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פרשת כי תבוא

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SEPTEMBER 1

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

פרשת כי תבוא is always read in the week or two prior to Rosh Hashana and it opens with the mitzvah of הביאה ביקורים, where the Jew would bring a gift of his first fruits to the בית המקדש with a ceremony including תנופה, or uplifting the basket of fruits, and a declaration of "ארמי אבד אבי..."

We understand the essence of this mitzva as a declaration of gratitude and thanksgiving offering. Yet the declaration speaks of the pain and suffering we endured in mitzrayim, all the way back to יעקב אבינו and his travels and eventual גלות, all coming at the very moment of great joy and abundance as the last passuk says, "ישמחת בכל הטוב..." We recall how we got here, we go back to the moments and experiences that shaped us and built ישראל עם, thus never forgetting the purpose of our lives and the גאולה.

We've heard a lot recently about John McCain, the honorable Arizona Senator who passed away at age 81 this week. We were told of his dedication to his country and his suffering in Vietnam. He said, "I fell in love with my country while imprisoned in someone else's...I wasn't my own man anymore, I was my country's."

And in our statements of ארמי אבד אבי we recall our own imprisonment thousands of years later, and how we fell in love with the רבש"ע and our land: "הגדתי היום כי באתי אל הארץ", the Jew who had been in ארץ ישראל for generations says, "I declare today that I have come to this land." He speaks fondly, even years later, of the moment we stepped foot in our land, full of purpose and willingness.

The ספורנו comments that the הגדתי wasn't a verbal declaration, but a conclusion drawn from the actions the Jew took. From his journey to the בית המקדש bearing the best of his new fruits, to the exquisite baskets decorated to the extent he could, to the joyous expressions of gratitude proclaimed in every city he would pass through as everyone would stop what they were doing and escort the entourage. This was not merely a declaration of gratitude but a demonstration, accompanied by action and vigorous displays of thanks, showing that we understand all we've been through and who we have become. Or as John McCain put it, "Giving ourselves over to a cause greater than ourselves."

Have a good Shabbos,
יוסף צבי ווייס

As always, we encourage all to greet new faces and wish a *Good Shabbos* to those we don't know (yet.) Thank you!

SHABBOS ZMANIM

	Candle Lighting.....	7:30 PM
	Shkia.....	7:48 PM
	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	6:40, 7:25 PM
	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:50 AM
	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM KIDS DAVENING 9:45
	Mincha.....	2:00, 6:00, 7:10 PM
	Maariv.....	8:25 PM

5779 Membership drive OHR HACHAIM

WITH ANOTHER YEAR UPON US,

we again turn to you to emphasize how critical our membership dues are to maintaining the services Ohr Hachaim offers. We urge our members to consider an upgrade if they are able, and ask all non-members who make use of our Shul to take up an appropriate level of support. Thank you!

SHUL NEWS

SELICHOS This Motzei Shabbos we will begin saying Selichos at 1:00 AM, and during the week all Shacharis minyanim will begin 20 minutes earlier, at 6:35, 7:10 and 8:00 AM.

YOMIM NORAIM SEATS are filling up! Please check your email or visit the Shul website to reserve yours. Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis so submit your requests now before your preferred seat gets taken!

TISHREI TIMES Calling all submissions for the Tishrei Times! If you can contribute or suggest a piece for inclusion in the Shul's Yomtov booklet, please email office@ohrhachaim.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEI MIRIAM This Sunday September 2nd, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore invites the entire community to a Chanukas Habayis celebrating the dedication of its new Mrs. Laure Gutman Building on the Smith Avenue Campus. The short program will take place facing the new building, under tent cover, at 11:30 am with an opportunity for self-guided tours of the building immediately following at 12:30pm. Parking will be available on campus and across the street.

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WEEKDAY ZMANIM

Shacharis.....6:35, 7:10, 8:00 AM
 Sunday Shacharis.....9:00 AM
 Mincha.....1:50, 3:05 PM
 Mincha/Maariv.....7:20 PM
 Maariv.....9:45, 10:45 PM

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

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LEARNING	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	שבת
Shabbos Morning Chassidus							8:30 AM
Early Morning Kollel		6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Weiss)	7:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Bergman)	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	
B'nei Yissoscher	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב		
Kollel Mekadshei Shevi'i						4:30-7:00 PM	4:30-7:00 PM
Kol Hanearim							5:30 PM
Shabbos Pirkei Avos							6:30 PM
Night Kollel (עבודה זרה)		8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM		
Shivti Chabura	9:00 AM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM		
Blatt-A-Week Shiur (מכות)		10:00 PM	10:00 PM	10:00 PM			
Sforno on Chumash Shiur					10:00 PM		