



Candle lighting 7:26 pm



Shabbat Ends 8:35 pm



PARASHA ACHARE MOT KEDOSHIM Achare Mot tells us about the special service of the Kohen Gadol on Yom Kippur — the holiest day of the year. He would enter the Kodesh HaKodashim, the most sacred part of the Bet HaMikdash, to ask 'ה to forgive all of Bené Israel. It was a day of fasting, prayer, and returning to 'ה.

Kedoshim teaches us how to live as a holy people. 'ה tells us: "*Kedoshim tihyu*" — "You shall be holy!" We learn laws about respecting our parents, keeping Shabbat, being honest, and treating others with kindness.



וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ

Imagine your best friend has a delicious snack and you forgot yours at home. How would you feel if they didn't share? Pretty sad, right? That's exactly what the Torah teaches us in this week's Parashah, Kedoshim. HaShem tells us: **Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Rabbi Akiva, one of the greatest Chakhamim, said this is one of the most important rules in the whole Torah! A man once came to the sage Hillel and said: "Teach me the whole Torah while I stand on one foot!" Hillel answered: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your friend. That is the whole Torah — the rest is commentary!"

It means: think about how YOU want to be treated — and treat others the same way!

- Do you want people to be **kind** to you? → Be kind to others.
- Do you want people to **include** you? → Include someone who looks lonely.
- Do you want people to **help** you? → Help others when they need it.

At recess, in class, at lunch — look around. Someone may need your kindness today. And to that person, it can mean everything.



YOM HAATZMAUT – 78 YEARS!

— HaShem promised — and today we see it come true! —



PROSPERITY



PROTECTION



DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH



1. PROSPERITY

Israel is the “Start-Up Nation”



TECHNOLOGY
Computers, apps
and more



MEDICINE
Life-saving
innovations



INNOVATION
Smart solutions
for the future

Even during war —
Israel keeps building and growing!



2. PROTECTION

Our soldiers protect us,
and HaShem protects our soldiers.



**BRAVE
SOLDIERS**



**STRONG
TEAMWORK**



**ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY**



Tzahal defends us every day —
on every front.
Am Yisrael is protected!



3. DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH



Over 10 MILLION people
8 million Jews



Observant families:
6 CHILDREN per family



NEW NEIGHBORHOODS are built



NEW SCHOOLS open



MANY BABIES are born



Israel is one of the
FASTEST-GROWING
countries in the world!



BARUCH HASHEM!

Thank You, Hashem, for our beautiful Land,
our strong Nation, and the endless miracles every single day!



מִפְּנֵי שִׁיבָה תִּקְוִים וְהִזְרַת פְּנֵי זָקֵן

👴👵 Our Parasha teaches us something very important: When we see an older person, we show them respect and honor. When an older person walks into the room — stand up! 🙌 This includes your grandparents. Standing shows: “I respect you and I’m happy you are here.”

🏠 **In the Bet Knesset.** When an older person enters the room or gets an **aliya**, we stand up to honor them. Even if we don’t know them well, we show respect — because they have lived many years and deserve kavod. ⭐

🌐 Respect for everyone

We also show respect to elderly people who are not Jewish. The Rabbis teach us to act with kindness, respect and peace toward all people. 🤝 This is called **Darke Shalom** — ways of peace.

SHABBAT SHALOM

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