

Shiur Outline

Yishurun Yarchei Kallah – Shevat 5780

Part I – Shaos Zemaniyos

- I. Plag Haminchah
 - a) Trumas Hadeshen
 1. Short time between plag and shkiah
 - b) Levush
 - c) Ben Ish Chai
 1. Off-center chatzos
- II. Shaos Zemaniyos
 - a) Why not shaos shavos?
 - b) Basis for difference of opinions
 1. Calculation of *mil*-duration from Pesachim 93-94
 - c) Are all applications the same?
 1. Magen Avraham (58,3) distinguishes for Krias Shema
- III. Other Applications of Shaos Zemaniyos
 - a) End of Zman Krias Shema
 - b) End of Zman Tefilah
 - c) Last Time for Chametz
- IV. When are Shkiah and Tzeis? – Quick Discussion
 - a) Shabbos 34b and Pesachim 94a
 - b) Rabbenu Tam and Gr"א
 - c) Contraindications from the Real World
 - d) Chida – the effect of altitude
- V. When are Alos and Netz?
 - a) How long before Netz is Alos?
 - b) Netz for vestaos – sea level
 - c) Netz for Vasikin – visible or calculated?

1. Mountains to the east
- VI. Effect of the Seasons upon Shaos Zemaniyos
 - a) Longer day in summer; shorter in winter
 - b) Longer twilight in both winter and summer
 1. Extremely long twilight far north
- VII. New Understanding of Magen Avraham and Chida
- VIII. Application: Maariv after Plag when No Night
 - a) Days begin and end at midnight
 - b) Plag corresponds to 2-1/2 hours before midnight
 - c) Is Plag meaningful if it does not lead to night?
 1. Daven with stipulation

Part II - די עבד כמר עבד – The Choice is Yours

- IX. Logic
 - a) No leniency or stringency
 1. Reb Elchonon
 2. Chazon Ish
 - b) Lenient ruling for prayer
 1. Shaagas Aryeh
 - c) Ruling validates both prayers in period
 1. Pnei Yehoshua
- X. Applying Principle to Dateline Doubt
 - a) No leniency or stringency
 1. Distinction
 - b) Prayer leniency