

PHILOTORAH

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ו' שבט ה'תשפ"ב  January 7-8, '22

Yerushalayim in/out times for Shabbat Parshat **Bo**

 **4:16PM** Plag **3:48PM** •   **5:31PM** R"t **6:09PM**

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CAI NOTES



Kiddush L'vana

With the molad of Sh'vat being after 2:00am on Monday, we count three full days and get to Thursday morning after 2:00am - which is way way after the Moon will have set. Therefore, the first opportunity for KL this month for those who follow Minhag Yerushalayim is Thursday night, January 6th (the eve of Friday the 5th of Sh'vat).

For those who shoot for Motza'ei Shabbat (when feasible), your best op is Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat Bo, January 8th, the eve of 7 Sh'vat.

For those who wait for 7 full days following the molad, your first op is Monday night, January 10th, the eve of 9 Sh'vat.

For those who usually don't say Kiddush L'vana - You should. It is a special mitzva and b'racha and is considered a reception of P'NEI HA-SH'-CHINA, the Divine Presence.

KL is preferably said with a minyan, which displays more honor for G-d, but can be said even when one is alone.

When faced with a choice of saying it by yourself on the first opportunity,

Minhag Yerushalayim is to take the first op, even alone.

But many people choose to wait until Motza'ei Shabbat.

In the rainy season, with many cloudy or rainy nights, it is advised to take the earlier ops because the weather conditions on Motza"Sh might not be favorable for KL.

Even though the procedure of Kiddush L'vana includes exchanging SHALOM with three other people, if you find yourself saying KL by yourself, just recite SHALOM ALEICHEM, ALEICHEM SHALOM, three times.

R"Ch Sh'vat

Because Moshe Rabeinu began his farewell address to the People of Israel on Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat in the 40th year of wandering in the Midbar, some have a custom to increase their Torah learning schedule by adding, even a few minutes, of something new to learn.

And what you decide to learn on Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat should continue day after day. Choose a sefer you haven't spent much time with, or a video of a d'var Torah or shiur. torahanytime.com is one of many, many websites with Torah shiurim - ranging from a few minutes to an hour and more. Your choice of language and topics.