



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

CHUKAT: CONSEQUENCES!

IN THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA**, **MOSHE** HIT THE ROCK INSTEAD OF SPEAKING TO IT. THE RESULT WAS THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO INTO **THE LAND OF ISRAEL**. EVERY ACTION HAS A CONSEQUENCE, NO MATTER HOW GREAT WE ARE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE **SHEMA** GIVES US MORE INFO ABOUT CONSEQUENCES?

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THE **TORAH** TELLS US THAT THE REWARD FOR LOVING GOD AND KEEPING THE **MITZVOT** IS...DRUMROLL... RAIN IN **THE LAND OF ISRAEL**.

ERM, RAIN? SERIOUSLY? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT RAIN? I'M PRETTY SURE I'D RATHER HAVE A NEW IPAD.

WELL, IF WE DON'T HAVE RAIN, NOTHING WILL GROW. IF NOTHING GROWS, WE'D HAVE NOTHING TO EAT. SO, RAIN IS ACTUALLY RATHER IMPORTANT!

FAIR ENOUGH, WE DO NEED TO EAT. BUT I STILL THINK I'D RATHER HAVE AN IPAD.



IT'S MORE THAN JUST FOOD.

WHEN WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OF RAIN IN THE RIGHT TIME, THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD TO EAT - FOR THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS TOO!

HAVING LOTS OF ANIMALS WAS A SIGN OF WEALTH. SO BASICALLY, GOD IS TELLING US THAT THE MORE **MITZVOT**, THE MORE BLESSINGS. THOSE ARE THE CONSEQUENCES.

COUNT ME IN!

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