



26. Talks on Rashi

רש"י הא' דפסוק (כב, כד)
 וראה פרש"י בפרשתינו (סא, ל)
 בפ' שלפני' (כ, כב) ויקרא (ב, יד) מסעי
 (לו, ד)

When the Rebbe's mother, passed away, the Rebbe memorialized her by delivering scholarly talks on the classic biblical commentary written Rabbi Shlomo Yitzchaki, known as Rashi. According to Rashi, his commentary is intended to be understood by a child, yet it contains multiple dimensions that scholars have been exploring since its original publication. The Rebbe's talks fill over 200 volumes; a large percentage of them are in-depth analyses of the commentary which the Rebbe elucidated based on specific rules and guidelines.

Before the *Farbrengen*, the Chassidic gathering, where the Rebbe delivered the scholarly talks, the Rebbe would send Reb Zalman either a note or message regarding which specific commentary of Rashi he would be addressing that week. Reb Zalman shared this information so that those who wished to, could gather to study the commentary prior to the scholarly talk.

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