



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

KI TISSA: WHOLE IN ONE!

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE 613 MITZVOT? ARE YOU THINKING, 'THAT'S LOADS, TOO MUCH, I DEFINITELY CAN'T DO ALL THAT.'

YOU'D BE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! YOU CAN'T DO ALL 613 MITZVOT BECAUSE NO SINGLE PERSON CAN. GOD GAVE EACH OF US DIFFERENT ROLES.



SOME MITZVOT ARE FOR EVERYONE AND OTHERS DEPEND ON WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU DO.

There are some mitzvot that are only for women... and other mitzvot that are only for men.



Some mitzvot are about how a parent treats a child and other mitzvot are about how a child behaves towards a parent.



There are mitzvot for pupils and mitzvot for teachers.



There are mitzvot for soldiers and mitzvot for civilians.

YOU'VE GOT MY HEAD ON UPSIDE DOWN!



AS INDIVIDUALS, WE CAN'T DO IT ALL. BUT WHEN WE COMBINE OUR ROLES AND OUR TALENTS, AND COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY, WE CAN DO ALL 613 MITZVOT.



IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA EVERY PERSON HAD TO BRING HALF A SHEKEL AS PART OF THE CENSUS. HALF A SHEKEL, NOT A WHOLE SHEKEL, BECAUSE IT'S ONLY WHEN WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE TRULY WHOLE.



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