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## **Re'eH 5768**

Please look at the first aliyah from פרשת ראה – from Chapter 11 Verse 26 to Chapter 12 verse 10 and answer the following questions:
1. Moshe tells the Jewish people that they would receive a blessing and a curse – a ברכה
and קללה. What two place would they get the blessing and the curse?
Mount Gerizim and Mount Eival
What city do these two places overlook (that's not in the חומש)? <u>Shechem</u>
What Jewish settlement is very close to these two places (and is in the חומש)?
Elon Moreh
2. What do the Jewish people have to do the get God's blessings?
They have to listen to God's commandments
3. They get the curse if they do what? <u>Worship Idols</u>
4. What river would the Jewish people cross to get to ארץ ישראל? <u>Jordan River</u>
5. What do the Jewish people have to destroy when they arrive in ארץ ישראל?
All the non-Jewish idols found in the land
6. Where should we bring all of our sacrifices and offerings?
7. What does the Torah call that place? The place that God chooses
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The following questions come from Rashi on the first aliyah:
8. There are a number of different types of food (other than sacrifices) that must be
eaten in ירושלים. What are they?
a. Ma'aser Behemah – the tithe of the animals
b. Ma'aser sheini – the second tithe
c. Bikkurim given to the Kohen
9. Once the Beit Hamikdash was built, Jews were not allowed to offer sacrifices on their
own altars – called במות. But, for a period of time after they entered ארץ ישראל, they
were allowed to bring their own sacrifices to ה'. How long was that period of time?
14 years
10. What are the two places that the Jewish people built a בית המקדש to 'ה that are
mentioned in Rashi? Shiloh and Yerushalayim
11. What's the difference between a מצבה and a מצבה?
One is made of one rock and the other is made of many rocks
One is made of one fock and the other is made of many focks
12. Look at Rashi on 'פסוק ד': what are we not allowed to do based on the פסוק?  Erase God's name
Extra Credit (not in Rashi): What mitzvah overrides this איסור, and forces someone to do
what's not normally allowed? <u>During the mitzvah of Sotah, the Kohen erases Hashem's</u>
name into the bitter water