

# THE Kibbitzer

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**We did a show for soldiers who laughed at everything. They were a captive audience.**

You get it? Captive audience is people who have to be there. People taken captive are prisoners. The soldiers were laughing cause they had to. The Parsha talks of a woman taken captive.

## RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

**Why are there different Kippahs? There are so many different ones out there. What should I wear?**

My Dear Pupil. I'm not used to answering two questions at once, but I shall try. The kippah is a political statement of your beliefs and who you want to marry. Whether you call it a Kippa, Kippah, Yarmulke, Skullcap, what you wear is what defines you. It's what's on the outside that counts. Here's a list of some of the most popular kippahs, the styles, and why they are worn. I hope it helps.

- Velvet Kippah* Big in the Chassidic and Yeshiva communities, you wear this and you're immediately accepted as a decent Jew who is serious about learning Torah. Black is the color. The velvet yarmulke should not be turquoise or any kind of blue, unless if you're a child. You will never get a shidduch and find your true match if you are found wearing red velvet.

- The Kippah Srugah* The knit kippah means you're a Zionist. Zionists like to crochet. Non-Zionists only sew. To show you're very Zionist, wear the Israeli army kippah in knit form.

Wearing the army yarmulke in cloth form confuses people. You'll end up marrying a girl who wears jeans but doesn't allow internet in the house. Wearing the army kippah, you'll be just as respected as any soldier.

- The Chabad Velvet with the Aleph Bet* You can also add other bedazzlement like trains. This is the only velvet kippah that's allowed to be blue. It's understood that it was given to you as a youngster, before you were looking for a wife. Still can't go red.

- Knit Kippah Knitted for You with Your Name on It* Big in the 1980s modern orthodox America scene, this meant love. Anybody can purchase a knitted kippah. However, getting your name knitted on the kippah and then to have Shira's name on the inside, that's the greatest show of devotion any teenager could exhibit. That means somebody cared about you enough to crochet and not listen during Bible and Halacha class.

If you're not looking for love, there are other ways to go, like The Carlebach, machine knit, Bucharian, suede, Bar Mitzvah suede, satin reflector, knit coaster, the Nachman Sleeper and more. For now, that's a good base for you to be able to judge other Jews.

## SERMON OF REBUKE - KI TEITZEI

**S**habbat Shalom My Congregants, This week we shall talk about lust... Right after war, the Torah talks about lusting after the captive women... like this congregation, there is either fighting or lusting. Fighting over who has the right to open up ark on Yom Kippur, or lusting after a good Danish... We all know Stella D'oros are not coming back... Even in a war, if you took a Yodels captive, you would lust after it...

*(Devarim 21:11) If you desire the good-looking captive woman, 'you may take her for a wife'...* She's captive... Her husband is gone. We're not reliving the Fleishman Fiasco... This was war. Not somebody sneaking into your house at night... As H' knows man's desires, He doesn't say, 'No. Don't take her.' Instead of forbidding the relationship... Men are shallow. Were you at the Migelberg Bar Mitzvah. Gaudy. For what? Nobody's giving a gift more than \$36. Double Chai is all you get here... Yes. They use it as an excuse... How many intermarriages in our congregation and nobody took the non-Jewish child captive first. Instead of forbidding, we are told to shave her head and to let her fingernails grow long... If you just waited a month and seen her nails, you would've married Jewish... If she cleaned them, that would be different... We are also told to remove her captive clothes. Ever shop at Chanshie's Catskill Gowns. You put those on her... *Rashi comments, 'Because they are nice'...* Beautiful. Nice. It's the same thing... Have you ever met somebody who was kind and not

beautiful??? Because you're shallow. H' knows that... They dressed their women beautiful, to entice. Unlike the nightgowns the women wear when they go shopping in Brooklyn... You win a war by dressing women nicely... And much, to those women dressing in nightgowns. They're not drawing any attention. Always make sure that your marriage is not based on attraction... We're not in the middle of war, Bernie. We're not idol worshippers trying fool our enemies with Swiss Fudge. I've seen the way you scrape it with your teeth. Disgusting...

*(Devarim 21:11) Rashi notes that the Torah doesn't say 'no' because 'the Torah is only speaking against the Yetzer Hara, evil inclination. If H' didn't permit (marrying the captive woman), he would take her illicitly.'*

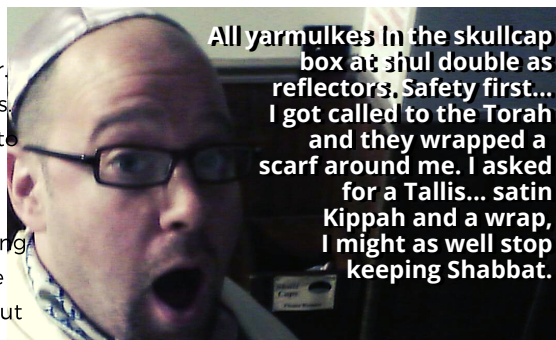
The same way the kids took all the candy... Attacking anybody in their midst. They're violent. I'm literally afraid of the next Bar Mitzvah... Look at you all, coming to shul in clothes that fit. Clothes that look decent. Why? Because you want to cause promiscuous shul activity. Eating choolante the way you do, with kishka coming off your cheeks. You should all be ashamed of yourselves, enticing... Let the choolante sit for a month and you wouldn't want to eat it...

Have you ever seen uncut fingernails and cut hair? Disgusting. Put those in the choolante...

*Rivka's Notes on R' Mendelchem's Drasha:*

People saw food in a new light after the rabbi's speech... The new Mendelchem diet plan took off. The choolante had to sit for a month. After that, nobody wanted to eat it. Danish got stale, and nobody was eating anymore Danish. The Stella D'oros remained the same. Those lasted two years. Everybody ate those. People ended up getting real heavy downing sleeves.

The new rule was, before marriage there's no nail cutting for a month and all had to shave their heads. There were no marriages that summer. That rule had to change.



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