

The Torah Times

“Living with *The Times*!”

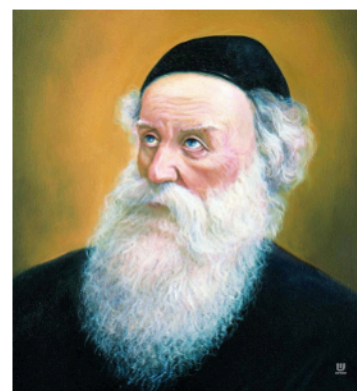


בראשית שמות ויקרא במדבר
וכמה ימים טובים

THE ALTER REBBE DECLARED:

*"One must live with the times.
To live with the sedra of the week...
One shouldn't just **learn** the weekly parsha,
but **live** with it."*

- Hayom Yom 2 Cheshvan



The Torah Times

... where Parsha People, Events and Lessons Come Alive!

***"These words that I command you this day shall be on your heart..
Torah must always be new in your eyes." (Rashi on Shema)***



The first Torah Times was presented at the 1973 Lag B'Omer Parade. (Note Torah Times clock sign at Eastern Parkway & Kingston.) It received the Rebbe's blessing and direction, and

was listed among the Rebbe's 71 Mosdos.

Rabbi Yisroel Rubin and Maimonides students continue to upgrade it each week.

Torah Times is humorous and entertaining, but it is no joke! Rather than ancient once-upon-a-time characters, we relive Torah events as they happen, HERE and NOW. Rather than archaic characters in long flowing robes, their issues and concerns are as relevant, current and contemporary as today's news!

THE REBBE'S GUIDANCE & DIRECTIVES

Rabbi Rubin began writing "The Daily Chitas" based on Torah commentaries, inspired by the Rebbe's call to "Live with the Parsha of the week!"

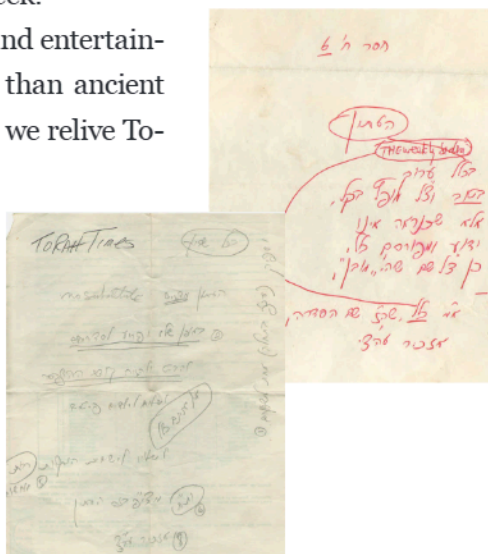
The Rebbe encouraged the publication of Torah Times and funded its first six months (below are Rabbi Rubin's transcripts of the Rebbe's responses to his submissions):

"Publication nicely done, should be disseminated to reach the public."

"The name should be more universal than "Daily Chitas", so it was changed to "Torah Times".

The Rebbe once noted that he missed receiving Parsha Toldos #6 among the collection of Torah Times, which are kept in the Rebbe's Library.

"It should be proofread/edited before publication." The Rebbe gave his bracha and Ohel mention.





FLOOD WARNING!

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regulations upon disembarking.



BIG BUILDING BOOM BUST: As we speak, the universal communication system is breaking down and disintegrating into babble and squabble Gobbledygook communication, miscommunication, gibberish. Akdnu aien caier kn kjakhj bvj kjjj dijj dlnakuu. Djkkjd ueunf jdh kjahdjdhfg jdye nvien nvjff kfjynv nvnj.

Saving the Species

BY DR. NOAH VETERINSKY

Cross-breeding and rampant bad behavior are ruining our environment and ecological balance.

Let us work to save and provide food and shelter to endangered species, so they can live properly and reproduce.

But caring for animals is easier said than done. Ach! Feeding them is so exhausting, it can make you sick.

Animal eating habits differ and it takes great effort to suit their taste. Timing is crucial. Some eat by day, while nocturnal animals eat only at night. The animal's compartments must be kept clean, and wastes removed.

My worst friends are dogs, foolin' around when they shouldn't, constantly barking, Oy Vey!

A little birdie told me they'd rather be out in the wild to hunt and scavenge for themselves. But hard as you try, animals are embittered by their dependence on man, and they'll bite the hand that feeds them.

WALL & STREET REPORT:

Synthetic Smart-Stone Soars

BABYLON— Modern science is transforming the Stone Age into brick, the new rock solid building block.

Once upon a time, big boulders had to be cut from mountain cliffs, a dangerous operation that often crushed stonecutters to death.

Transportation was a backbreaking task, carting heavy rocks long distances from the quarry. The raw rock was then painstakingly hacked by axe, hammer and chisel into manageable sizes. Stacking odd shaped stones atop each other, nooks, crags and crannies had to be filled and patched, as crooked jittery lines characterize the old-fashioned stone walls.

ENTERING THE BRICK AGE

Searching for a substitute, man discovered the versatile Brick, which is a smart stone. Like the invention of the wheel, man-made stone represents the triumph of the human brain over brawn.

No longer must we collect stones scattered all over creation. The uniform standardized brick eliminates hard work, and the finished product fits perfectly.

Brick Technology utilizes cheap and abundant clay and water, the same materials in pottery and earthenware. The liquefied mixture pours easily into molds, and hardens by firing high temperatures in a kiln.

Presto! Within hours, hundreds of identical pre-fabricated bricks come off the assembly line, ready to build.

A bricklayer, as the modern 'mason' is called, is no blockhead; he is highly trained in many courses. No need to transport: the bricks are produced at the worksite according to need and specifications.

More than just a substitute for stone, Brickology represents the new independent lifestyle. No longer do we depend on created materials. Bricks build Faith in Human Power and Progress.

The Brick Age is indeed a stepping stone to the conquest of space. Now firmly established on the ground, man can raise his sights ever higher, and shoot for the stars!

EDITORIAL:

Watch Your Language!

Today's society is flooded with obscenity and sinking in immoral smut and shmutz, yet this TTT publication will spare no words to refrain from vulgar vernacular, even when dealing with animals.

This may seem a bit roundabout, especially when we usually prefer to be brief, but we want to spell it out fully, so you get the message.



BOOK REVIEW

Introducing "The Dictionary"

Life was simpler when we were all on the same page, and people leveled with each other. People said what they meant, meant what they said, and communication was straightforward.

But modern man refuses to remain on the bottom floor. Moving ever upward, communication becomes more complex and diversified, creating the need for a 'dictionary.'

The historic *First Multilingual Dictionary* is made possible by the Tower Language Division.

Basically, the dictionary is a useful tool to translate our words to a different language, but strange terms such as 'translate' & 'language' must first be explained to our unilingual audience.

'Language' can mean different word systems used by various peoples. Rather than sharing one common language as in the past, we now have seventy!

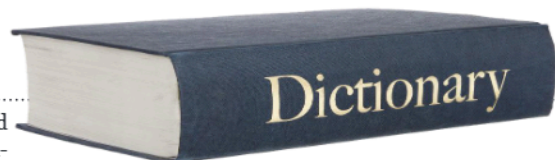
'Translate' allows diverse languages to interface. A multi-lingual dictionary thus helps people of different languages to communicate better with each other.

All this may sound confusing. Why duplicate languages? Why can't we all continue to use the same language? Why waste time and effort looking up words in dictionaries?

This "Mishkababel" is indeed quite confusing, but that's the cost of living in an upscale society.

Mishkababel can be frustrating, even dangerous, in a workplace shared by people of different languages.

Ask a foreigner to put a 'hat' on your



head, but to him 'hat' means 'hammer.' Miscommunication breaks down whatever we try to build.

GLOSSARY

A seemingly nonsensical word like 'Babble' actually has meaning! Etymologically associated with the Tower of Babel. The height of confusion, it insinuates or 'unintelligible' talk.

LIFESTYLES: Pillars of Civilization

Shem: Right is Beautiful!

On three Pillars does the world stand: Torah, Divine Service, and Acts of Loving Kindness (Avot 1:2).

Shem has made quite a name for himself as the dean and founder of a great Yeshiva of Patriarchal students that carries his name. A principal link in the golden chain of tradition since Creation, his spiritual presence permeates his dwellings, a model for his People of the Book descendants.

First and foremost, Shem takes the initiative to help when a need arises, earning him fringe benefits. Dedicated to a spiritual life of Divine service, he graciously welcomes the wayfarer with food and blessing.

Although targeted by anti-Semitism, Shem helps victims exposed to ridicule, fulfilling "Kibud Av" and "Malbish Arumim" in a modest manner.

No Shame?

Sorry, please
excuse our
appearance due
to circumstances.
This is no cover
up— it's the
bare truth!

Japheth: Beautiful is Right!

On three Pillars does the world stand: The Doric Column, the stylized ionic Pillar and the elaborate Corinthian Colonnade.

Blessed with art, beauty and culture, Japheth's architecture and sculpture adorn homes, temples and palaces in his native Greece and the Aegean countries. Although not as devout as his brother Shem of Jerusalem, he abides by the Seven Noahide Laws.

Chronologically the oldest of three, Japheth is involved in diverse humanitarian social causes. Japheth remains sober, moral and decent, despite shameless pervers enslaved to their passions.

Unlike sensational muckrakers and voyeurs who gloat over other's misfortunes, Japheth is sensitive to people's privacy and dignity. Closing his eyes to other's faults, he leans over backward to help those in embarrassing situations.

Among Japheth's noble historic achievements are the Septuagint, a classic Greek translation of the Mosaic code, and construction of the beautiful Temple in Jerusalem.

ASK THE EXPERT

BY NOAH WASSERMAN, MASTER ARKITECHT, 120 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Dear Noah,

The big flood in our basement feels like our house is afloat. What do you suggest?

Lady

Dear Lady,

I wouldn't call it the biggest flood, I've seen worse. But you have a problem, and each situation requires its specific solution. What's good for one person, may not work for another.

Keep your basement dry with a good sealant, depending on the water pressure. If you're in hot water, use heavy duty double tar coating, inside

and out. Caution: Sealant has malodorous fumes.

Dear Noah,

Due to circumstances, I have to waterproof my three-month-old baby's cradle. I don't want to make waves; I just want my baby to be safe. What do I do?

Yocheved Levy, Riverside

Dear Yocheved,

It seems strange to waterproof a cradle, but mother knows best. Do what is best for your child. Tar is really the best sealant, but you shouldn't expose a young baby to the heavy odor.

Fortunately, you don't need that much protection in calm water. Use a light mortar coating inside, plus a tar cover outside. Good luck with the baby!

Dear Noah,

We learned in school about your Flood and the rainbow.

What does a rainbow look like?

Where and when does it appear?

They say it is colorful, but none of my classmates ever saw one!

Dan, to Bearsheba Hezekiah National School System

OBITUARY

MARCHESHVAN 10—An old-timer whose name is synonymous with longevity, died today.

Methuselah recalled the good old days before society became inundated with crime and violence. He is survived by one grandson and three

great-grandchildren.

To his dying day, Methuselah's shining countenance radiated a pleasant presence and atmosphere. "He was the sunshine that chased away the gloom and doom," said one mourner.

Despite a threatening forecast of

heavy rains and thundershowers, Methuselah's funeral was held under clear blue skies.

The traditional seven day mourning period will be observed, please G-d, at 969 Old Times Way, weather permitting.



I'M YONA – FLY ME!

GOOD NEWS...THE WEATHER'S NICE AGAIN, SO C'MON OUT AND ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS! I'M AT YOUR SERVICE, I'LL FLY ANYWHERE, ISRAEL AND PARADISE, NO CROWING OR COMPLAINING. AFTER OTHERS' UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS, YOU'LL WELCOME THE CHANGE!

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the Stars!

Move Up to Skyview
Terraces and look
down on others!

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