

Noach 5781
October 23, 2020

HAVE-A NAGEELA SHABBOS

SEASON 5 EPISODE 2

a kid friendly publication of Nageela West Coast Joyfully Jewish Experiences



Odd Nimrod by Rabbi Dani Locker

There once was a king named Nimrod,
Whose behavior was awfully odd,
Was an awesome hunter,
But I can't say this blunter,
He decided that he was a god

Lions and tigers and mice
His bowmanship was so precise
The beasts of the wild,
Like the play of a child
He caught for his sacrifice

Noah brought offerings too,
But they were not from the Babylon zoo
Yes Noah made sure
They were only Kosher
And then he would follow through

Yet Nimrod made gestures so grand
Fearsome beasts that were fresh (not canned)
His strength did not falter
He brought on his altar
The generous gifts of his hand



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Now I've got some food for thought,
 Any answer is better than naught,
 If he was so dedicated
 Why is he so hated
 After all the offerings he brought?

The answer, I shall intone
 His actions I can not condone
 While he did honor God,
 It was all a facade
 God's honor was less than his own

See the goal of a sacrifice is
 To show ourselves what truly is.
 Don't bring all the money
 Or pray over a bunny
 Unless you are completely His

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



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PICKLE JEWS  **COMIC STRIP**



"Noah, you need glasses. Your vision is severely im-paired."



What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?

A can't opener!

OUCH! GROAN!

Do you have a better joke? I sure hope so! Send it to dlocker@nageelawest.org

SEE BACK PAGE FOR THIS WEEK'S VIRTUAL STUMP- THE- RABBI GAME!

LA-valley CHILL +LEARN

Wed, Oct. 28th, 5-6pm

BASKIN ROBBINS- VENTURA

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Wed, Oct. 28th, 7:30-8:30pm

NAGILA PIZZA- pico

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Monday night, Oct. 26th, 6:30-8pm

LAS VEGAS- Trails Park

Stump the Rabbi is a forum where kids can ask ANY Jewish question.

Have a question? Please send it in to stump@nageelawest.org

Questions here are real. Names and some wording have been changed.

Stump the Rabbi



#144 Science Less-sun

Last week we started to do a several week series on questions about The Creation. Enjoy, and don't forget to ask!



Dear Rabbi,

Let there be light! Right? That's what God said on the first day. Then, on the fourth day of creation, God created the sun. I don't understand. If the creation story actually happened the way the Torah says, how can the sun have been created AFTER light already existed? Confused.

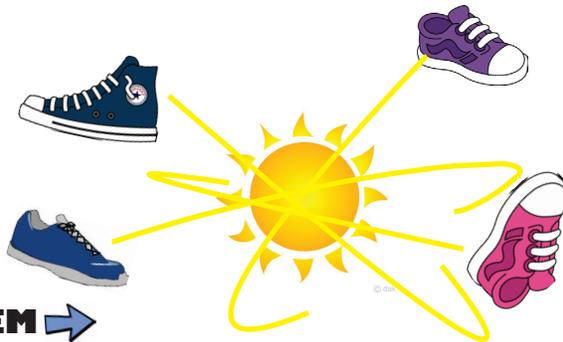
Thanks,
Naomi Astrovsky

Dear Astro, Naomi,

I think this answer will make for some light reading... ouch. OK. Actually, it won't. This is a bit of a complicated discussion, but, hey, you asked the question so it's your fault. Hang onto your broomstick!

Your question is an old, old one. For thousands of years, people have asked this question. The Talmud itself

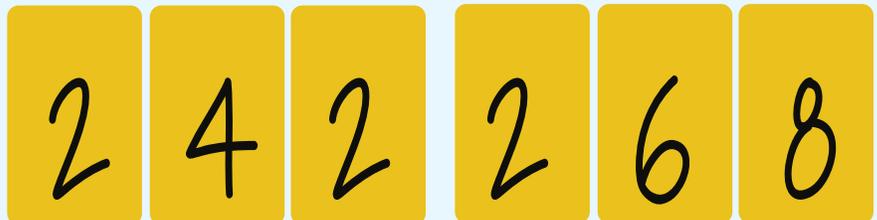
discusses it, and here are a few approaches to answer this question based on the Talmud's foundation. One common opinion is that the sun, as the source of light in the universe, did indeed come into existence on the very first day of creation, even before the Earth. The Torah's mention of the sun's creation on the fourth day means that was when the sun (and the solar system, presumably) was firmly set into its proper orbit and fixed position. It is also possible in this approach that there was some sort of fog, cloud or other nebulous obstruction... wait, is this supposed to be a kid friendly publication? There was stuff blocking the sun till the 4th day. This also fits with the approach that even though the basis of plantlife was created on the 3rd day, plants didn't actually grow until later. Makes sense, as they were lacking



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Stump the Rabbi

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sunlight.

There's another tradition discussed by the Talmud. It says that there are (were, actually) two completely different light sources. According to this approach, the sun, stars, and all the other big shiny things in the sky (friendly enough?) weren't around until the 4th day, at all. The original light was an incredible, spiritual light that was far superior to the sun's rays. If it was so awesome, where did it go? God decided that this light was so unique and holy, it would be saved for the

tzadikim- the best people in the world to come. It was then replaced with the sun, and this spiritual light was hidden. It's called "the hidden light." Original, I know.

No, I'm not gonna do it. Nope. Can't make me. Maybe next week? Maybe when you're a bit older. I'm talking about discussing the age of the universe. I'm NOT getting into that today. It's a whole can of wormholes. I want to mention one point regarding our sun

discussion. According to the scientific view of the universe, the sun and the stars did not exist immediately at the beginning of the universe. So however you want to measure that time, the sun and the stars popped into being a while after the universe began. I guess we can call that a science less-sun.

Have a Nageela Shabbat,

the Rabbi

deep thoughts

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A VACUUM CLEANER,
YOU HAVE BECOME
A VACUUM CLEANER**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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VIRTUAL STUMP-THE-RABBI

Tues, Oct. 27th, 4:30pm Pacific
ZOOM: 317 427 7225

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