



## The Weekly Quiz

*Q: What Rosh Chodesh is also a fast day?*

Answers or ideas for future questions may be submitted in writing to the Spotlight office or emailed to [Quiz@ytcteam.org](mailto:Quiz@ytcteam.org)

The first correct answer submitted will be announced in the next Spotlight. You need not be a student to participate. Hatzlochah!

Answer to last issue's question:

*Q.* How many generations are there between Shaul and Mordechai?

A. 10

Yasher koach to Alexander Weiss for submitting the correct answer!

## Aish HaTorah's Discovery Seminar by Netanel Raden, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Last Sunday, Rabbi Bergida's 10<sup>th</sup> grade Shiur attended the Discovery Seminar presented by Aish HaTorah of South Florida. It was a day of inspiration and growth as notable speakers discussed the many aspects of Judaism and having faith in G-d. The audience ranged in age from young to old. With its crisp, entertaining style and state-of-the-art educational techniques, the seminar packed the wisdom and relevance of Jewish values and ideas into a spectacular and moving demonstration. Rabbi Berger, an exceptional speaker on Kiruv from New York, was the first to speak and began by inviting participants to challenge Judaism's central principles in a process

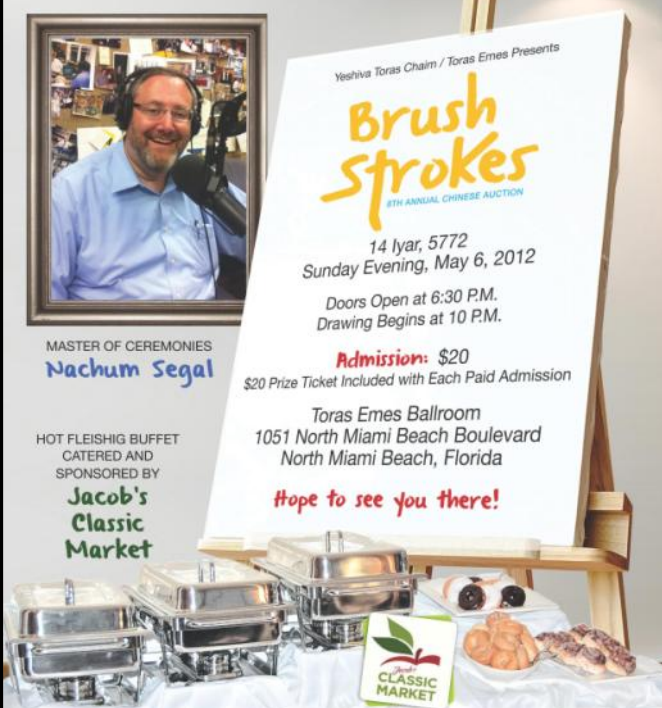
called "Failsafe". Based on analytical techniques used by the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency, this chain of discussions drew the audience into a fascinating and rigorously intellectual means of testing the rational basis for belief in Judaism. Rabbi Berger would ask deep analytical questions such as, "How do we know the Torah was actually written by Hashem and not by man himself?" The audience was forced to ponder questions like this one throughout his lecture. The final speaker, Rabbi Solomon, a noted lecturer and author of many books, spoke mainly about "Hidden Codes of the Torah." They demonstrate the startling ability of how computers can analyze the

letters of the Torah to reveal secret messages of events, names, or even dates encoded within the text of the Torah that have or eventually will come true. This is just one of the many methods that proves that the words in the Torah were not randomly placed and that the Torah must have been given by Hashem. The seminar taught participants how to take advantage of Judaism's insights for their own personal enrichment. Through the warm and entertaining atmosphere, people discovered that Judaism has the tools for enhancing one's self-esteem, personal power and enjoyment of life.



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