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He prayed behind a Chasid in Jerusalem. He was told to go pray at the coattail

You get it? Kotel. Coattail. He was in Jerusalem. It's Yom Yerushalayim. The Kotel is in Jerusalem. Chasidim wear long coats.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I am in Jerusalem for Yom Yerushalayim this year.

How should I celebrate?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. An all you can eat kosher buffet. That is what makes Jerusalem great. That is how you celebrate in Jerusalem. Let me help you with some tips on how to enjoy the Israeli buffet.

- Eat A Lot & Eat Fast* Some hotels only give you two hours. That is not enough time to eat everything there and to reach your goal of eating at least twice the 150nis entrance fee. You must focus and eat fast. No conversation. Myself. I eat fast and I don't converse. Unless if I need to find out where the shakshuka is.

- Use Two Plates* Plates can only carry so much. Thus, always bring back two plates to the table. Gd gave you two hands for a reason. And that reason is so that you can save a trip to the buffet tables.

- All Courses Are Meat* Non-breakfast buffet, you fill your plate with meat. Appetizers, entrees, mains, dessert, soup. All of them should be meat.

You don't bring a fish plate to the table. Let me say, I have met many heavy Jewish people in my life, and not one of them wastes calories. They go straight for the meat.

- Bring Dessert for the Table* I learned this from my aunt. This is a misdirection technique. You pick it up for yourself; loaded plate of rugulach, eclairs, chocolate cakes, six different mousses, after telling everybody you've been watching yourself. When you get to the table and realize how disgusting you look with a platter in your hands, you say, 'This is for the table.' Then, you leave the platter right in front of your seat. If it's not right in front of you, other people at the table might take some of it.

- There Are Other People* They're allowed to eat too. Be warned. I thought all of the food was mine. I paid for the buffet. I didn't realize other people would be there. You can also use these techniques at Kiddish. However, at the Israeli hotel buffet, security might kick you out if you elbow people to get to the choolante.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...

SIt is the Jubilee year and nobody is jubilizing. Everybody is worried about what to eat. The same way we must worry about what is going to be with Kiddish after the horrific Berkman Bat Mitzvah. And after you found out that two bags of Paskesz is not enough for a community Lag BOMer... (*Vayikra 25:19*) *If you follow the laws of Shmita and Yovel 'the land will give fruit and you will eat to satisfaction, and you will dwell securely upon it.'* There is no security when you have a board that can't figure out that people like to eat. Would anybody have kept the laws without food?!

H' promises us food. This is why we listen to Him. There is no reason to listen to the president of the shul. Do not listen. Worst Kiddishes. His anniversary party didn't even have sour cream and onion dip. No jubilizing there.... If you believed in Gd, Mr. President, we would have more food. Good religious Jews have more food. Why? Gd provides. That's why the Frum shul has potato kugel every week... It's from H'!... If you served better food, we wouldn't have lost the two families last year. Membership would be up and there would be a lox spread... Yes. Gd provides. It's not just a saying.

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha:
When the rabbi now goes to a Simcha, if there isn't a good spread, he notes they're godless people. The Hendlmans didn't have a smorgisbord. The rabbi told me they're heretics.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The community Lag BOMer marshmallows were Paskesz. You should all know you had a religious Jewish experience eating the marshmallows, even if most of our community thought it was a good idea to sing folk songs by the fire pit. Our board would like to officially apologize for the people who brought their guitars. Especially the classic guitar.

Yom Yerushalayim is this coming Thursday night. As nobody in the community knows what it is, we won't celebrate it.

The weather committee would like to announce that the shul air-conditioning has been fixed and is working. It will be very hot in shul this Shabbis.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Israel, and for their safety. With that in mind, don't go to Israel this summer. Show your solidarity by vacationing in the Mountains.

This is what it looks like when citizens of Jerusalem walk in their city on Jerusalem Day with pride. You'll hear about this violent protest of children waving flags and singing 'Jerusalem of Gold', offending citizens of Jerusalem, in the news this Friday. (Lior Mizrahi/Getty)



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