



In what month does light shine out of the table? Tish-ray.

You get it? Tishrei is the Jewish month. A Tish is a table in Yiddish. Ray coming out of the table. It's because of all the holidays in Tishrei, that it shines.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I can't afford dues and shul fees. How do I save money on High Holiday seats?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. You pray for a year of financial success. You don't want to start with a two hundred dollar seat debt. And you can't take the chair home. A rip off. Best way to save money. Plastic section.

•*Sit in the Plastic Chair Section* No shame in the plastic chair section. Keter chairs are quite comfortable. If you're sitting here, you probably didn't pay dues. And you're probably not going to close on a decent commercial real estate property this Yom Kippur. That is fine.

•*Advantages To the Plastic Section* If you show up early enough, you can reset the chairs to suit your needs. That means giving other people less room, and you being happy. Making for a more meaningful Yom Kippur. You need a break. Now, you're sitting in the hallway with your portable chair. Yizkur comes and you're in the hallway all classy, while everybody else is standing. If the services take

more than twelve hours, take your seat out for decent relaxation and a sunbathe.

•*Don't Be Afraid to Move Your Chair* Never feel left out. If you want to be part of the action, place your plastic chair in the aisle. There is always room in the aisle. Somebody at shul thought ahead and brought a lawn chair. He placed it right in the middle aisle. Tons of room there not being used. They had to walk around him with the Torah, but that was fine. He saved tons on that seat, and he was able to return it after Yom Kippur. I sat next to him. It's kind of like moving up to the dugout section at a baseball game. Great way to get better value for your dollar on Yom Kippur.

•*Write Your Name on the Chair* You may've brought the chair from your house, which the financially savvy do. Be sure to assign it to you. It's part of High Holiday tradition. Sharpies work great. Sharpie chair naming brings acclaim to your plastic chair. If we learned anything, the plastic chair section is perfect for the thrifty Yom Kippur goer.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: HAAZINU

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...
 Yes. The earth and heavens listen. They hear all the dumb stuff you say at Kiddish. Me having to listen to it is painful enough...
(Devarim 32:7) 'Remember the days of the world... Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders and they will say it to you.'
 That's history... Yes. It means something. You know less than the people who have been around... Even if they can't figure out how to use a laptop, they're smarter than you. I can care less that you're eight...
 If we learned from history, we'd know the tunes don't fit the prayers. Our Chazin is still trying to fit every note into Kedusha...

Learn from history. Yes... Chani should not be on the board... And the renovations???
 Last time you did renovations... We still have a leak. You decorated it. We needed it fixed. We don't need a neon lit leak...
 You have to want to hear. You have to ask. 'Ask your father... your elders.' They don't tell you because you don't ask... Well. You have to ask louder. They can't hear. The only time they can hear you is when you're Davening on Yom Kippur... You're loud... I'm not suggesting talking in shul. You talk loud in shul. You interrupt very loud... talking right in front of Bill. He was in the middle of the Amidah...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:
 They truly just come to shul for good conversation. That's it. The tunes never fit the prayers. The Chazin picks a tune he likes and he forces in the whole Kedusha to it.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We've lost many congregants to the Coffee House chain. It turns out that conversation is much more convenient at the Coffee House, where Shacharit doesn't interrupt your conversation and you don't have to talk over a Chazin. We apologize for the cantor leading services too loud, interrupting a decent dialogue about Marketplace's food court.

The Chazin has picked Yom Kippur tunes that don't fit the words, to make for a more spiritual Davening

Forgiveness Our Members Should be Requesting: Sorry for my flatulence. Sorry for parking like a fool. Sorry for being me.

Menachem is religious this week. He'll be Davening louder, shuckling more, and walking more hunched over to be closer to Gd before Yom Kippur. Please don't express anger at him for praying extremely loud. He'll go back to his mellow Davening form after Gd forgives him. After Yom Kippur, he will also go back to talking during Davening real loud.



Not one happy face. That's what it looks like when you've got to sit next to people in shul on Yom Kippur. When they don't give you an armrest and you've paid two hundred dollars. When the Chazin has a good voice... Anger.
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