yaakov, Yosef, Moshe, Aharon, Dovid...?
5. How is Tefilla compared to a bow and arrow?
6. How do we see the importance of our national organizations, such as the "Orthodox Union" and "Agudath Israel"?
7. Why did Reuven lose the privileges of Bechora, Kehuna and Malchut if they were all his initially?
8. How did Yaakov curse Shimon and Levi's tempers?
9. Why did Yaakov choose Shimon's descendants to be school teachers, if that profession needs patience and not anger?
10. What was Yaakov's blessing to Ephraim and Menashe?
11. Why isn't there a letter "het" or "tet" in the Shevatim's names?
12. Why are there 12 months? 12 constellations? 12 hours of day and night?
13. Which two Shevatim did Yaakov say to honor most?
14. Why did Shaul Hamelech try to kill Dovid, if the Malchut Yisroel really belonged to Shebet Yehuda in the first place?
15. Why did Yaakov hesitate to bless Ephraim?
16. Why was the Bet Hamikdash built on the land of Binyomin's portion?
17. Why are all Jews called after Shevet Yehuda?
18. Why did Yaakov place his right hand on the younger son Ephraim?
19. Why did Yosef embalm Yaakov, tzadikim don't decompose?
20. Which kindness is called "hesed shel emet" (real kindness)?
21. Why did Yaakov compare Yisaschar to a donkey, wouldn't it be more respectful to compare him to a more noble creature?
22. Why was Zevulun blessed before Yisaschar, if Yisaschar was older?
23. What is greater nowadays: To learn Torah endlessly in a Yissochar-Zevulun-Deal, or to learn part time and support yourself?
24. How did Yissochar help Zevulun's business prosper?
25. What does the Gemara mean that: "Torah Scholars don't rest in this world or the next world!"?
26. How did Shimshon act like a snake (the mascot of Shevet Dan) ?
27. Why was Asher ben Yaakov selected to save all "Learners of Mishnayot" from Gehinom?
28. What did Yaakov sons say when he suspected them of sin?
29. Why didn't Yosef invite his brothers to eat with him after Yaakov passed away?
30. Why did the Ephraim produce a Yehoshua so soon and so great?

31. Why did Yaakov want to be sick before he passed away?
32. Why did Yaakov make Yosef swear that he would bury him in Israel?
33. What happened to Yaakov because of the curse that fell on Rachel?
34. In the days of the Mishkan, Maaser Sheni and Kodashim Kalim (sacred foods) were permitted to be eaten in any location that could see Shiloh. so why in the days of the Bet Hamikdash, were they only able to be eaten inside the city of Yerushalayim?
35. Which Shebet did hashavat aveda (lost & found service) very often?
36. How many kings crowns were placed on Yaakov's Aron (coffin) en route back to Eretz Yisrael?
37. Yosef said that the Goel (Savior) of the Jews will say the password "pakod yifkod" (will remember, remember you). Why the repetitious phrase?
38. What are Moshiach's eight different names?
39. Which holiday is in honor of the Shevatim?
40. When returning from burying Yaakov, Yosef travelled via Shechem. Why?
41. From where can we see that when you give another respect, you get respect back?
42. What lesson can we take from the tragic arsoning of Kever Yosef Hatzadik in 2001?
43. Why did Yaakov give Yosef the city of Shechem?
44. How is Malchut Yehuda compared to the moon cycle?
45. Why didn't Yosef order his coffin to go to Israel immediately after his passing?
46. What can one do to be saved from "Ayin Horah"?
47. Why should one request to be buried in Israel (after 120)?
48. Why is a career in Kollel so beautiful?
49. Why did Yakkov call Yosef a Nazir?
50. Why shouldn't people predict the date of Mashiach's arrival?
51. Who did Yaakov think was the future Moshiach?
52. When should we say "lishuatecha kiviti Hashem" ?
53. Which angel was Yaakov referring to, when he blessed Yosef's sons "hamalach hagoel oti..." (the angel that saved me should bless the youths...)?
54. When is the only time one may get angry?
55. Which Shevet was poorest? Why?
56. What did the Bet Yosef's Magid Masharim (guiding angel) tell him about the dangers and damages of anger?
57. Why was Malchut Bet Dovid split up [in 2964]?
58. Who is fit to be called "Hacham"?
59. Which famous couple came from Binyamin, and saved the Bnei Yisrael [in 3406]?
60. Did Yaakov ever find out about the kidnapping of Yosef?
61. When did 301 Jewish soldiers defeat 135,000 enemy attackers?