

QUESTIONS TO נִצְבִּים / פְּרָשַׁת / Parshat Nitzavim

1. When did Moshe continue to talk to the Jewish people? ON THE DAY THAT HE DIED
2. Moshe told the Jews to study the TORAH and do the MITZVOT and not to pray to IDOLS
3. ה' promised three people that He would let the Jews live in Israel. To who did ה' make this promise? AVRAHAM, YITZCHAK AND YAKOV
4. What will ה' do to Jews who don't study Torah and do mitzvot? CURSE THEM
5. Why did ה' kick the Jews out of Israel? BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T STUDY TORAH AND DO MITZVOT
6. What is *teshuva*? ASKING ה' FORGIVENESS FOR SINS
7. Let's use an example. Let's say the parents of a boy named David told him to do something but he didn't do it. This is a sin, a bad thing he did. And let's say that David now feels bad that he didn't listen to them and he wants to do *teshuva*. There are three things David must do to get *teshuva*. One is that he must feel bad that he didn't LISTEN TO HIS PARENTS
8. The second thing he must to do get *teshuva* is that he must decide that he will always LISTEN TO HIS PARENTS
9. The third thing David must do to get *teshuva* is that he must tell someone that he sinned. Who must he tell? ה'
10. When does he tell ה'? WHEN HE PRAYS
11. If David's parents tell him to do something else and he does it, what will ה' do? FORGIVE HIM FOR THE TIME HE DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIS PARENTS BEFORE (retroactively)
12. If Jewish people do *teshuva*, what does ה' promise? TO BRING THE JEWS BACK TO ISRAEL AND REBUILD THE BAIT HAMIKDASH
13. People have *bechira*, which means "free choice." What does this mean? THEY CAN DO GOOD THINGS OR BAD THINGS