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Kibbitzer

Jerusalem
Day Special

They had two very big Challas, so we wished them a 'Gluten Shabbis.'

You get it? In Yiddish, you say 'Guten Shabbis.' AutoCorrect changes it to 'Gluten.' There's gluten in bread. Challah. Gluten. Guten. 'Gluten Shabbis.'

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. Jerusalem Day is coming up and I want to connect with the city. Can you take us to some of your favorite spots?

My Dear Pupil. Yom Yerushalayim Sameach. I'll do that for you, and we'll focus on some of the places outside the Old City. Let's go on a little tour:
Tachana Merkazit Jerusalem is about tradition and that's the central bus station, the Tachana Merkazit. They haven't cleaned it since 1998. The Tachana Merkazit is keeping tradition alive with the chicken-dog stand and the Tshirt store that sells Tshirts with no thread count. One-time-use only clothing sold along with disposable plates. The safest place in the city, you'll also notice the extra security, to ensure that you miss your bus.

Allowing you to stay in Jerusalem.

Shuk Machane Yehuda Prices shouted, I love shopping there. There's no greater feeling than a retailer telling me what to purchase, by yelling at me. In America, I'm thinking, wasting time. I have no idea what vegetables to buy. In the Shuk, they scream at me, I'm scared, I buy it. And I'm back home in no time with

Avoocados. **M**ein Shearim The streets are thriving. Jewish bookstores everywhere. I didn't know so much Judaica could exist. Growing up in Rochester, I thought the glass showcase at the shul was all the Judaica. I didn't know there was anything more to Jewish art than a Mezuzah in Claymation form. The area is the most lively in the city. You can feel the excitement of people running to find choolent. It's Shabbis all week long. It's like Monsey.

Ben Yehuda A little taste of Israel, if Israelis were American Yeshiva kids. Some call it a promenade. I think of it as a place cars shouldn't be driving down, because it's illegal. They need a sign. 'This is a very big sidewalk. We messed up the flow of traffic with this.'

The Sidewalks I love walking down the sidewalks made of Jerusalem stone, in the spring, when I don't slip on it. I love how our city claimed limestone as ours, scientifically. I love the whole city, as it all looks the same. You love one neighborhood, you love them all. I love anywhere in Jerusalem that has Jerusalem Stone. And I hope you connect too. It's the meaning of Jerusalem, the tradition and Tshirts that come apart when I wash them.

SERMON OF REBUKE- BECHUKOTAI

Shabbat Shalom vYom Yerushalyim Sameach... You're allowed to be happy, even though you're not in Jerusalem... a sin... Don't go in their ways. You've been going way too much in their ways... You know who they are. Look at the back left section of the shul... (Vayikra 26:3) 'If you go with My decrees and guard My commandments, and do them...' What other commandments are there? What Mitzvot are you following?... You have to do them. You've done nothing for years, Michel... Your house? You haven't worked on it.... (26:4) 'I will give you rain in its proper time...' First blessing, rain... Well why hasn't it rained in Topeka?... It's almost June, Bernie... 'In its time.' Do we want rain in February? No. It

turns into icicles. You want an ice storm? Michel hasn't fixed his roof since the last one... War will go well... Won't have enemies... Yes. There are a lot of blessings...

The Army of H' takes too much credit... Going to war with the Yetzer Hara (evil inclination) is important. Memorial Day is more for the soldiers who fight... We're proud of Chaim for fighting the Yetzer Hara and telling people to not speak Lashon Hara. A real soldier... If people got shot for speaking Lashon Hara, they would stop...

(Vayikra 26:14) 'But if you don't listen to Me...' Yes. Bad stuff will happen Bernie... (26:26) '...you will eat and not be sated.' Does that not sound like Kiddish last week?...

For the sake of Jerusalem and our softball team, do some Mitzvot...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha: That was a real plight to do Mitzvot, so our softball team would do well this season. The congregants wanted proof of blessing, so the rabbi had to bake and cook for everybody. It came out bad, so he blamed the members and their sinning.

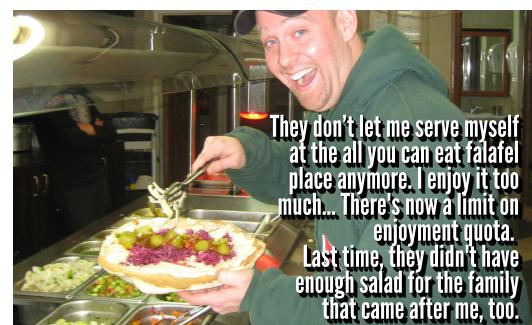
SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Mvorchim is this Shabbat. So, do not come to shul on Tuesday, Rosh Chodesh, if you're going to complain about showing up late to work. If you don't care about God, and you can't stand how Simmy davens real slow, like myself who finds it annoying, please don't come.

The Jerusalem Day performance will not take place on Jerusalem Day. It will be in August, so the Finkelwitz family can be there. The board of rabbis said we can't say Hallel then, as the Finkelwitz family showing up to a program is not a big enough miracle. If they showed for Minyan, there would be reason for extra praises to God. We still welcome the donations from the Finkelwitzs and they are still the best congregants.

People are still mad about last year's performance. The Pita Hoppers last year turned out to not be a Jerusalem group. To everybody's chagrin, they were a local group from Jerusalem, Kansas.

For Memorial Day we thank our soldiers for the sales at Marshalls. 60% off.



They don't let me serve myself at the all you can eat falafel place anymore. I enjoy it too much... There's now a limit on enjoyment quota. Last time, they didn't have enough salad for the family that came after me, too.

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