



Tisha B'Av @ Home with Congregation Dor Tikvah

Every year, when we reach this point in the Jewish calendar, I find myself challenged. We are in the middle of the summer and people are on vacation - who wants to think about all of the many tragedies that we have faced as a people over the centuries? And yet, here we are once again, heading into yet another Tisha B'Av, and this year's maybe harder than we've ever experienced it before. We cannot even gather together in person to try to find meaning in this most serious of days. I hope that the schedule and programming that we have to offer will help you to better and more deeply connect with Tisha B'Av this year.

Yeshiva University-Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
CONGREGATION DOR TIKVAH & BSBI SYNAGOGUE
Tisha B'Av 5780
THURSDAY, JULY 30 - 9 AV, 5780

9-11 a.m. EDT: Two Options for Online Minyan
Rabbi Yaakov Glasser (Dor Tikvah, Dor, NY) | Rabbi Mordechai Willig (Rosh Yeshiva, NY)

12:00 p.m. EDT
The Comfort of Tisha B'Av Afternoon
Rabbi Scott Hoberman (Incoming rabbi at BSBI)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92976209125

1:15 p.m. EDT
The Tragedy we Commemorate on Tisha B'Av is Not - Really - the Destruction of the Bet Hamikdash
Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter
University Professor of Jewish History & Jewish Thought, Yeshiva University

2:15 p.m. EDT
Jeremiah's Dilemma
Rabbi David Fohrman
Professor of Hebrew Bible, Yeshiva University

3:15 p.m. EDT
Who is responsible for the Destruction of the Temple?
Rabbi Michael Davies
Senior Lecturer at Yeshiva University

4:30 p.m. EDT
Eis L'Chochavim: How Much is Worth It?
Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz
Director, BSBI Talmudic Program

5:15 p.m. EDT
Churban, Nechama & Geulah
Prof. Simadar Rosensweig
Professor of Law, Yeshiva University

6:00 p.m. EDT
Special Tisha B'Av Minyan with Rabbi Mordechai Willig and his Sons
Rosh Yeshiva BSBI

6:00 p.m. EDT
Rabbi Moshe Davis will be sharing recorded messages throughout the day with the Minyan group. You can sign up for the group at https://www.dorttikvah.org

www.yutorah.org/TishaBav

Tisha B'Av @ Home Schedule - 7/29-7/30	
WEDNESDAY - 8TH OF AV - EREV TISHA B'AV (1)	
6:35	Weekly Mincha/Maariv at Dor Tikvah for those who registered in advance (2)
6:55	Flag HaMincha - The earliest time you can recite the Maariv/Evening Service (3)
7:30	Now would be a good time to have Dinner before the fast begins (3)
8:00	If you haven't recited the Mincha/Afternoon Service, now would be a good time (4)
8:15	Now would be a good time to have your Seudah HaMafseket (4)
8:20	Shkiyat HaChamah (Sunset) - The fast of Tisha B'Av begins at this time (5)
8:45	If you haven't recited the Maariv/Evening Service, now would be a good time (6)
9:00	Recitation of Megillat Eichah and Evening Kintot (Poetry of Lament) on Zoom (6)
9:02	Tzeit Hakochovim (nightfall) - Repeat 3 paragraphs of Shema after this time (7)
9:30	It is preferable to refrain from partaking of normal routine this evening (8)
10:00	perhaps take a deeper look at Megillat Eichah or some of the Kintot (18)
THURSDAY - 9TH OF AV - TISHA B'AV (5)	
8:45	This is a good time to recite Shacharit/Morning Service. It is generally preferable to pray at the same time even if we are not praying together (8)
9:30	Kintot Explanations with Rabbi Mordechai Willig, Rosh Yeshiva @ YU, Begins (9)
9:45	Kintot Explanations with Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Dean @ CF/YU, Begins (9)
12:30	Virtual Class with Rabbi Scott Hoberman, the incoming rabbi at BSBI, entitled "The Comfort of Tisha B'Av Afternoon" (10)
1:15	Virtual Class with Rabbi Dr. JJ Schacter from YU, entitled "The Tragedy we Commemorate on Tisha B'Av is not-Really-the Destruction of the Temple" (11)
1:26	Chatzot (Midday): Some mourning practices of the day begin at this time (12)
2:15	Virtual Class with Rabbi David Fohrman from Yeshiva University and Aleph Beta Academy, entitled "Jeremiah's Dilemma" (11)
3:15	Virtual Class with Rabbi Michael Davies of Congregation Dor Tikvah, entitled "Who is Actually Responsible for the Destruction of the Temple?" (13)
4:30	Virtual Class with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz from Yeshiva University, entitled "Eis L'Chochavim (A Time to Fight): When Machlokes (Argument) is Worth It" (11)
5:15	Virtual Class with Professor Simadar Rosensweig from YU, entitled "Churban, Nechama & Geulah (Destruction, Comfort & Redemption)" (11)
6:00	Virtual Kuminzu/Sema & Inspiration with Rabbi Mordechai Willig and Sons (11)
7:00	A good time to recite the Mincha/Afternoon Service if you haven't yet (14)
7:30	There are many resources to take advantage today, take a look at something (15)
8:00	If you haven't had a chance to yet and finish the fast in a meaningful way (18)
8:19	Shkiyat HaChamah (Sunset): Mincha/Afternoon Service before this time (14)
8:45	Now would be a good time to recite the Maariv/Evening Service (15)
9:01	Tzeit Hakochovim (nightfall) - The Fast of Tisha B'Av is over at this time (17)
9:30	Now is a good time to recite Kiddush Levanah (Blessing of the New Moon) (16)
Limitations of Three Weeks & Nine Days continue until Chatzot (Midday - 1:26) on Friday (17)	

I have again put together a full moment to moment schedule for the day, and we've also partnered with Yeshiva University and BSBI for a program schedule on Tisha B'Av day. You can click on either image to access a downloadable PDF. I have also put together companion notes, which are somewhat longer than usual given the nature and complexity of the day - you can access the PDF for those notes [here](#) or below.

[Click Here to Access Companion Notes for Tisha B'Av Schedule](#)

Erev Tisha B'Av we will be having our usual Wednesday evening minyan - you can register to join us [here](#). If you plan to recite Maariv early, you should declare that you are not beginning the actual fast until sunset.

[Click Here to Register for Wednesday Evening Minyan](#)

Our Tisha B'Av evening program will be done virtually on Zoom beginning at 9pm with the reading of Megillat Eichah and Kintot. You can access the Zoom [here](#). In order to create an appropriate mood, we encourage everyone attending to dim the lights where you are and use a flashlight or candle to follow.

[Click Here to Access the Zoom for Tisha B'Av Evening Service](#)



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