

מִצְוֹת
לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Shoftim: (דברים יח:א)

לֹא יִהְיֶה לְכַהֲנִים הַלְוִיִּם
כָּל שִׁבְט לְוֵי חֵלֶק וְנַחֲלָה

Shevet Levi are not allowed to take a place in Eretz Yisroel like the other *Shevatim*.

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Shoftim: (במדבר לה:ב)

לֹא יִהְיֶה לְכַהֲנִים הַלְוִיִּם
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Shevet Levi cannot take part of the treasures that the Yidden take when they win the war to come into Eretz Yisroel.

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עֲשֶׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Masei: (ויקרא כה:לד)

וְנָתַנוּ לְלְוִיִּם וְגו'
עָרִים לְשָׁבֶת


The Yidden need to give *Shevet Levi* cities to live in Eretz Yisroel.

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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (שמות כה:ח)

וְשִׂדָּה מְגֵרֶשׁ עֲרִיָּהֶם
לֹא יִמָּכַר

The cities for *Shevet Levi* need to have 1000 *amos* of open area and 2000 *amos* of fields around. We are not allowed to switch around those spaces, or use them for any other reasons.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
End of Mesechta Erchin

מצות
עשה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Terumah: (שמות כ"ב)

וַעֲשׂוּ לִי מִקְדָּשׁ

“*Ve’asu Li Mikdash*” — it is a *mitzvah* to build a *Mishkan* or *Beis Hamikdash* which should be used to serve Hashem!

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:
Mesechta Midos. The details about the Menorah, Shulchan, and Mizbeiach Hazahav are in Mesechta Menachos and Mesechta Yoma

Rambam: Hilchos Shemitah VeYovel, Hilchos Beis HaBechirah

PEREK YUD-BEIS

The Rambam teaches us about the *halachos* of houses in cities with walls around them. When *Moshiach* comes, all of these *halachos* will be kept again!

PEREK YUD-GIMMEL

Shevet Levi only get certain cities, not their own part of Eretz Yisroel, because their job is to serve Hashem, and they don't fight the wars like the rest of the Yidden. Instead, Hashem takes care of everything for them. The Rambam tells us that anyone who decides to serve Hashem with all of his *koach* will ALSO have that *bracha* — Hashem will take care of everything for him, like for *Shevet Levi*!

Mazel Tov!
We now finished
Sefer Zera'im!

PEREK ALEF

Now the Rambam starts to teach us about the *mitzvah* to BUILD the *Beis Hamikdash* — not leaving any wood sticking out, making sure nothing is broken, and not cutting things in the *Beis Hamikdash* with iron.

One very interesting *halacha* is that EVERYONE needs to help build it — but we don't stop kids from learning Torah to build the *Beis Hamikdash*, because when kids learn Torah it is even MORE important!