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7:11p

Mincha
7:00p

Torah Reading
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Candle Lighting 9/14
6:58p



SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Shabbos Night

7:00p Mincha followed by

Kabbolas Shabbos

7:11p Candle Lighting

No Zman Mlryan

Shabbos Day

8:35a Chassidus on the Parsha

(Rabbi Richter)

9:00a Shacharis (9:53a KS)

5:00p Early Mincha

5:25p Daf Yomi (Yehuda Neuberger)

6:15p Pirkei Avos

7:00p Mincha followed by

Shalosh Seudos

8:09p Maariv followed by Havdalah



HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 9/9

6:30, 8:15a Selichos

7:15, 9:00a Shacharis (no 8am minyan)

8:00a Daf Yomi

7:07p Candle Lighting

7:10p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, 9/10 Rosh Hashannah I

8:00a Shacharis (9:53a KS)

10:45a Shofar

5:50p Daf Yomi

6:40p Mincha

7:10p Tashlich

7:50p Maariv

8:06p Candle Lighting

Tuesday, 9/11 Rosh Hashannah II

8:00a Shacharis (9:54a KS)

10:45a Shofar

6:00p Daf Yomi

6:50p Mincha

8:05p Havdalah

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 9/12

Tzom Gedalyah - 3rd of Tishrei

5:45a Daf Yomi

6:05, 8:35a Selichos

6:30, 9:00a Shacharis

6:55p Mincha

7:45p Maariv

8:00p Fast Ends

Thurs - Fri a.m.

5:45a Daf Yomi

6:20, 8:35a Selichos

6:45, 9:00a Shacharis

7:10p Mincha/Maariv (Thurs)



ONE STEP AT A TIME

RABBI SHMUEL SILBER

“For this commandment which I command you this day, is not concealed from you, it is not far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and fetch it for us, to tell it to us, so that we can fulfill it?’ Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and fetch it for us, to tell it to us, so that we can fulfill it?’ Rather, this thing is very close to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can fulfill it.” (Devorim 30:11-14)

Which “commandment” was Moshe Rabbeinu referring to? Many of the commentaries explain that Moshe was not referring to one specific *mitzvah*, rather to the Torah in its entirety. Moshe was telling the people, *although there are many mitzvos and expectations, do not get overwhelmed. There are many obligations and responsibilities, but you will succeed.* Others, explain that the *mitzvah* (commandment) refers to the *mitzvah* of *Teshuva* (repentance and return). Although we may stray far from God, the ability and opportunity to return and rekindle the relationship is always available to us.

Whatever the precise definition may be, the message is the same. Creating personal holiness, cultivating a spiritual identity, cementing a passionate relationship with God may seem difficult but all our spiritual aspirations are within reach.

Rebbe Nachman of Breslov advances an alternate insight. Moshe says to the Jewish people:

Lo Ba'Shamayim Hi, (It is not in the heavens) God does not ask you to live in the heavens. God does not expect us to achieve angelic perfection, He does not ask us to stop being human and live in the celestial sphere. He doesn't even demand of us to be wholly righteous.

What does God ask of us?

Ki Karov Eylecha HaDavar, (this thing is very close to you) Just reach a bit beyond yourself. Hashem wants us to grow. It doesn't have to be dramatic or heroic growth,

just be a little more, just become a bit holier each and every day. When Yaakov fled from home to escape the wrath of Esav, he received a magnificent vision. He saw a ladder with its base on the earth, yet its top extended into the heavens. What was the meaning of this vision? Yaakov was to be the father of the 12 tribes, the father of *Bnai Yisroel* and God was communicating to him the Divine expectations of Yaakov's offspring. God says, to us: *Life is a ladder – all I ask is that you try to advance up the rungs. You need not climb two at a time; you need not ascend at a quick pace, just climb. Just take the opportunities that are within reach (karov, close) and find a way to move yourself and your life forward.*

This was one of the last messages Moshe gave to our ancestors. Moshe who taught us so much, provided us with the Divine framework for successful living, concluded his tenure of leadership with a simple message. God doesn't expect perfection, God doesn't need us to be angels, He just wants us to grow. All Hashem desires is for us to climb the ladder of personal development and self-actualization.

As we enter the Yomim Noraim we must feel confident and excited for the year ahead. There is much we must accomplish and much we must rectify. There are things which work well, things which need repair and things which must be fundamentally changed. But we must remember Rome wasn't built in a day. People aren't built in a day. To fully actualize our potential takes years and for some an entire life-time. Yet, all God asks of us is just a little growth every day. All my Father desires is for me to try to climb up another rung. And if I fall, all He asks is for me to find the courage to once again begin the ascent. *Ki Karov Eylecha HaDavar*, it is very close to us – happiness, fulfillment and self-actualization are all closer than we think. All we need to do is reach a bit beyond ourselves.

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DVAR TORAH CONT.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you *Kesiva V'Chasima Tova*. May each us together with our families and our nation be inscribed for year of life, growth, holiness, health, happiness and redemption.

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CHOLIM LIST

The Shul Cholim List will be refreshed. All names that were previously on the list are being removed with the hope that their tefillos were answered l'tovah. Please submit all new names to SOTCgabbaim@gmail.com by 9/7.



SHUL HAPPENINGS

Adventure Park Chol Hamoed Community Outing

Wed 9/26 | 11:00a-9:00p
suburbanorthodox.org/adventure

SOTC Book Club

Tues 10/23 | 2:00p, SOTC
Waking Lion by Ayelet Goshen

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

JNF Breakfast for Israel

Thurs 10/11 | 7:30-9:00a
Featuring Ari Sacher



LULAV & ESROG

Orders must be submitted by 9/12, day after Rosh Hashana.

Pick up will be Thursday 9/20.

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An extreme outdoor playground with aerial forest, zip lines, ropes course and more (age 5+). Kiddie carnival for children under 8.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

11:00AM - 9:00PM

Climbers head out every 15 minutes for one 2.5 hour adventure. Last climb is 6:30pm.

5:00 PM: Glow In The Park
See the aerial park all lit up as you navigate with colored lights, rockin' music and more!

7:00 PM: Special Simchas Beis Hashoeva led by Rabbi Shmuel Silber

Food court with Sukkahs available.

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