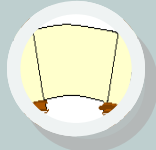


The 10 Mivtzoim



Tefilin

Every man and boy over the age of 13 should put on tefilin.



Torah

Everyone should learn Torah.



Mezusa

To have a mezusa on your doorpost.



Tzedaka

Give tzedaka



Beis Malei seforim

Every Jewish home should have Torah books



Neshek

Women and girls should light Shabbos candles

MIVTZA NEWS

בית סלא ספרים - A house full of Torah Books

Torah Books

In 5733 (1972-3), the Rebbe started the campaign of Beis Malei Seforim— that every Jewish home should be filled with Torah books. It's not only because of the learning of the seforim, but

it also reminds you about doing



the mitzvos. You should have basic seforim,

like sifrei halacha about a regular day (in addition to having a Chumash, Siddur, Tehilim, and Tanya). You should learn these seforim, so you'll know the halachos.

Halachos - Respect for Seforim

You cannot put seforim in a place that it can fall. You cannot place a full cup of liquid right by a sefer because it might spill onto the sefer. Sefo-

rim should be placed in a nice, good shelf. One must wipe off the dust from seforim from time to time. If someone tells his friend “hold

this sefer for me”, the friend should hold the sefer in his right hand, because the Torah is given with the right hand.



קהת, the publishing division of Chabad Lubavitch

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In the Torah

Korach started an argument with Moshe and Aharon and laughed at Moshe. One of the things he made fun of, was he asked Moshe: “A room

full of seforim, does it need a mezuzah to protect the room?” Moshe answered that a room like that does need a mezuzah. “Ha ha ha!” Korach

laughed. “A room bare of seforim, all it needs is a tiny mezuzah to protect it. This room full of seforim needs one too?”

Sefer on top of a sefer

Torah (Chamishei Chumshei Torah) has a higher level of kedusha than Nevi'im and Ksuvim, because the Torah was directly given to Moshe Rabeinu from the word of Hashem because Hashem would tell Moshe what to write and Moshe than wrote every letter

and every word from “Bereishis” until the end, “I'inei kol yisrael”. But Nevi'im were written from nevuos and Ksuvim were written from Ruach Hakodesh. Therefore, you can put Chumashim on top of Nevi'im and Ksuvim, and Nevi'im can be put

on top of Ksuvim and Ksuvim can be put on top of Nevi'im, but you cannot put Nevi'im or Ksuvim on top of Chumashim. This order applies even if the Chumashim, Nevi'im or Ksuvim, are printed and not handwritten.

The 10 Mivtzoim - continued



**Taharas
Hamish-
pacha**

Family Purity



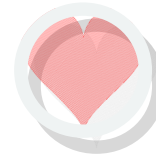
Kashrus
Every

Jewish home should
keep kosher



Chinuch
Every

Jewish child should
get a Jewish educa-
tion



**Ahavas
Yisrael**

Love your fellow
Jew as yourself

Seforim and Moshiach

When Moshiach comes, we will be learning Torah all day. We're going to need a lot of seforim when Moshiach

comes if we are going to be learning all day. So when we buy and get lots of seforim, we are preparing for Moshiach!

When Moshiach comes we're going to need lots of seforim to learn from, so lets just get lots of seforim now!

*“OK wait!
I'll give you
more to fill
it up!”*

Filled Up Pages - A Story

A printer was printing a sefer of the Rogatchover, and it happened that there were a few empty pages at the end of

the sefer. So the printer told the Rogatchover “there are a few empty pages at the end of the sefer”. So the

Rogatchover replied “OK wait! I'll give you more to fill it up!”



The Rogatchover