

30th September 2017 - 10th Tishrei 5778



Beit Kneset
Moreshet Yisrael
Yerushalayim



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A Masorti Congregation

G'MAR CHATIMAH TOVAH - גמר חתימה טובה

Twice during the year – at Maariv and Shacharit for Yom Kippur – we say the line ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו שמים aloud. Some rabbis tell us that it is because only on Yom Kippur are we like angels before Gd. For some, the parallel is fine; it speaks to that part of the self that desires to go לעלא ולעלא higher and higher. But what of those who don't believe in angels? What can explain this change in practice? The origin of saying the verse silently can teach us about ourselves - our spiritual selves. Though we must understand that spirituality is not what people say it is; rather spiritual practice is intended to connect people to each other and to their experience of the divine.

Elsewhere, the Talmud tells us that it was Yaakov who uttered שם ברוך first, and not the angels. He said it when he learned that all his children proclaimed their belief in Gd by reciting the Shema. During the rest of the year, we say this quietly because we do not need a proclamation of belief from everyone in shul. We are already connected to them spiritually. We trust the “regulars” because we see them regularly and we do not doubt their intentions

However, just before Kol Nidrei we ask for permission to pray even though there are “criminals” (עבריינים) in shul. There are those who we don't know and whose beliefs and intentions we cannot judge. As if to emphasize this fact, just as Yaakov pronounced his relief when his sons said Shema, we do as well, even if we do not know who just said the Shema. We say this aloud so that we can convince ourselves and those around us that we are content to have a spiritual experience and feel a certain connection with those who we know less.

Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox

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5:51 PM



FAST ENDS

7:01 PM



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30-Sep-17	10 Tishrei	Dorothy Cohen	Mother of Ellen Eisenberg
30-Sep-17	10 Tishrei 5764	*Rabbi Dr. Gershon Winer	Husband of Nechama Winer
30-Sep-17	10 Tishrei 5749	*Louis Smith	Father of Earl Smith z"l
01-Oct-17	11 Tishrei	Lenore Feinberg	Mother of Suzanne Ness
02-Oct-17	12 Tishrei	Bartley Feinberg	Brother of Suzanne Ness
03-Oct-17	13 Tishrei 5731	*Nathan Finer	
04-Oct-17	14 Tishrei	Sarah Harband	Mother of Halena Levi z"l
04-Oct-17	14 Tishrei	Varda Mahpoud Shapiro	Wife of Mark Shapiro
05-Oct-17	15 Tishrei	David Allen	Brother of Harry Allen z"l
05-Oct-17	15 Tishrei	Mordecai Goldstein	Husband of Barbara Goldstein

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YOM KIPPUR – 5778



Shabbat, September 30th

SERVICE SCHEDULE

EREV YOM KIPPUR – Friday, September 29th

Kol Nidre	6:10 p.m. (sharp)	כל נדרי
Ma'ariv	6:15 p.m.	מעריב

YOM KIPPUR – Shabbat, September 30th

Shacharit	8:15 a.m.	שחרית
Yizkor	10:45 a.m. (approx.)	יזכור
Mincha	4:00 p.m.	מנחה
Neila	5:45 p.m.	נעילה
Fast Ends	7:01 p.m.	סיום הצום

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