



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

ACHAREI-MOT KEDOSHIM: PESACH SHENI - SECOND CHANCES!



DID YOU KNOW THAT TOMORROW IS PESACH SHENI (LITERALLY TRANSLATED AS THE SECOND PESACH)?

In the time of the Mishkan and Beit Hamikdash, the **Korban Pesach** (Pesach offering) was at the heart of the Pesach festivities.

MOSHE! IT'S NOT FAIR. WE ALSO WANT TO BRING A **KORBAN PESACH** BUT WE CANNOT RIGHT NOW.



WHAT?! BUT DIDN'T WE CELEBRATE PESACH LAST MONTH?

Anyone who had recently come into contact with a dead body was not eligible to participate in **Korban Pesach**.

DON'T WORRY! GOD HAS GIVEN YOU ANOTHER CHANCE. ANYONE WHO COULD NOT BRING THE **KORBAN PESACH** IN NISSAN HAS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IT A MONTH LATER - ON **14TH IYAR**. YOU CAN ALSO EAT IT WITH YOUR **MATZAH** AND **MARROR**.



PESACH SHENI REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE A SECOND CHANCE. SOMETIMES WE MAY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE OR ACTED IN A WAY THAT STOPPED US FROM DOING WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE. THE MESSAGE OF **PESACH SHENI** IS THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE A CHANCE TO PUT THINGS RIGHT. WE CAN ALWAYS CHANGE OUR BEHAVIOUR AND START AFRESH.

I COULDN'T JOIN THE SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM BECAUSE I CAN'T YET SWIM A LENGTH, BUT IF I KEEP PRACTISING I CAN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AND JOIN THEM NEXT MONTH.

DID YOU KNOW, SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE CUSTOM TO EAT **MATZAH** ON **PESACH SHENI**?



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