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פרו ורבו ומלאו את הארץ וכבשוה

- מצוה 1. The מצוה
- a) דאורייתא
- b) דרבנן
- c) Health Issues
- d) Importance of the mitzva
- Completing Hashem's name Yud Kay Vov Kay.
- Purpose of marriage is children- ishto zu bayso. Every act of intimacy is creation.
- e) The man.
 - The woman. [Sefer Hasichos 5751 Parshas Noach] ,Chelek 26Page 266 about women not having to be commanded to donate to mishkon or pru urvu
- f) Lifestyle changes and cleaning help. Story of mommy and bubby
- 2. History –
- a) World History
- וחי בהם (b)
- c) Yud Shvat 5730
- d) Convention 17 Sivan 5740 and the Rebbe's edits
- e) Shabbos farbrengens for men and bochurim as well
- f) Rabbi Bernard's letter to the Rebbe and the Rebbe's response
- g) Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741
- h) More farbrengens even on satellite (broadcast all over the world)
- i) מאמר פרו ורבו דרך מצוותיך
- 3. For further learning
 - a) www.sichos.com/pruurvu.htm
 - b) www.faucetofblessings.blogspot.com
 - c) Book- Shall we have another? By Rabbi M Dubov on amazon
 - d) Jem.tv/the-greatest-blessing

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3. מאמרי חז"ל

<u>ברד</u> אותם אלקים ויאמר להם אלקים פרו ורבו ומלאו את הארץ וכבשוה	1. <u>וי</u>
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- 2. **בבקר זרע את זרעך <u>ולערב</u> אל תנח ידך** כי אינך יודע אי זה יכשר הזה או זה ואם שניהם כאחד טובים (קהלת יא:יא)
 - 3. לא לתוהו בראה לשבת יצרה
 - 4. אין בן דוד בא עד שיכלו כל הנשמות שבגוף
 - 2. עסקת בפריה ורביה?
 - 6. כל המקיים נפש אחת, מעלין עליו כאילו קיים עולם מלא

.7 תניא, רבי אליעזר אומר:

כל מי שאין עוסק בפריה ורביה - כאילו שופך דמים,

שנאמר: (בראשית ט') שופך דם האדם באדם דמו ישפך, וכתיב בתריה: ואתם פרו ורבו.

רבי יעקב אומר: <u>כאילו ממעט הדמות,</u> שנאמר: (בראשית ט') כי בצלם אלהים עשה את הדבי יעקב אומר: ואתם פרו וגו.'

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בן עזאי אומר: כאילו שופך דמים וממעט הדמות, שנאמר: ואתם פרו ורבו. אמרו לו לבן עזאי: יש נאה דורש ונאה מקיים, נאה מקיים ואין נאה דורש, ואתה נאה דורש ואין נאה מקיים! אמר להן בן עזאי: ומה אעשה, שנפשי חשקה בתורה, אפשר לעולם שיתקיים על ידי אחרים.

8. ת"ר: (במדבר י') ובנחה יאמר שובה ה' רבבות אלפי ישראל-מלמד, שאין השכינה שורה על פחות משני אלפים ושני רבבות מישראל, הרי שהיו ישראל שני אלפים ושני רבבות חסר אחד, וזה לא עסק בפריה ורביה, לא נמצא זה גורם לשכינה שתסתלק מישראל?

אבא חנן אמר משום רבי אליעזר: חייב מיתה, שנאמר: (במדבר ג') ובנים לא היו להם, הא היו להם בנים לא מתו.

אחרים אומרים: גורם לשכינה שתסתלק מישראל, שנאמר: (בראשית י"ז) להיות לך לאלהים ולזרעך אחריך, בזמן שזרעך אחריך - שכינה שורה, אין זרעך אחריך - על מי שורה? על העצים ועל האבנים?

9. כמו שנגאלו ישראל ממצרים בזכות שהיו פרים ורבים, כמו כן יגאלו לעתיד בזכות שהם פרים ורבים.

ומנין לך? תדע לך שהוא כן, שאין ישראל נגאלים אלא אם כן הם פרים ורבים ויהיו מלוא כל העולם שנאמר (ישעיהו נד, ג):, כִּי יָמִין וּשְׂמֹאוֹל תִּפְּרֹצִי וְזַרְעֵךְ גּוֹיִם יִירַשׁ וְעַרִים נָשַׁמּוֹת יוֹשִׁיבוּ

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Re: "FAMILY PLANNING"

When I arrived last week, I was asked by Rebbitzin J.J.

Hecht poto address a group of women on the subject of "HOW TO

PRESENT TAHARAT HAMISHPACHA TO THE UNCOMMITTED". The session

is scheduled for this coming Sunday morning of k.

Subsequently, one of the young women active in this field told me that she, as well as all of her colleagues (both contemporaries and older), are having great difficulty in presenting convincingly one particular aspect of the recently expressed position of the Rebbe on the topic of Family Planning. Many people are willing to accept all the points about the ongoing obligation of when as well as the observance of when the description of the find that includes very many frum couples) tend to indulge in a limited degree & kind of "Family Planning" by "spacing" or spreading out their children over several years, instead of having one right after the other without a break.

It is very hard to persuade them that this is wrong. They are able to cite numerous seemingly reasonable and impressize arguments in favor of this practice. These are based on personal, psychological, physiological, and (to a much lesser extent) financial considerations. They revolve largely around the physical and mental health of the mother, claiming that the average woman simply needs a rest of a year or 2 or 3 between pregnancies, especially after she has already been through a few.

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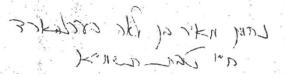
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Let was asked for suggestions on how to approach this point, but-aside from the usual "religious" arguments about trusting in the Al-mighty's Wisdom, Goodness and Blessings--(which arguments are by themselves apparently insufficient to persuade most people)-I, too, am unable to devise any additional replies to this question.

Because this is such an important and sensitive issue, and especially because the Rebbe of the during the Farbrengen of last Shabbos, urged people to ask him for clarification of unclear or problematic matters, I would therefore ask of profer clarification of this matter.

If, in fact, the position of the Rebbe whis being correctly interpreted as being opposed to even this above-mentioned kind of limited "Family Planning", then we are in need of, and respectfully request, his guidance and help in how to convey this successfully to Frum and non-Frum alike. In addition to counter-arguments based on working "in the field" feel very s strongly the need for supplementary arguments of a "rational and pragmatic" nature.

Since it is considered likely that this subject will be raised at the session on Sunday prining, it would be very helpful if it were possible to have the views of the Rebbe to by then.



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שייך בדבר החלוי בבחירת האדם, ונמצא ברשות האדם רק בנוגע למניעת הריון -אבל ההריון ושיהי' הולד בחכלית השלימות - חלוי רק בהשם. ואפשר שאם לא עכשיו אימתי. ולד"ה (ע"פ טבע) כל שהאשה צעירה יותר הולד מושלם יותר.

"נידס רעסט וכו"" קשה להאמין שאשה שכבר טעמה וקיבלה בפועל התענוג ולח"ר בהולדת ילד ובגידולו
לנגד עיני' והחקדמותו ע"י חינוכה ומסנ"פ שלה וכו' - תסכים (ועאכו"כ - שחרצה)
לשלול מעצמה כ"ז מטעמים הנ"ל. ובפרט בהחבוננות ב(1). והטעט הפנימי
(סוב-קאנשיס?) "יראת" צער העיבור והלידה וטורת הגידול, אי אפשריות להשתתף
בכמה אירועים במשך זמן זה וטעמים כיו"ב, והעיקר - ע"פ יסוד והחחלת כל השו"ע
- מה תאמרנה המלעיגות! וכשיבארו שזוהי המניעה האמתית - הרי בשמהה ימסרו

יש להאריך בכהנ"ל וגם להוסיף עוד - ולדכותי' בודאי יספיק ועפמש"נ: תן לחכם ויחכם עוד. והקב"ה יהי' עם פיהו וכו'.

להשם ההחלטה ע"ד זמן הטוב להתברך בעוד זחו"ק.

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RESOLUTIONS

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Addressing the 25th Annual Convention of the Lubswitch Women's Organization, Rabbi Henschem M. Schmeerson, the Lubswitcher Rebbe Shlits, called for a compaign to educate the Jewish public about the practice of Taharas Hamishpocho (the Torah's laws of marital relations). He asked that his topic be discussed by Rabbis in their sermons, in the schools, at vowen's groups, sisterhoods, etc. Noting the openness in recent years with which such matters are being discussed, the Rabbe Shlita asked that in a modest, but far-reaching manner, programs be arranged to present the Torah approach to marital relations.

The Rabbe Shlita also spoke out against the practice of family planning.

He emphasized that having children is the greatest blessing G-d day gives
a couple. He explained that the public's efforts to control the birth of children directly correspond to the rise of divorce and marital friction present in today's society. Raising children is a source of great pleasure for the family and the limitation of that pleasure brings about undesirable

"תכנון משפחה"

consequences on many levels.

הערה על דו"ח-החלטות מכינוס נשי ובנות חב"ד בארצה"ב, בשנת תש"מ, בו ציינו בין השאר שרבינו בדבריו: " ALSO SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE PRACTICE OF FAMILY PLANNING "- אם עורר נגד יישום תכנון המשפחה" (ראה גם לקוטי-שיחות חכ"ה ע' 82, וש"נ. "כפר חב"ד" חה"ש תשנ"ו. ועוד). רבינו עיגל את מלת " ALSO " [גם] וציין: "יִיִּי," עיגל את המלים " SPOKE OUT " [עורר], והעיר: "הרבה יותר מזה". ובהמשך, על הנאמר שילדים הם הברכה הגדולה ביותר שה' יכול לתת לבני-זוג - עיגל רבינו מלת "יכול" [CAN] וציין: "?".

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4. Concerns:

1. Emotional/Physical Hardship

- V'kivshuha conquer the Aretz, artzius the materialistic approach to life that prevents from fulfilling this mitzva properly [24 Teves 5741], a word about bitochon
- First Mitzva shows its importance
- Vayivorech osam
- We mention Miriam every day she risked saying loshon hora because her message is so important. [5 Tamuz 5745 to graduates]
- Investment for the future; as grandparents can visit many grandchildren [Shabbos Nasso 5740] 12 Shvatim one for each month of the year, empty nest syndrome
- Taking care of Hashem's neshama; in this little infant the Shchina rests, it's worth all the 'trouble' in the world! [16 Adar 5747, Yechidus]
- Hashem will give you hatzlocha in zman so that it should be easier [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]

2. Why right away upon marriage?

- Mocholas bas Yishmael even Eisav Harasha was forgiven the day he got married because he was 'osek b'priyah u'rviyah'. [Shabbos Toldos 5745]
- Responsibility towards klal yisroel, great simcha of a wedding, Rebbe's letter
- Who knows if Hashem will want later? Medrash of Moshe Rabbeinu "K'sherotzisi Lo Rotzisa" [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- Two Mitzvos 'V'asu Li Mikdosh' and 'Es Mikdoshi Tirau' We are not an equal partner with Hashem ch'v. Kabolas Ol. [27 Elul 5744 Ladies]
- Upon marriage, setting up a new home, start with the very first mitzva! Mitzva Habaa L'yodcha Al Tachmitzena [Elul 27, 5744 Sicha to women]

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- Parshas Voeschanon- we owe our parents so much kibud ov voem because they did choose to bring us in to this world
- I'm not mature enough, Rebbe says in chelek hay that you are!

3. Why more children?

- Each child is truly a blessing and brings brocha not only to the family, but also to the entire world [Shabbos Yisro 5744]
- For Moshiach to come, the Neshomos have to be born [Likutei Sichos 25 page 37,10 Shvat 5730]
- Holocaust, we have the obligation to the Jewish nation [Likutei Sichos 25 page 33] future of orthodoxy (Rebbe's letter)
- Until we have 'V'kivshuha" (world populated by people serving Hashem) we have not yet met our obligation to the world. [13 Tishrei, 5744]
- Anochi Hashem Elokecha loshon yochid. Each individual neshoma adds to the entire Jewish nation and is waiting to fulfill its mission; [Tu Bishvat 5741]
- Every child is an olam molai! [Erev Rosh Hashona 5742]
- Each individual child brings a different type of nachas to the parents, one in Torah, one in Avoda and one in Gmach etc.[Shabbos Nassso 5740]
- The birth of one child can impact the destiny of the entire Jewish nation Yocheved was the 70th.[Parshas Shmos 5741]
- Pushing away Hashem's Brochos ??!![Shabbos Nasso 5740]
- All the imahos had one thing in common- they all begged for (more) children! [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- Census who counted the yidden?
- It is HEALTHY emotionally (nasso, shlach and korach 5740) even for non-Jews, preventing a child in retzicha in a ruchniyus sense for the future children from that unborn child, who is running to psychotherapy for stress and tension

4. Spacing

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- Answer to Rabbi Bernard
- כשרציתי לא רצית (rosh chodesh shvat 5741)
- Hashem's knowledge is unlimited. Yours is limited. Hashem is the true Judge and takes all future possibilities into account as to what is best for each family member. [13 Tishrei 5744]
- Teva Hatov L'haytiv [13 Tishrei 5744, 24 Teves 5741]
- The gift of siblings

5. Spiritual

- Noach had similar doubts; Hashem had to give him a new command to have children; Chizkiyahu was punished for making this cheshbon [Likutei Sichos 25 page 34-35]
- Just having a neshama in this world adds holiness, the shchina comes down into this neshama (noach 5741 in the unedited part) the Rebbe ends that sicha by saying that the children are singing we want moshiach now, do your children a favor and bring moshiach through having another child
- The first makka was dam for the Mikvah.[Shabbos Parshas Vaera]. Eventhough it was such a difficult situation in mitzrayim at that time
- Women in mitzrayim; Maros Hatzov'os; even had six at once [Purim and Shabbos Vayikra 5743] Results of this, through a nisayon, had super special children haym hikiruhu tchila [25 Iyar 5743 Convention]
- Pikodon in the form of "Shoel". Hashem is there with you. He is the Third Partner. [13 Tishrei 5744]
- He is taking care. [23 Iyar 5742 Convention]

6. Sholom Bayis

• Sholom Bayis - The Sotah was blessed with children. [17 Sivan 5740 Women's Convention]

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- We see the results in past decades; who is running for psychotherapy? Who has truly happier marriages? [Likutei Sichos 25 pages 36-37, 17 Sivan 5740, R"Ch Shvat 5741] Even for goyim, FDA [Shabbos Korach,5740]
- Joint goals

7. Mivtzoim

- Hashem knows this too and takes this into account in deciding what is more important for the entire world now- your mivtzoim or another child. Maybe this child will accomplish even more than you.[Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- 'Machshavta shel neshama kodma l'machshavta shel Torah [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- Hashem will give you hatzlacha in time to accomplish more in less time. [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- לא הפילה אישה מריח בשר הקודש it is listed as the first of the miracles even though it applies to a minority, spiritual self-fulfillment never at the expense of one less child parshas bhar bchukoysai 5731
- Parshas naso 5740 the Rebbe talks about how Hashem takes into account when is the best time in this situation

8. Financial

- Way of nature or higher than nature- וכי תאמרון מה נאכל.....וציויתי את
 דער אויבערשטער האט גרויסעדער אויבערשטער מאכט א לעבן......
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- Every new child is a new vessel for brocha, parnossa; in turn this lightens the load for the entire family. [20 Av 5742, 24 Teves 5741]],

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- A new child arouses Hashem's midas hachessed, once it is open it's mashpia to the entire world bli g'vul all kinds of brochos. [Shabbos Yisro 5744, 20 Av 5742]
- Hashem may give money in advance as a nisayon to see if you will use it out for this; or the nisayon will be not giving in advance to see how you will exercise your bitochon [10 Shvat 5741]
- Story of poor man who had seven children, starving, Rebbe gave no heter, had eighth and struck it rich, rebbe said I saw that that neshama was blessed with richness, and would have been wealthy later on in life. Because of your sacrifice to have another child, the brocha started immediately upon his birth. Every baby is a new faucet
- Tomim Tihiye Im Hashem Elokecha, bitochon [20 Av 5742]
- Hashem is the provider for the entire world of billions, surely he can afford one more! [Likutei Sichos 25, pg.36]
- Hashgocha Protis is even for a little leaf, even more so for a yid! [Vov Tishrei 5741]
- Money stretches like Eretz Tzvi; will be used only for good and healthy things; [Yud Shvat 5741]
- Priorities wants vs needs

9. Beauty

- Real beauty is an Isha Tznua, shines from within [Rosh Chodesh Shvat 5741]
- Only temporary to increase love and appreciation like the harchok