

Brief Halachic Guidelines for Shavuos that falls on Motzei Shabbos – 5782

Shabbos Parshas Noso:

- **Seudas Shlishis** – L'chatchila, one should first Daven Mincha, and then begin Seudas Shlishis before the 10th hour of the day (4:10) after which one can continue eating until Shkiya
- B'dieved one can begin Seudas Shlishis after 4:10 but then only a minimal amount of bread should be eaten
- **Preparations for Yomtov** – Washing up the Shabbos dishes, setting the Yomtov table, or any other preparations for Yomtov, should not be done on Shabbos
- One may go to sleep on Shabbos afternoon in order to be awake on Shavuos night, but one should not verbally express that this is the purpose of his sleep
- One may take Yomtov food out of the fridge/freezer on Shabbos, if it is taken out early enough so that it could theoretically be consumed on Shabbos

Melocho and Candle lighting on Motzei Shabbos – Shavuos night:

- Candle lighting, heating/cooking food, or any other Melocho should not be done until nightfall (8:25)
- Even following nightfall, Melocho can only be done after making Havdolo or saying “ברוך המבדיל בין קודש לקודש”
- **Candle lighting** – The Brocho is “אשר קדשנו במצוות וציונו להדליק נר של יום טוב”
- There are varying customs regarding whether the Brocho should be recited before or after the candle lighting. One should follow one's Minhag. A woman who has no Minhag, should first light and then recite the Brocho
- Some have the custom to make the Brocho שהחיינו at the time of candle lighting
- Following the candle lighting, the match should not be extinguished
- Those who have a custom to light a נר נשמה, should light a 48 hour candle on Erev Shabbos

Maariv, Kiddush and Havdolo on Motzei Shabbos – Shavuos night:

- **Maariv** – Including addition ותודיענו. If one forgot, Maariv does not need to be repeated
- **Kiddush & Havdolo** – 5 parts (יקנה"ז) 1. בורא פרי הגפן 2. קידוש 3. בורא מאורי האש 4. הבדלה 5. שהחיינו
- No Brocho is made over בשמים
- Havdolo candle – Bring 2 candles close together, ensuring their flames do not touch each other
- Do not light candle especially for Havdolo, rather recite בורא מאורי האש over the Yomtov candles
- Women who recited שהחיינו together with candle lighting, should not answer אמן to שהחיינו made during קידוש

May we all be Zoche to an enjoyable and uplifting Yomtov

As always, please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions

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