

# TTrIDDLES

## Previous (Ki Tisa) TTriddles:

### [1] FPTL: Kermes biblicus

An insect species thought to be (possibly) the source of the Biblical dye SHANI, scarlet or some other shade of red. In Hebrew, TOLAAT SHANI

$400+6+30+70+400$  (906) +  $300+50+10$  (360) = 1266

### [2] Some Friday night, everyone Shabbat morning

In Parshat Ki Tisa, we find, among other things, V'SHAM'RU V'NEI YISRAEL... Some say it on Friday night right before the Kaddish & Amida. But some follow Minhag Yerushalayim based on the GR"A, and do not say it on Friday night. OTOH, everyone says it in the Shabbat morning Shacharit Amida.

### [3] In J'm on four days; TA only three day

During Purim week, in Jerusalem, we read part or all of Ki Tisa on four days. Monday morning, Wednesday - Taanit Esther (twice, but we are counting only days), Thursday morning, and Shabbat. In TA and everywhere else (just about), it was not read on Thursday morning, because the Purim Torah reading preempted it.

The TTriddle could also have been Five days in J'm and four days in TA. Then the answer would have been Torah reading. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Shabbat in Jerusalem, but not on Friday outside Jerusalem.

### [4] FPTL of Megila Morsels #?

This got messed up. The 4-pager Megila Morsels was numbered 2373, which got lost in the main printing. You shall drink for three days, night and day, was taken out of context, because Esther really asked that the Jews in Shushan not eat and not eat for three days... But the phrase as is equalled  $1106+1030+100+75+62 = 2373$  (years since Purim - but it's off by one - maybe) 🧩