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message **RABBI RINGO - PRINCIPAL**

Chassidim tell a story, that once a chossid came across a number of k'sovim and items that people said belonged to the Baal Shem Tov. After purchasing the k'sovim and objects he brought them to the Rebbe Rashab, who held each item that the chossid had brought and proceeded to tell him which ones really had belonged to the Baal Shem Tov, and which ones did not. Afterwards he showed the same items to the Friedikler Rebbe who chose the exact same items as his father the Rebbe Rashab as having belonged to the Baal Shem Tov. The chossid was very curious; how did they do this, and how they did they both select the same items? The Friedikler Rebbe explained, every Yid has kedusha and when the Yid holds a holy object, his kedusha is attracted to the kedusha of the object because kedusha is attracted to kedusha. As we read this week's installment of Ashreinu bsmichus (close to) Yud Shevat, let us recall how fortunate we are to have Rabbeim who guide us how to appreciate and come closer to Kedusha. Let us use this ko'ach to become better chassidim and mekushorim and do whatever we can to bring Moshiach Now!

Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos and a meaningful "Rosh Ha-shonah L'Hiskashrus"!

Rabbi Y. Ringo

Parsha **p**oints

Parsha: the mitzriyim chase the yidden, kriyas yam suf, mon.

- 1** When the mitzrayim caught up, the cloud went behind the yidden so the mitzriyim should not see anything.
- 2** When the makah ended, even the locust that a malach went behind the yidden to stop the mitzriyim's arrows
- 3** Hashem made the fire of shchina and the cloud melt the soil and turn it soft so that the mitzrayim's horses sank down
- 4** The mitzrayim drowning was a punishment for them drowning the baby boys in the nilus in mitzrayim
- 5** When the mitzriyims bodies and horses shot out of the water dead, the yidden saw all the gold, and thought they needed to take it so much that moshe needed to schlep them to continue to har sinai

Rebbe story



Mendel Bitton. b7 WJ

A Lubavitch woman took two of her children to the Rebbe for yechidus. Her son was seven and her daughter was five-and-a-half. At yechidus, the Rebbe asked the boy if he could recite the Shema. The son answered that he could, and at the Rebbe's prompting, proceeded to recite it word for word. The Rebbe smiled in appreciation, reached into his drawer, took out a shiny silver dollar and gave it to him.

He then turned to the daughter. "Can you say the Shema?" Perhaps because of shyness or perhaps because she was simply awe-struck, the girl remained tongue-tied. The Rebbe reached into his drawer, took out another silver dollar, and gave it to the girl's mother. "This is for your daughter," he told her. "Tonight, before she goes to sleep, she will recite the Shema. Give it to her then."

Mitzvaim story

Dovber Laufer. B7 ET from Warwick, Rhode Island.

One time we invited a guest to our house for a Shabbos meal, it was a nice Shabbos meal and everything was going fine and then my younger brother (who was about 3 then) asked



the quest "where are your tzitzis?" that guy

actually happened to have tzitzis at his house so he said "at home" my brother asked "why didn't you bring them?" and he said "I don't know, I should have brought them" so after that whenever he comes to our house he makes sure to have his on and now he even sometimes wears it out of our house.



A short Dvar Torah

Yossele Hecht. B7 WT

Next week, is going to be tu bishvat, rosh hashana for trees.

But in mishnayos, there is a argument between beis shamai and beis hillel about when is the rosh hashana for trees: beis shamai says, on alef shvat. beis hillel says, on tes vov shvat. the halacha is, like beis hillel. What's the reason they said that?

Beis shamai goes according to the hidden way. beis hillel goes according to the revealed way.

One example: by chanukah candles, beis shamai says that on the first night he lights eight candles: because of the future, which is hidden-there are eight days left to chanukah. but beis hillel says-the first night we light one, because of what's revealed-it's the first night of chanukah.



On the tree's rosh hashana, they start getting life from the new waters. that is 4 months after the water is judged-on sukkos. this is in the revealed way. in the hidden way, it's on rosh hashana, when the whole world is judged. beis shamai says that rosh hashana for trees is 4 months after their hidden judgement, and beis hillel says that it's 4 months after their revealed judgement.

The lesson of tu bishvat is, that just like trees make more trees, so too we should make more yidden that go according to torah and chassidus. doing this will bring moshiach now!



shlichus



from the kids!

Interview with yehudah leeds

Nosson Labkowski: Hi Yehuda, i wanted to ask you a few things about your shlichus. Yehuda Leeds: Okay. NL: Where do you live?

YL: Berkeley, CA. NL: Do you think there's anything unique about Berkeley? YL: Berkeley is the number one public university in the country. NL: Wow! We'll do you have any kosher stores that get you special kosher things? YL: We get our meat and milk products from Oakland Kosher, about 20 minutes away.

NL: Nice. How many siblings do you have in your family? YL: I have 5 siblings kah.

NL: Kah. Do you have friends near you or shlichim near you? YL: My closest friend is Yoseph Labkowski in oakland CA.

NL: haha! My brother! Now im going to ask you, whats your best part of SOS? YL: The rallies. NL: Nice. Whats your hardest part of SOS? YL: Mishnayos.

NL: Ok. Whats your best part of being on shlichus? YL: Having 80 to 100 people every friday night.

NL: Wow thats alot of people. Do you help your parents alot in shlichus? and if you do, do you like too? YL: Yes I do. Yes i like too.

NL: Whats your message for online school? YL: Your Rebbi might not see what your doing, stay at your computer and don't do anything in class because were lucky to have class.

NL: Wow mamish a message. Thats it for today bye! YL: Bye!



חסידים מעשה



Leibel Kaplan b7 זצ"ל

Stay afloat

Last time: berel agreed to go! But what is the future father I law thinking? And is the poritz only inviting him as a one time thing?

Part 4. yiddishkeit fading away

Berel walks back from the party, and he seemed separate from the reality, like he was... dreaming." no- have gone? And next week im getting married! To fall so low? Need to watch myself better" the party was very fun, but he realized how he didn't fit there at all.

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"rivka, maybe we should look more into it, this sounds way to suspicious to let pass, I mean, he was supposed to come early with the family, but he came just when we were started, and beryl is usually the dot type of bochur. You saw? He had a big scratch on his new expensive shirt,

Berel feels his pocket, whats inside? Oh! The money he gave! "well so much money! I should come again. Yeah! I allowed to come because..."

forget these problems. "you want to push of my wedding?" she said bursting into tears. "I never said that dear rivkah, don't worry, ly" h it will be as planned"

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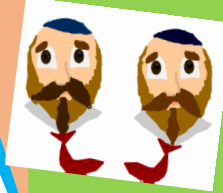


DIMENSION

איך בישדדןגודיק צשודקי 'שד נסרנמע איד 'קקל

Write the keys on a English keyboard where the Hebrew keys are in english! To figure out the message

Spot the 10 differences



**Laugh
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Little**

David, was giving directions to friend Yosef who was coming to visit. 'You come to the front door of the condominium complex. I am in apartment 2B.' David continued, 'There is a big panel at the door. With your elbow push button 2B. I will buzz you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with your elbow hit 2. When you get out I am on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell.' David, that sounds easy,' replied Yossi, 'but why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow.' 'To which he replied, 'You're coming to visit empty handed?'

A company hires a new boss. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. Walking in, the boss sees a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he wants to let them know he means business! The boss walks up to the guy and asks, "And how much money do you make a week?" the young fellow replies, "I make. Why?" The boss then hands the guy \$1200 in cash and screams, "Here's a month's, now GET OUT and don't come back!" Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the boss looks around the room and asks "Does anyone want to tell me what that lazy gie did here?" giggling, one of the workers mutters, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

On Rosh Hashanah a Rabbi delivered a speech for one hour. Jack Feldman approached the rabbi "I just got a job with the largest news in the world, thousands listen to it, and they finally agreed to let you speak, are you interested?" "Of course" said the Rabbi "You only have a 5 minutes" replied the man "could you do it?". After 3 days of consideration and preparation, the rabbi said "I got it, I think I can do it in exactly 5 minutes." Jack then replied "Rabbi I was kind of kidding about the job but now that you have acquired the shorten your sermon skill do you think you can use some of it on Yom Kippur?"

Yankel opened a clothing store and was trying to manage it to the best of his capabilities, although sometimes he came up short. Once day he overheard his cashier say to a customer, "No, we haven't had it for a while now, and it doesn't look like we'll be getting it soon." Chaim Yankel quickly assured the customer that they'd have it next week - no questions asked. After the customer left, Yankel read his cashier the riot act. "How many times do I have to tell you? Never tell the customer that we're out of anything! Tell them we'll have it next week. anyway, what was it that she was asking about?" "Rain."

THE DAYONIM'S INBOX: Q&A's on Gemarah



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