

# T O R A H I F I C ! ! !

## *Rabbi Maimon Elbaz's Questions & Riddles*

1. What happened to Yitro's sons after they converted?
2. Why did Moshe Rabbeinu offer Yitro to help lead the Bnei Yisrael?
3. If the misva of learning Torah is the greatest of the misvot, why isn't it in the Ten commandments?
4. Why was the Torah given in the month of Sivan?
5. Why did Yitro deserve such an illustrious son-in-law?
6. Why was there a miracle that not only did we hear the wods of Hashem we saw the words too?
7. How did Hashem show us that we are His princes?
8. What did Rav Avrohom Pototsky (the famous convert Avrohom Ben Avrohom) say was his motivation to becoming a ger?
9. Why do some Jews know more Torah than others?
10. Why is Kibud Av V'em (honoring ones parents) mentioned next to Shabbat?
11. Why was the Torah given to us on Shabbat?
12. Why was Moshe Rabbeinu in a dungeon for ten years?
13. The Jews generally went to Moshe Rabbeinu for three things, what were they?
14. Why did Moshe Rabbeinu originally want to judge the Jews without any assistance? (as a one man band).
15. Why do the rocks in Har Sinai have lots of thorn bushes on them, even visible nowadays?
16. Why were the ladies given the Torah before the men?
17. Why did an evil angel physically attack Yaakov but not Abraham or Yishak?
18. Why didn't Moshe and Aharon wake up the Jews Vatikin (sunrise) on that first Shabuot?
19. Why didn't Rav Shmuel bar Shelat check his garden for thirteen years?
20. How many of the 613 mitzvot can we perform today?
21. Why in Halacha is there always so much controversy?
22. What is greater: to build a synagogue, write a Sefer Torah or support a Torah Scholar?
23. Why was the Torah given in the desert and not in Israel?
24. Is a Jew allowed to learn secular wisdom?
25. Why did we need to be forced to accept the Torah under the mountain, if we wanted it anyway?
26. Who will for sure merit the crown of Torah?

27. How many more misvot/aveirot do men have than women?
28. When does one really start learning Torah?
29. Where did the Jews find a Mikveh to purify themselves before Matan Torah?
30. Can you say the Kiddush on Shabbat in English?
31. What was the color of the *luchot* (tablets)?
32. Why didn't Hashem start the Ten Commandments: "I am Hashem who made the world...?"
33. Which two sadikim are buried next to Har Sinai?
34. Why can't a non-Jew excuse himself from the seven Noahide commandments by saying "no one told me"?
35. What are the "Ten Commandments of Chinuch!"?
36. How many misvot are there in the Ten Commandments?
37. How was Purim even greater than Shavuot?
38. How do we see the importance to be quiet when a Rabbi is talking?
39. Why did the angels want to keep the Torah in heaven?
40. Why doesn't the Torah begin with the Ten Commandments?
41. How do we know that Dama Ben Netina honored his parents as if they were supernatural people?
42. In learning Torah what is better: "quality" or "quantity"?
43. What are the statistics about a student's success?
44. Which seven mitzvot can we always do - non-stop?
45. What should one do if he does not understand Torah?
46. Where in Mishnayot does it say to hire a tutor?
47. Why is it said that we have seven misvot from our Rabbis if there are really much more?
48. When do the stones of the Altar cry?
49. Who died at Har Sinai, sanctifying the name of Hashem? Why?
50. Why do we ask for the Bet-Hamikdash first and then for Torah at the conclusion of our Amida?
51. Which Mitzva is greater than a thousand fasts?



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