

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Rabbi's Message

United They Stood

Tucked away at the end of the Torah portion, after we read all about Noah, the Torah tells us about the Tower of Babel. The people built it in an effort to fight against G-d, but He thwarted their efforts by causing them to speak different languages. Unable to communicate, they disbanded, and the project was shelved.

There is much in this story for us to learn. One salient point is that G-d did not actually punish the people in any way; He just separated them. Contrast that with the generation of evil people who had been wiped out by the Flood. Why was that?

It is explained that the reason is simple. Even though these people were actively trying to combat G-d, they were united. And for that alone, G-d knew that they could be spared. No matter how low one of us falls, as long as we are united, they others can pull him or her back up to the moral heights.

Good Shabbos,

Rabbi Moshe Wilansky

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Candle Lighting Times for Portland, ME [Based on Zip Code 04102]:

Shabbat Candle Lighting:
Friday, Oct 24 **5:25 pm**

Shabbat Ends:
Shabbat, Oct 25 **6:25 pm**

Torah Portion: [Noach](#)

Kiddush

To sponsor a Kiddush email
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Torah and Tea for Women

In memory of Rebbetzin Rashi Minkowitz

Monday at 9:15am

For more information email
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Kids Got Shabbat

Kids Got Shabbat is an innovative, unique and exciting program that gives your child the opportunity to experience the joy of making Shabbat, with hands-on acti. [Click here to register and to find out more.](#)

Fresh Challah

Upcoming Events

• Kids Got Shabbat!

CHABAD OF MAINE
is proud to announce the opening of
KIDS GOT SHABBAT
KGS
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Monday, 3:30-5:00 PM at 101 Craigie street. [Click Here to learn more and to register.](#)



Parsha class this Tuesday evening October 28 at 7:30pm with Mrs. Chana Wilansky at 101 Craigie Street

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PARSHAH **Lunar Flood, Solar Year**

How a year plus eleven days makes a year

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THE REBBE **In Which Body Will a Reincarnated Soul Return?**

I received your letter in which you ask the question "if a soul has come back to earth several times to complete its duty here, when Messiah comes in which form will the soul come back?"

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YOUR QUESTIONS **Help! I Don't Want to Turn Into My Father!**

Sure, there are all those events that happened, the weather, geography, DNA. But we are the ones to string them together with meaning and direction. There is no story to life, until we tell it...

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