

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת קדש

Early Mincha & Shabbos @Main Shul **7:00 PM**

Candle Lighting &

On Time Mincha @Social Hall **7:35 PM**

יום שבת קדש

Daf Yomi - By Pinchas Friedman **7:30 AM**

Shacharis - Followed by Kiddush **8:30 AM**

-Sof Zman K"ס- א"א 9:00 א"א 9:45

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

Rabbi Boruch Leff

Accomplished author, educator and inspirational speaker!

Mincha - **2:15 PM**

Pirkei Avos - **6:40 PM**

With Special Guest Speaker Rabbi Naftali Hexter!

Mincha - **7:25 PM**

Shalosh Seudos: Special Guest Speaker Rabbi Naftali Hexter!

Maariv **8:43 PM**

CANDLES NEXT SHABBOS - 7:25 PM

NEW MEMBERS! SAY HI!

HELLO
my name is

Zachary "Seasons Guy"
& Rachel Richards



Rabbi Teichman
at Seasons
Jerusalem!
AKA The Shuk

Weekday Minyanim

Sunday

Shacharis I **6:50 AM**

Daf Yomi - By Pinchas Friedman **7:30 AM**

Shacharis II **8:30 AM**

Mincha / Maariv **7:40 PM**

Weekdays

Daf Yomi - By R' Uri Meth **5:45 AM**

Shacharis:

- Monday & Thursday **6:40 AM**

- Tue, Wed, Fri **6:45 AM**

Mincha (Mo-Th) **1:45 PM**

MINCHA/MAARIV **7:40 PM**

Daf Yomi (Take II) **9:00 PM**

Maariv (Mo-Th) **9:45 PM**

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MESSAGE FROM RABBI TEICHMAN:

Although I really miss you all I am having a blast! I want to thank all those outstanding individuals who undertook to substitute for the various Shiurim and speaking opportunities. Your generosity in gladly responding to the call of duty allows me to truly enjoy the vacation and is greatly appreciated.

!...הקב"ה ישלם שכרכם!

Dovi Becker, R' Etzion Brand, Pesach Eskenazi, Pinchas Friedman,
R' Mordechai Gholian, R Naftali Hexter, R' Uri Meth, Naftali Weg

With Eitan Marizan!

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RABBI'S MESSAGE:

Do you know who you really are?

Have you ever questioned your purpose on this planet?

Did the 'injustices' of life ever discourage you from even caring to resolve these dilemmas?

The Torah discusses a person who is confused regarding a matter of law and instructs, דבר למשפט, כי יפלא ממך דבר למשפט, *If there is a matter 'concealed' from you in judgment, וקמת ועלית אל המקום אשר יבחר ד' אלקיך בו, and you shall arise and go up to the place which the Lord your G-d shall choose.*

This verse ostensibly refers to someone who requires clarity in a matter of Jewish law and is directed to pursue the truth even to the extent of going to the highest authority, the Sanhedrin which was situated in the Temple itself.

The Chasam Sofer however reveals that there is an additional underlying message as well.

What confounds us so often in life is the דבר 'למשפט', which literally translates, *a matter of justice*. Life seems so unfair. We have difficulty accepting, let alone comprehending, life's difficulties.

But the Torah teaches that it is precisely these 'doubts' that are purposely placed there by Providence to compel us to 'get up and rise to the challenge' and figure it out!

May I humbly add to the words of the Holy Chasam Sofer.

The term used for the 'nondescript' individual is פלוני. This word is rooted in the verse דבר למשפט, כי יפלא ממך דבר למשפט, *If there is a matter 'concealed' from you in judgment.* פלוני being someone who is obscured and undefined. (ש"י בכמה מקומות)

At times this anonymity is a result of humility, but too often it stems from the retreat from reality and responsibility. It is so much easier to meld into the general scenery rather than to define oneself by 'stepping up to the plate'.

Throughout my trip with my son we have consistently encountered people who discretely undertook seemingly impossible projects.

We met a *Gabbai Tzedakah* who despite a debilitating disease continues his decade's long mission to distribute millions of dollars yearly to the many desperately impoverished families dispersed throughout the land.

We were enthralled by a very humble Talmid Chochom who is legally blind from childhood and was recently paralyzed by a stroke, who leads a seminary for girls who were cast to the streets by their parents and life's circumstances, and continues to rescue them from despondency even in his incapacitated state.

We encountered the true 'Mayor' of Jerusalem who can't stop for a moment to help any Jew in need through his seemingly endless contacts of 'simple folk' who are willing to quietly and without any recognition

Who Are You, Mr. Ploni?

extend themselves, at any given moment, physically, financially and most importantly emotionally, caring unconditionally for any person in distress.

We were privileged to bask in the countenance of great Sages who devote their every breath in teaching, assisting and uplifting G-d's flock, seemingly totally divorced from constraints of time and energy.

And then there are the common folk.

The simple cabdrivers, many who heroically served in the many wars here, and their fascinating personal histories. We rode with a bona fide descendant of King Tzidkiyahu who despite his personal tale of trauma still proudly keeps Shabbat. We traveled with a *kippa seruga* toting direct descendant of Reb Dovid Abudraham, who was immediately recognized and embraced by every *chareidi* we met on that trip as the highly sought after and renowned expert Matza baker of *Gedolei Yisroel*.

The tour guides, who despite perhaps a lack of religious education nevertheless display a profound sense of love for G-d and appreciation and respect for the land and its history that is awe inspiring in its impact.

And the list goes on.

What is their secret? How do they all seemed focused on some higher goal and reality?

From the sentiment expressed in the Torah to 'get up and arise' to the Temple in seeking answers to our many dilemmas, the Talmud derives that the Temple and the Land of Israel are 'higher than all other lands'.

The Chasam Sofer explains that certainly there are mountain ranges and locations higher geographically on the globe. On a sphere, can anyone really point to one place that is 'higher', isn't each point distinct?

The meaning of this statement rather means, he explains, is that we position the world, as it were, with Jerusalem and its center point, the Temple as the starting point that all else stems from.

Where is the focus of our lives?

Are we ready to 'get up' and 'rise up' to the challenges of real life and purpose?

Are we satisfied in merely being unidentified orbiting 'plonies' or are we prepared to reset our lives to revolve around purpose and mission?

May we each open our eyes to discover our true identities and pursue the quest to uncover our inherent qualities of greatness that are waiting desperately to be found.

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Yahrzeit:

**Yossi Wetstein - Yahrzeit of his father
-Pesach Shlomo ben Gershon Yehuda-**

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- David Weiner - דוד ליב בן משה -**

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