

Parashat Be-Ha'alotcha

If a person missed the proper time for offering a korban, he usually could not make up for it afterwards. However, if a Jew did not offer the korban Pesach, the Torah commands that he offer it a month later, on Pesach Sheni. Why did Hashem want him to make up this Korban in particular?

The korban Pesach is a korban to remember Yetziat Mitzrayim and thank Hashem for it. Because our people experienced the miraculous exodus from Egypt, we accepted the Torah afterwards. Hashem wanted each Jew to have an opportunity to bring the Korban Pesach. Therefore, if he missed out on Pesach, he was given another chance. This shows us how important it is to remember Yetziat Mitzrayim.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Tesser

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