

Beit Rayim
Triennial Reading
Deuteronomy 9:4 - 10:11
(Etz Hayim, p.1042)

Haftarah
Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3
(Etz Hayim, p.1054)

Candle Lighting
8:20 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat
Shabbat
Friday, August 3
Services at Viva
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturday, August 4
9:00 a.m. (GCC)

Mincha/Maariv Service
On hold till further notice

Havdalah
after 9:48 p.m.

Sunday Minyan
On hold till further notice

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August 3 - 4, 2018
22 - 23 Av 5778

Shabbat Mevarekhim
Hahodesh

Parshat Eikev
פרשת עקב

Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

Rabbi's Spotlight

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught expansively on the quality of *radical amazement*, taking in the wonder that is existence itself. To be fascinated with existence, he said, is the *primary religious emotion*. I have always found great inspiration in learning of important scientific discoveries, especially those concerned with the nature of existence. In keeping with this concept of radical amazement, some of my weekly writings will feature scientific articles.

A few weeks ago, scientists discovered the brightest object in the Universe, which turns out to be a Quasar orbiting a supermassive black hole. This object is a staggering 13 billion light years away. Bear in mind that the Universe itself is just under 14 billion years old. The light emitted by this object has reached us only now (which probably means the object isn't there anymore) and has been travelling basically since the beginning of the Universe. Think about how bright that object would have to be in order to emit light for 13 billion years.

How does this relate to Torah? A light that has shone since the beginning of time – does that ring any bells? It is reminiscent, perhaps, of the light of *Bereshit* (Genesis), when G-d said *Let there be light*. We know that this Quasar is not literally the light of *Bereshit* because the latter was not a physical light. Yet we can still draw some insight from it. The Torah is called a light. By Torah, I mean not just the physical five books of Moses, but the Primordial Torah, the consciousness from which G-d radiated the Universe into existence. Like this Quasar, the Torah is a light which, though rooted deep in the past, can illuminate the present. When we allow Torah to enter our hearts and minds, we can transform ourselves and the world around us. As bright as this Quasar is (or was) the light emanated by the Torah, though not visible to the naked eye, is indeed much brighter. The more we study and engage with Torah, the more we will expose the light of Torah which is in all things.

So may we all be blessed.

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

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This week August 4 -10, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Hymie Fishman z"l, father of Leona Fishman-Shapiro and Steven Fishman

Murray Freedman z"l, father of Bev Freedman

Jacob Friedman z"l, father of Allan Friedman

Sylvia Katz z"l, mother of Eddie Katz
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jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com

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