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You may not like the taste of sand. Though, It tastes like desert.

You get it? Desert. Dessert. Jews ate Manna in the desert. Don't know if that was dessert. We needed no dessert in the desert pun. Mispronounce 'desert' and it's brilliant.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I now know how the inside of a Jewish home should look. Thank you very much for your response last time. Since then, we've used tinfoil on everything. The whole kitchen is tinfoiled and very shiny. How should the outside of a Frum house look?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. The outside of your house should look like you're living in Brooklyn or The Mountains.

- **M**ake Sure The House Should Take Up The Whole Property This tradition that started in Boro Park. Frum Jews don't waste, unless if it's plastic dishware. Tin is never a waste. Hence, you want to use your whole property for the house. Your home should hug up against your neighbor's house. Even so, there should be around six inches between the homes, so that stuff can fall. The goal is to have no lawn, and to never be able to get to stuff you lost between the homes. You don't want to have to cut grass. Personally, I was going to buy an acre in the suburbs, but that's too much to build.

- **I**f You Have A Front Lawn Use It Your only excuse for having a front lawn is that you're living in The Mountains. If

you're not in the city, everything should be treated like a bungalow. That means using the whole lawn for your stuff. Chairs go in the front yard. The BBQ in the front yard. The swing set, in the front. Kids on the lawn. An extra freezer for ice pops. It's communal. You moved out to the bungalows. If asked, you're living in the Nebraskan bungalows. No Jew moves to the country. They go to bungalows. And that means using your front lawn. All of it.

- **D**on't Mow It Nobody mows in the bungalows. You want it to look lived. Chairs knocked over, keep them there. Religious people don't bend. It's on the ground, because God wants it that way. The grass is not cut, because God wants it that way. Tree falls. Leave it there. That gives it more of a Mountains look. And God wants it that way.

- **R**enovations Should Be Done Always You will have more kids than you planned for. And that means grandchildren you didn't expect too. There should always be a dumpster in front of your home... Make sure there is a minivan, otherwise people will think you have less than five kids. And have Mezuzahs. Mezuzahs are very important for drawing anti-

SERMON OF REBUKE- EKEV

Shabbat Shalom My Congregants Who Sin... (*Devarim 8:1*) The Mitzvot are so that we will live and inherit the Land... You do stuff to get something in return. Nobody here has ever done a favor for anybody without hope of an inheritance... You were trying to get a deal on the microwave and fan at the garage sale, Sarah. That's the only reason you smiled. (*Devarim 8:2*) We're told to remember the desert were we were afflicted and tested. I remember everything this congregation has done to me. The pain you have caused. I have been afflicted by a board... We were in the desert for 40 years. In harsh condition. That's how God sees if we're going to serve Him. He could've just had them spend a Shabbis with

the members of or shul. If they were with Bernie, Sarah, and the board, they'd know affliction... Was Bernie in the desert? Being your rabbi is harsh conditions.

The stuff in the desert wasn't as bad as the stuff you were selling at the shul's garage sale. If they had the stuff you were selling, that would've been a test... A black and white TV?! The wicker's full of mold. The wicker's afflicted with Feldstein... Plastic doesn't get mold... Haggling with Bernie is a test. There was no board in the desert. The Jews were tested, but not like me... Grandma Faye's broken lawn chair is not an inheritance...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchom's Drasha:
After dealing with the board, we know the rabbi is committed to the shul... The rabbi gave his sermon in three minutes. He talked real fast this week. I think the coffee is getting to him. The rabbi made it clear that his relative addiction is to caffeine and it's not an addiction to his relatives, as he doesn't like them enough. The Mountain Dew meetings with the rabbi were a bit much.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ripping people off at garage sales is forbidden. The rabbi said it's Asur, along with Bernie asking questions. You can't sell your garbage and call

it an antique, cause it's too old and has no use. We understand you don't want wicker chairs. But no lying and saying it's better than plastic.

The shul day camp was not a success. Just wanted to report something else the congregants did that wasn't successful, thanks to the board.

We're cutting back the rabbi's office hours. He offered to drink coffee with people in his office. That was a mistake, along with being the rabbi of the shul. His caffeine levels are too high, as he's developed a relative addiction. To help him wean off coffee, we're cutting back office hours.

The board has offended all members who have history in the shul.

Fulfilling the idea of stomping on Mitzvot, as Parshat Ekev tells us it's because of the Mitzvot we stomp on that we are rewarded as a people.



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