



ORAYSA

The Amud & Chazarah Initiative

Mesachta Shabbos Awaits You

Learn It. Chazer It. Own It!

On Shabbos Parshas Korach, June 27th, hundreds of Oraysa participants from around the world will proclaim, *Hadran Alach Masechta Brachos Vebadrach Alan!* We will return to you Masechta Brachos and you shall return to us!

This familiar, intimate farewell greeting to a *masechta* upon completion will have special significance for these *lomdim*, who, over the past six months, developed a personal bond with Masechta Brachos, learning and absorbing it *amud* after *amud*, many of them with daily and weekly *chazaras* and optional monthly *bechinos*. They are now coming away with a lifelong affinity and attachment to the opening tractate of *Torab Sheb'al Peh!*

Indeed, there is another translation to the words *Hadran Alach Vebadrach Alan* that is equally apropos – Masechta Brachos, your splendor remains with us and our splendor shall remain with you, forever!

The Oraysa program, an initiative for a daily *Amud V'echazara*, launched immediately after the 13th Siyum Hashas, this past winter. Klal Yisroel came away from that momentous celebration of accomplishment with a clear message. Not only does one need to have a daily learning seder but one also needs to have a strategic goal that motivates him day in day out.

That very Sunday, January 5th, scores of *chaburos*, *chavrusos*, and individuals in communities around the world set out on a journey with a united goal of learning and retaining Shas through a methodical and realistic program. Participants would learn one new *amud* each day, Sunday thru Thursday, along with a thorough *chazara* of the previous day's *amud*. Friday and Shabbos would be reserved for *chazering* the week's two-and-a-half blatt.

Oraysa has become a household name, warmly embraced by *lomdim* from the full spectrum of the *Olam Hatorah*,

including *balebattim*, *mechanchim*, and *yungeleit* in Kollel. Now, six months later, they celebrate the vision behind the program which has been born out in their long-term retention of the *masechta*.

The program provides a plethora of resources, including daily audio and video *shiurim*, *marei mekomos* and review sheets, and the popular, interactive *Rischa D'Oraysa* Q&A's, sent daily to participants via email. All resources can be accessed anytime from anywhere, via the website, www.oraysa.org.

In addition, a monthly optional *bechina* is given every fourth Sunday on the ten blatt learned over the course of the month. The *bechina* is a critical tool for testing and promoting retention, motivating participants to do an additional, pre-bechina review at the end of each month.

Oraysa also provides support for setting up local *shiurim*, *chaburos*, *chavrusos*, and more. The handy, easy-to-use calendar produced by Oraysa provides a clear outline of the program and one's ongoing progress throughout. A custom calendar can be created and maintained by creating a login account on the website.

The start of Mesechta Shabbos is an opportunity to join this initiative and acquire this fundamental *masechta* for life. As is well known, an encompassing familiarity with the sugyos of Masechta Shabbos is crucial to understanding many of the relevant *halachos*. This is your opportunity to acquire it through a proven learning framework that works!

Oraysa has the strong endorsement and enthusiastic encouragement of leading Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbonim and Gedolei Yisroel, who issued strong statements of support for this learning model. The project is under the auspices of Harav Noach Isaac Oelbaum shlit"a, Rav of *Khal Nachlas Yitzchok* in Queens.

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