

HUC-JIR BIB 621a Assignment 1

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Bothered by Rashi? Enchanted? Intrigued? Annoyed? This is your chance to respond, adding your voice to (one of) the conversations we've encountered on the *Miqra'ot Gedolot daf*.

Please write a 2-3 page *derash/devar Torah* exploring a theme or idea with reference to one of the Rashi comments we've worked on in class. You could begin with a *pasuq* (or section of text) and offer an interpretation of it, or begin with a contemporary issue and bring the *pasuq* and its commentary to bear upon it. You can conceptualize your response as a word of Torah offered on any occasion you like (Shabbat morning, a brief shi'ur, etc.).

Feel free to get creative—if you'd like to do something a little different, just run it by me.