

## SCHEDULE

### שבת קדש

Mincha Erev Shabbos	6:39 PM
Shacharis— Followed by Kiddush	8:30 AM
<i>Sof Zman K"ס</i> א 9:22 גר"א 9:58	
Avos Shiur	5:55 PM
Mincha- Followed by Shalosh Seudos	6:30 PM
Maariv	7:43 PM

### Sunday

Shacharis	8:15 AM
<i>-Followed by Shiur on Inyanei Tefilah for Yamim Noraim</i>	
Mincha / Maariv	6:40 PM

### This Week

Shacharis	
Monday Erev Rosh Hashana	6:00 AM

### Full Rosh Hashana Schedule In Shul

Thursday Tzom Gedalya	
<i>Fast Begins</i>	5:52 AM
<i>Shacharis</i>	6:20 AM & 7:45 AM
<i>Mincha</i>	6:15 AM
<i>Maariv</i>	7:25 PM
<i>Fast Ends</i>	7:38 PM

Friday Shacharis	6:30 AM & 7:55 AM
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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### Yes We Can , Yes We Will !

When will all the suffering end? Why are we so challenged? The sick and infirm, the victims of terror, the emotionally tormented, the impoverished, the tortured children and parents trying so hard to relate to one another. What does G-d want from us?

The challenges are so enormous we often feel hopeless in our ability to survive them. Why are we being so tested?

The saintly Chofetz Chaim zt"l once summoned the staff of his illustrious Yeshiva on Hoshana Rabba. He turned to them and began speaking of the glorious times that await the Jewish people with the coming of Mashiach. He wondered out loud, "why is it that our nation is so afflicted and facing so many troubles, has Hashem abandoned us?"

He continued, "our Father, in His boundless love for His precious children, realizes that with the advent of the redemption, בחירה; free will, will cease to exist, as it is stated, **וְאֵל ה' אֱלֹקֶיךָ אֶת לִבְךָ... (דברים ל ג)** and **Hashem, your G-d, will circumcise your heart...**, which we are taught to mean that there will no longer be an inclination to sin. In His desire for our good He is providing the last opportunities to benefit eternal reward for our actions. The unusual intensity of these tribulations are clear evidence of the impending גאולה and the last chances for שכר."

The Chofetz Chaim then concluded, "who knows whether our children will be capable of withstanding the test of time, perhaps we should appeal to Hashem that we willingly forfeit our prospects for reward for the benefit of כלל ישראל so that משיח will arrive before they succumb ... ויתגדל ויתקדש שמיא רבא !"

As we approach ראש השנה we often feel numb and uninspired. Could it be attributed to our feeling defeated, as if we are incapable of rising to the challenges that face us? We develop a attitude of anguish and despair and accept a fatalistic view of our ability to change.

Harav Yitzcok Hutner zt"l famed Rosh HaYeshiva and profound thinker, reveals that precisely because we are quickly approaching an age when בחירה; free will, will no longer be relevant are we being tested in that area.

In עקבתא דמשיחא; the period before Moshiach, the heretical belief will prevail that man is a victim of his circumstances, culture and upbringing, unable to choose freely, bound to the constraints of his instincts and innate inclinations.

We must be inspired by the many heroes surrounding us who deal with their challenges with confidence, sense of purpose and utter closeness to Hashem. We must be encouraged by the opportunity our loving אבינו שבשמים; Father in Heaven, is affording us in every trial he presents us.

The קבלת מלכות שמים we are privileged to experience on ראש השנה is an encounter with a Father who seeks only our good and believes and has absolute confidence in our ability to rise to His expectations of us. We can! We will!

When we put our lives into this perspective and try our utmost to fulfill our unique missions we are assured that הקב"ה will provide us the tools we need to merit a חתימה טובה!

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