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How much did Avraham take to Canaan? Not sure. He definitely took a Lot.

You get it? He took his nephew Lot along, as well as a lot of other people and stuff. A Lot. A lot. Spelled the same, but with a different pronunciation.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. There has just been another election day in Israel. Are they going to pass laws to ensure not everything is closed for the holidays. All of October I had no water. Can you give solutions so I can have running water on Sukkot?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. Elections are a holiday for Mar Cheshvan. There's now a Jewish holiday in Cheshvan, which makes it joyous month, and gives us a reason to fight with our friends and family. Thus, Election Day. Continuing the holiday feeling in the home. Yet, that means another day everything is closed. I empathize with you. Let's list the problems with people not working for a month and bring some solutions.

- Problem With Nobody Working from Rosh Hashana to the Week After Sukkot a) My electricity was out in my place. The electric people couldn't come till after Sukkot. They said it was a holiday, and were angry I disturbed their holiday. They were enjoying the holidays. They had light. b) Summer vacation just finished. c) The people I need help from see the summer through the holidays as a straight vacation. d) Sanitation said they have a

right to vacation too. e) I heard the school year started, but I saw no kids in school all of October. f) How do they have sick days too? g) The week after Sukkot is not a holiday.

•Solutions Work on the days that are not holidays. If there is a holiday, that does not make the whole month holiday.

- a) No more non-religious people claiming they are religious for September and October.
- b) People who work for the government cannot make up random rules that ruin my life, like a dedicated piece of the Tel Aviv beach for Matkot.
- c) Choose if you want off for the summer or the whole first month of the school year. You get a choice. You can't have both. When their water stopped and they can't pay the bill because nobody is taking calls, they don't care that you have to cook for your family. .
- d) Start school in October. Two days of school in September isn't enough time to teach our traditions of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and how to scam days off work. And don't tell me that knowing how to make a paper chain means you learned about Sukkot.

SERMON OF REBUKE- LECH LECHA

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...
(Bereishit 12:4) 'Avraham was seventy-five when he left Charan.' We can't even get Bernie to walk up for an Aliyah in less than five minutes... Yes. He was in shape... Canaan is where they retired to back in those days. You saved money staying with your parents... Is that where it's from Pinchas?! Get out of your parents' house... I know they do laundry. He did stuff when he was seventy-five... So you're eighty, Bernie. Do something... He left for Canaan. He left with a people. You won't even help setup for Kiddish... Leave the shul. Avraham's building tents, altars. He's doing stuff. You guys can't even help put together a bookcase for the shul library. 'Oh. My back.'

Avraham had no moving company. No truck. Even when you're old, you have strength. Bernie is just no healthy.

(12:5) Avraham made souls in Charan...

That's what he took with him. His built up wealth and souls... That's how you bring people to Torah. You can't make people religious if you're lazy like Bernie... You build altars. Activities. He did more than invite them for dinner. He took them to Canaan... Birthright. Free trips makes people religious too. Not just free dinners... He brought them. And he had to do a lot more laundry...

(12:11-13) Sarah has his back. That's a wife...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha:

The rabbi was trying real hard to get Bernie to move away. He wants him out of the shul. He even suggested Canaan... Members were trying to figure out where Canaan is in Florida. As Milt said, 'if it's good enough for Avraham, it's good enough for me.'

The rabbi's new free stuff to make people religious campaign was nixed, as it came off as anti-Semitic.

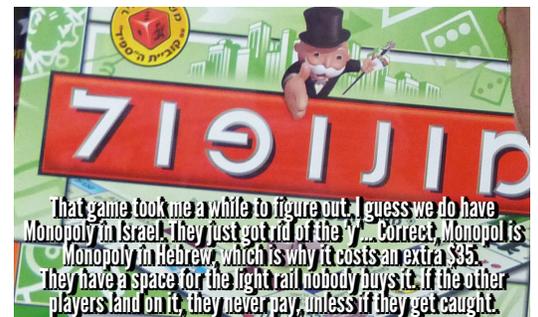
SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In a new effort to bring Jews closer to their faith, community members are now required to invite people for Shabbat dinner. The reason Jews aren't Shomer Shabbis is they're too lazy to cook. Many people have promised the rabbi that they'll start keeping the laws of Shabbat if they receive free meals, and free tuition for their children along with free meals at school. For people to remain religious, it was suggested that all choolante have kishka. Otherwise, they will stop keeping Shabbis.

Everybody should learn 'VAta Banim Shiru Shiru.' The shul is now using it at least twice every Shabbis. Until Shwekey puts out a better tune for Kedusha, that's what the shul will be using.

Yasher Koyachs need a reason. It seems our congregants are commending people on jobs well done when they've done nothing.

No more using laundry as an excuse. We understand you have kids. You should still be able to show up for Minyin.



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