

**NUMBER 18 – PARSHAS KI TISA
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When breaking is fixing.

At home when a nice cup falls and breaks we get annoyed and upset. When a groom on his wedding day so proudly smashes the cup under his foot, we sing and dance. The cups pieces are all picked up, in one case we will throw them in the bin, the other they will be kept as a reminder. What is the major difference?

One is done without intention, out of neglect. The other is with intention and desire.

Moshe comes down from the mountain and smashes to bits the two Tablets he had just received from Hashem Himself. The pieces were picked up and put in the ark.

Moshe was not simply throwing in the towel, giving up. He was fixing a very difficult situation. The sin of the Golden Calf went against everything which was engraved on these Tablets.

When a groom breaks the cup he is saying a very strong statement, even though he is having a very joyous occasion unfortunately due to the exile there are yidden which are going through tough times therefore his happiness is not complete. True happiness can only be when everyone is happy.

Moshe didn't keep the Tablets for himself and give it to the people when they were ready.

Moshe as a leader realized that the nation was not ready and therefore he was not worthy as well. The pieces are kept along side the second set of Tablets which are complete. We don't try to put the pieces back together; we keep them in that broken state. We need to remember in order to fix we need to break.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Shalom White

C A L E N D A R

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| 6:30 pm | Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv |
| 7:00 pm | Candle lighting* |
| 9:00 am | Shiur |
| 10:00 am | Shacharit |
| 12:15 pm | Kiddush |
| 7:30 pm | Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit |
| 7:43 pm | Shabbat begins |
| 8:40 pm | Shabbat ends |

* If your husband is davening Maariv at Shule, light candles at 7:00pm in order to bring Shabbos in at the same time.

Sunday:

Minyan 8:00am

Weekdays:

Shacharit: Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

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SHIURIM

MONDAYS

7:30pm- 8:30pm "Keeping Kosher" Judaism 101

WEDNESDAYS

7:30 pm – "The Jewish Way in love and marriage" – this weekly shiur series is given by Rabbi White at Chabad House.

THURSDAYS

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House.

BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

The brocha this week is in honour of **Saul** and **Sharmeen Nemecc**.

Next week the brocha is in honour of **Edan Eliash's** Bar Mitzvah.

PESACH 2008 / 5768

Pesach this year falls between 19 – 27 April. There will be two seders at Chabad House.

For those interested, please let Nikki know if you would like to attend First Night (Saturday, 19 April), Second Night (Sunday, 20 April) or both nights.

The cost is \$40 per person and \$120 per family, per seder.

For those interested, Chabad WA is organising Seders in Fremantle and Scarborough Beach this year. For more information, please send an e-mail to perthpassover@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rosh Hodesh Evening for Ladies – Wednesday, 5 March, 8 pm

Save the date. More details to follow.

Queen Esther's Royal Circus, brought to you by Chabad WA - Thursday, 20 March

Circus fun for the whole family!

- Venue: Jewish Centre
- \$5 entrance fee
- Tent opens at 7 pm
- Megillah reading at 7:45 pm
- Food stall opens at 8:00 pm



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- Dress theme: circus

Please make sure you support Chabad WA's Purim initiative for the whole community.

Kids Pesach Program – 14 – 17 April, 9 am – 1:30 pm

Kids, ages 5 – 12, will be entertained and learn all about Pesach through fun activities over the first four days of the school holidays. For more info or a registration form, please e-mail nikki@chabadwa.org.

Camp Gan Israel Winter Camp 2008 – 7 – 18 July 2008

9 am – 3 pm weekdays, ages 4 - 7. Registration forms and early bird rates will be available the last week of April.

CHABAD WA NEWS

Chabad House Bookstore Hours

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Rabbi White's New Office Hours at the Jewish Centre

Please contact Nikki between 9 am – 1 pm weekdays to set-up an appointment.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

If you would like Rabbi White to meet at your office, he is available between **12:30 pm** and **2:30 pm** weekdays.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Eastern European Baking with Yeast, with Linda Rudman – Sunday, 9 March 2008

7 pm @ Dianella Shule

\$40 per person

Limited spaces so book early!

Please contact Linda Solomon on 0421 305 531 or mandsol@bigpond.net.au

PROPERTY

For your convenience, each week this new section will feature homes for sale and rent within walking distance to Chabad House.

For Sale from Homehunters Realty:

3 Altura Rise, Dianella - From \$870,000 Double storey 4bed 2bath lounge, dining, kit/meals, family with balcony.

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 47 Meadowbrook Blvd, Dianella - From \$1,250,000 Double storey 5bed 2bath study, family, games.

3 Buyers Lane, Dianella - From \$1,690,000 Double storey 4 bed 2bath, lounge, dining, office, family, 4-6car gge.

4 Noranda Ave, Noranda - \$495,000 - \$525,000 4bed 1bath lounge, meals, family, study nook, pool.

283A Alexander Dve, Dianella - \$375,000 - 2bed duplex, renovated kit, bathroom, nice garden, double carport.

For more information, please contact Lisa and Peyal, 0412 244868

For Sale from Property Selection

2 Davidson Place, Noranda - 4 bed 2 bath, games, kitchen/meals, family on potential duplex Block. Price \$599-\$629 000

3 Kirkpatrick Way, Noranda – Double storey home 4 bed 2 bath, huge entertainment area, balconies etc Price fr \$599 000

For more information, please contact Licia Santoriello, 0416 195 602

Shabbat Shalom everyone!