**Summery of Part 1 – Hanukkah: Repentance and Restoration**

1. The name KISLEV is the Hidden 36 (Ohr Haganuz- the hidden light)
2. 71 members of Sanhedrin – Majority 36
3. 36 Tractates in Talmud
4. 36 hours of Supreme/Trans dental light for Adam the first man.
5. 36 mentioning’s in Torah – ner/lamp Ohr/light Meorot/illumination
6. Very little about Hanukkah in the Tanach – nor in the Mishneh and Talmud either.
7. Language of Chinuch – to teach/inaugurate
8. Laws of the Chanukiah

A. Not allowed to benefit from the Light

B. Leniency regarding the quality of the oil and wicks

C. Lower than 10 handbreadths, but not lower than 3 handbreadths

 1.) The Divine presence doesn’t descend lower than 10 handbreadths.

D. Left side of doorway when there is a mezuzah (Shma Yisrael)

 1.) 25 letters in the Shma

 2.) 5 fingers/senses – Thumb is Israel/ 4 fingers – the 4 Kingdoms – number of joints – levels of separation (Godel is 44)

 3.) Right is mercy/Left is judgement

 4.) Deep insights to Yaacov wrestling with the angel of Eisav – goal is to blind one from G-d)

1. The 4 kingdoms are already mentioned in the Creation story – Greece is Darkness
2. They made us write on the horns of our oxen that we have no relationship with the G-d of Israel.
3. What was Greece’s motivation?
4. Reign supreme ELYON – OVER GREECE
5. The Torah reading for Hanukkah is the dedication for the Alter
6. Rashi goes to great length to explain the symbolism relating to World History
7. Tzror HaMaor

**The ultimate goal of Chanukah is to SPREAD THE NEWS about the miracle – (PARSOMI NISA) and to walk in the way of ultimate TRUST and GRATITUDE FOR THE SALVATION THAT HAD OCCURRED and WILL OCCUR**.

**Topics to cover in of Part 2**

1. The day Potifar’s wife tried to seduce Yosef. (Gen 39:11)
2. The day Yaacov died and when he was buried
3. The Kli Yakar on Mekeitz

 1. ) Trust in Hashem

 2. ) Name of Hashem – Where you find His Greatness – you find His Humility

 9. Parshiot at the end of the Year 1. ) Nitzavim 40 verses 2.) Vayeilich 30 verses 3.) Haazinu 52 verses Total 122 verses Rosh Hodesh Eluel until Zot Hanukkah 122 days (Zot HaBrocha)

10.) Maharal NER MITZVAH