

## When Shovuos is on Sunday when do you get a haircut?

**Question:** We do not get haircuts during *Sefiras Ha'omer* until *Erev Shovuos*.

The Rebbe writes in *Hayom Yom* that the Rebbe Rashab was not in favor of getting haircuts during *shloshes yemei Hagbolo* (the three days that precede *Shovuos*). Haircuts may be gotten only on *Erev Shovuos*.

The question is, this year *Shovuos* is on Sunday and Monday, so *Erev Shovuos* is on *Shabbos*, may one get a haircut on Friday, which is not yet *Erev Shovuos* as it still in the middle of *Shloshes yemei hagbolo*?

### Answer:

There is a letter (printed in *Kovetz Razash* page 61) written by Reb Zalmen Shimon Dvorkin, who was the *Rov* in Crown Heights until 5745, where he addresses this question, as follows:

"Many people have asked me this, and there is no question that on a Friday that precedes *Erev Shovuos* you should get a haircut on Friday (for several reasons) and I have done so myself. Actually, when I was at the barber the telephone rang and it was Rabbi Hodakov on the line requesting of the babrber, if at all possible, that he come at his earliest convenience to give a haircut to the Rebbe."

[Haircuts may be done a whole day Friday, there is no difference before *Chatzos* or after *Chatzos*].

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