OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2023

(16 TISHREI - 16 CHESHVAN, 5784)



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Life After the Festivals

As we approach the end of this joyful festive season and embark upon the

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Rabbi Sholom Mimran extended winter months, (this year including the additional Adar), I would like to share some meaningful reflections to accompany us.

The Sefer Yetzirah, an ancient mystical text dating back at least two millennia, holds profound insights into these upcoming months. Within its enigmatic pages, the author draws intriguing connections between each month of the year, linking the tribe of Ephraim to Tishrei and the tribe of Menashe to Cheshvan.

Later Kabbalistic scholars expound upon these associations and highlight that while Tishrei is brimming with festivals, Cheshvan, often dubbed "MarCheshvan" or "bitter Cheshvan," stands in stark contrast as the lone Jewish month devoid of any Yom Tov, major or minor.

Our sages tell us that Ephraim, much like his grandfather Yaakov, dedicated himself to Torah study, while Menashe, in contrast, grew up amidst the worldly allure of Egypt and served as a translator in the King's palace.

In essence, Tishrei embodies the spiritual realm, characterized by additional Mitzvot and abundant time in the Synagogue, while Cheshvan symbolizes a return to our work, devoid of festive celebrations.

However, just as Menashe was considered an equal among the tribes, our post-holiday period need not signify a decline in spirituality. Instead, it presents us with an opportunity to integrate the profound lessons we've gleaned during the holy month into our everyday lives.

Shabbat Times

HOSHANA RABAH SHMINI ATZERET FRIDAY OCTOBER 6 6:40pm - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

SHABBAT OCTOBER 7

9:00am - Shacharit 6:30pm - Mincha/S"SH 7:30pm - Maariv/Hakafot

BERESHIT SHABBAT MEVARCHIM FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 6:30pm - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 14 9:00am - Shacharit 6:05pm - Mincha/S"SH 7:26pm -Maariv/Havdalah

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 6:20pm - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

SHABBAT OCTOBER 21 9:00am - Shacharit 5:55pm - Mincha/S"SH 7:18pm - Maariv/Havdalah

LECH LECHA FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 6:15pm - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

SHABBAT OCTOBER 28 9:00am - Shacharit 5:50pm - Mincha/S"SH 7:11pm - Maariv/Havdalah

OCTOBER 2023 - TISHREI 5784 / CHESHVAN 5784

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Shabbat
1 Sukkot II 9:00a Shacharit 4:30p Sukkah Hop 6:50p Mincha / Class 7:42p Maariv/ Havdalah	2 Chol Hamoed 6:45a Shacharit 6:45p Mincha & Maariv	3 Chol Hamoed 6:45a Shacharit 6:45p Mincha & Maariv	4 Chol Hamoed 6:45a Shacharit 6:45p Mincha & Maariv	5 Chol Hamoed 6:45a Shacharit 6:45p Mincha & Maariv	6 Hoshana Rabah 6:30a Shacharit 5:46p Earliest Candle Lighting 6:40p Latest Candle Lighting 6:40p Mincha & Maariv	7 Shmini Atzeret 9:00a Shacharit 6:30p Mincha / Class 7:30p Maariv / Simchat Torah Extravaganza!
8 Simchat Torah 9:00a Shacharit 10:00a Hakafot 6:35p Mincha / Class 7:33p Maariv / Havdalah	9 Columbus Day 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 7:30p Hebrew Course 8:30p Daf Yomi	10 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 7:30p Prayer Study Class 8:30p Daf Yomi	11 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 8:30p Daf Yomi	12 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 8:30p Daf Yomi	13 7:00a Shacharit 12:00p Daf Yomi 5:39p Earliest Candle Lighting 6:30p Mincha & Maariv 6:31p Latest Candle Lighting	14 Bereshit Mevarchim 9:00am Shacharit 10:00am Parsha Pearls 10:00am TOT Shabbat 12:00pm Daf Yomi 6:05pm Mincha / Seuda Shelishit 7:26pm Maariv / Havdalah
15 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 8:30am Shacharit 6:25pm Mincha & Maariv 7:00pm Cheshvan Ladies Lounge 8:30pm Daf Yomi	16 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 6:45am Shacharit 5:30pm Board Meeting 6:25pm Mincha & Maariv 8:30pm Daf Yomi	17 7:00am Shacharit 6:25pm Mincha & Maariv 7:30pm Prayer Study Class 8:30pm Daf Yomi	18 7:00am Shacharit 6:25pm Mincha & Maariv 8:30pm Daf Yomi	19 7:00am Shacharit 6:25pm Mincha & Maariv 8:30pm Daf Yomi	20 7:00am Shacharit 12:00pm Daf Yomi 5:32pm Earliest Candle Lighting 6:20pm Mincha & Maariv 6:23pm Latest Candle Lighting	21 Shabbat Noach 9:00am Shacharit 12:00pm Daf Yomi 5:55pm Mincha / Seuda Shelishit 7:18pm Maariv / Havdalah
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MONTHLY MUSINGS

Tishrei: Are We Dreamers

'Inception' is an ingenious science fiction film which is based on the premise that we can access the subconscious via dreams. For the uninitiated, this essentially amounts to parallel universes within universes, with each deeper layer being created by a dreamer in the layer above. In each layer, time passes more slowly, until you get to Limbo, where time stretches out almost for eternity. Crucially, death in Limbo brings you back to the previous level.

During his experimenting, the film's protagonist - Cobb, becomes trapped in Limbo with his wife. For 50 years they remain there; unaware that their universe is but a stimulated reality that spans mere seconds in the real world. Eventually, Cobb discovers this truth, and yearns to return to the real world. His wife,

though, refuses to accept it until he plants the idea within her subconscious, and they finally 'kill themselves' and awaken back in the real universe.

Soon though, Cobb's wife becomes convinced that they are still living within a dream world. She tries to convince Cobb that they should kill themselves to return to reality. When

he refuses, she jumps off a building; committing suicide to 'wake herself up'.

Harking back to the beginning of time, we find the creation of man. A mere 5784 years ago on the first of this month, Adam and Eve were formed in the Garden of Eden. The universe Adam and Eve came into was the absolute reality; one where G-d's presence was manifested and undeniably apparent to every living being. Unfortunately, just a few hours later, Adam and Eve sinned by eating from the Tree of Knowledge, thus bringing devastation to the perfect universe G-d had created.

As a consequence of their sin, G-d has since hidden Himself, withdrawing the clarity of His presence from the world. Man became mortal, and was cursed with the need to provide for himself. No longer would it be apparent that G-d is indeed the puppeteer who designs and manipulates every aspect of creation. Instead, we

now wander in the absence of His presence, convinced that we dance to our own tune; masters of ourselves and our fate.

Indeed, so convincing was this fake reality subsequent to Adam and Eve's sin, that upon hearing G-d they tried to hide from Him in their embarrassment, prompting G-d to call out to them, 'Ayeka' – 'Where are you?'

And it is not just Adam and Eve who have become lost in a pseudo reality of their own making. We read on Yom Kippur the story of the prophet Yonah, who fled Israel on a ship to avoid receiving a prophecy from an omnipresent and omnipotent G-d. And time and time again

throughout our history, we as a nation have attempted to hide from Him. We believe that He cannot see us, that

the universe we walk in is ours alone, and that nothing lies beyond it. We forget the world of light and clarity and eternity that we came from, we forget our purpose in this world. Instead, our dreams become our reality.

Yet every year, when Tishrei once again swings around, we are given the chance to recapture our lost truth. In Elul and Tishrei, G-d calls to us with

love; 'Ayeka' — 'Where are you?' G-d reaches out to us, drawing us close to him. We experience two days of Rosh Hashana, the holy day of Yom Kippur, and then an entire eight days of Succot followed by Shemini Atzeret which we spend in 'Tzel Hashem' — the 'Shade of G-d'. Throughout the month, we bask in G-d's closeness, culminating in the unconfinable joy of Simchat Torah.

This glimpse of G-d's might and this closeness to Him that we experience each Tishrei is what will drive us to continue to seek reality. To work to bring Him back into our lives, by finding Him even in the darkness and by bringing Him into the seemingly empty spaces that He has created. To keep His Torah and Mitzvot which originate from the eternal world, the true world, and which have the power to pull us back there. And when we can achieve this as a nation, we will step out of our make-believe world into the absolute reality, the real and eternal world which is waiting for us. For we cannot afford to remain mere dreamers.

SIMCHAT TORAH 5784



Motzei Shabbat October 7th, 7:30 pm We will be joined by the Torah Tours!

All are invited to join...

Sushi by Chef Linda
Pizza by Dining In
Troves of candy
and of course,
Singing and Dancing!

No registration required.

Simchat Torah Day October 8th. 10:00 am

Enjoy
French Toast Casserole
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9:00am Shacharit

10:00amSinging, and Dancing!

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Growing a Havdalah Garden

with Susan Weintrob

For over forty years, I've grown an herb garden: a culinary herb garden filled with rosemary, thyme, basil, sage, green onions, chives, tarragon, mint, parsley, and occasional tries of other herbs—such as lavender, which I've never successfully grown!

The fragrant aromas are what make these homegrown herbs wonderful to use for Havdallah, the beautiful ceremony at the close of the Sabbath. This ceremony uses a special braided candle, a sweet wine, and "besamim," fragrant spices often placed in a special box used in the ceremony.

There are special prayers over the herbs and spices, so check with your rabbi as to which prayers you would say for different herbs. My rabbi told me that as long as we have some of the traditional sweet-smelling spices such as cloves or cinnamon, we can add others and still continue to use the traditional prayer over spices.

Make a little bouquet of your favorites for Havdallah. My garden in South Carolina pretty much winters over, unless we have a hash winter. If you live in a colder clime, plant some of your favorites in pots and put the herbs in a sunny widow.

Want to carry the fragrance of Havdalah throughout your week? Explore **Susan Weintrob's Havdalah Herbs Focaccia Bread** recipe at http://www.expandthetable.net for a unique & savory way to incorporate your herbs & spices.

SEPTEMBER TZEDAKAH

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3 - Josephine Mocle

Mother of Virgil Mocle

7 - Daniel Yarus

Father of Greg Yarus

8 - Riva Agrest

Grandmother of Eliza Varadi

11 - Florence Zelda Katzen

Sister of Marvin Katzen

25 - Jack Weinberger

Grandfather of Keath Blatt

26 - John Burt Lefkowitz

Father of Fran Grossman

28 - Rita Rubin Haber

Mother of Susan Weintrob

Birthdays

2 - Ilana Scheer

3 - Libby Mimran

4 - Michael Kirshtein

11 - Ashley Kirshtein

17 - Nico Berlijn

24 - Samantha

Goldberg

26 - Marian Yarus

30 - Stuart Feldman

To ensure acknowledgment of your family's yahrzeits, birthdays, and anniversaries, please make sure those sections of your online Dor Tikvah account are completed and up-to-date. Manage your account at dortikvah.org/member

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10/1 - The Donner Family

In honor of The Mimran's & Dor Tikvah

10/7 - The Novit Children & Grandchildren

In honor of Phyllis & Marvin Katzen

10/8 Simchat Torah - Available

10/14 Enhanced - Available
10/21 - Ira & Andrea Berendt

In honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary & their Grandson's forthcoming wedding!

10/28 - Elie Avrahami

In honor of his Mother, Esther bat Oriyda and his sister, Dina bat Esther. G-d bless their memory.

Sunday Shacharit

Tishrei – Ari & Rachel Volk

In honor of the Dor Tikvah

Community
Cheshvan - Ari & Rachel

Volk In honor of the Dor Tikvah Community

Kislev - Tzippora Reut bat Avraham

In honor of the Dor Tikvah Community & my first Jewish birthday

September Kiddush

9/2 - Elie Avrahami

In memory of his brother Yosef Chai at
Yahrzeit time

9/9 - Lenny & Barbara Zucker

In memory of Lenny's father, Max Zucker, at Yahrzeit time

9/23 - David & Marcie Rosenberg

In honor of David's Bar Mitzvah
Anniversary

9/30 - Rabbi & Rebbetzin Perton

In memory of Rabbi Perton's father, Dov Ber ben Elimelech, at Yahrzeit time

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Weintrob

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10/14 - Linda Lieberman

10/21 - Ashley Kirshtein

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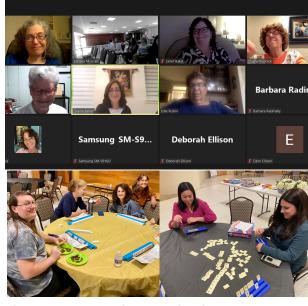
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Friday

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Ladies Lounge and Emunah Class in memory of Linda Kirshstein z"l

We hosted a 4-week learning series with Linda's 20-year Chavruta, Mrs. Deena Beller on the book she was studying, "Just One Word, Emunah"