

ASK THE RABBI

Question: Do we know the reasons for the mitzvot?

Answer: When we ask why Hashem created a mitzvah, we need to recognize that there is only One that knows if we have the correct answer. We are merely guessing at what Hashem created the mitzvah for.

Usually instead of definitively knowing why Hashem created a mitzvah, we are listing a benefit we get from the mitzvah. But we must be clear, while the benefit we guess for the mitzvah might be true, it isn't for sure the reason Hashem created the mitzvah.