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This Week's News

Shabbos Parshas Tazria, 5768 – Parshas HaChodesh

This week the Torah portion is Tazria. Additionally we read the section in the Torah dealing with the upcoming new month of Nissan, the month which celebrates the festival of Pesach for our freedom. Hence, this Shabbos is called Shabbos HaChodesh, the Shabbos celebrating the “month,” referring to the month of Nissan.

Nissan is the first Jewish month. Since we Jews are compared to the moon, The moon at the beginning of each month is minute nearly invisible, yet, on the 15th of each month the moon is complete, large and beautiful, so too, Jews are a tiny nation, yet, we have been around longer than any other nation and we shine with beauty doing G-d's will.

This is true each month. However the uniqueness of this month of Nissan is that it includes the festival of freedom.

Freedom is emancipation from unhealthy self indulgences and cravings.

Freedom is a labor of love.

Freedom is holistic.

Freedom is enriching.

Freedom is G-dly.

Freedom is giving tzedaka beyond limits.

Freedom is the ability to give of yourself for others.

Freedom is Judaism.

Freedom is Israel.

Freedom is Moshiach.

Let's begin the first month of the year with true freedom in the above 10 ways and celebrate Passover together in Jerusalem, amen.

Shalom and good Shabbos,

Rabbi Faivish Dalfin

Hachedesed Activity Report for the week of March 31 – April 4

Rabbi Dalfin returned from Israel on April 1 after toiling for 4 days and arranging bar mitzvahs for 8 orphan boys. He hosted a party for the families. These 8 bar mitzvah boys commemorate the loss of the 8 yeshiva students in Jerusalem's massacre.

We have distributed funds for Pesach directly to hundreds of needy families. Hachessed delivered a big smile to these families.

In the merit of Tzedaka we will merit the final redemption now!





