

# THE Kibbitzer

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## Avraham built a Mizbe'ach to H' once he got to Canaan, as he had altar motives.

You get it? Ulterior motives. A Mizbe'ach is an altar. Avraham was promised the land will be for his progeny. Then, he built an altar. Altar motives.

### RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

**D**ear Rabbi. I feel so useless. I want to be there in Israel, but I can't. I'm not a citizen and I'm not a soldier. How do we help the soldiers in their effort?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. Support them. Give them what they want.

- What they Need* I believe they have enough chocolate chip cookies. The soldiers are now requesting energy bars. I believe they don't like some of your recipes. Some have complained about people sending cookies that are not Duncan Hines. When you hear soldiers asking you for fig bars, that is a subtle way of letting you know that your baking is off.

It would seem that eating chocolate chip cookies and then puking on the battlefield is not sustainable.

- Duct Tape* Apparently scotch tape doesn't work in war either. Is that stuff good for anything?!

- Decent Boots* I have no idea who has been sending them totes. They're going out to battle for us. They're not going to shul on a rainy day.

~~get decent underwear is just a flap.~~ The decent American underwear with a thread count of more than one. The kind of underwear that invest in a flap.

- Helmets and Knee Pads* I don't understand all of the army stuff. I guess they're preparing for extreme sports. Maybe some new form of parkour. Skateboarding's cool.

- Tzitzit* More than helmets, they want Tzitzit. Our soldiers know that you're not truly going to battle for H', against evil, unless if you feel a little tickle going down your legs. I get it. I grew up in the Army of H'. I don't want to brag about my days as a warrior, getting Mitzvah points. All I can say is I was a soldier at one point in my life. Though I never saved a life. Chabad helped me feel like a hero in third grade. Though I failed that Chumash and Rashi quiz, thank you Chabad. And I took the test with Tzitzit on.

- They want us to Have a Good Shabbis* To quote, 'We can't have Shabbat on the front lines. But you enjoy. Enjoy Shabbat for us. Sing. Dance.' They want us to feel guilty.

### SERMONS OF REBUKE: LECH LECHA

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...

Avraham tells Sarah to tell the Mitzrim she is his sister, so they don't kill him... Yes. You do stuff to help. Like maybe lifting a hand at Kiddish. You help clean...

*(Bereishit 12:14-16) They see she's beautiful and they 'praise her to Paroh... And he treated Avraham well because of her...'*

What have you done for your husband?!

You gave him an ulcer... Avraham is kicked out of Egypt for lying to Paroh. Not all plans are good. But they lived... It's hard to live through Davening here. So painful. If my wife would tell people I wasn't a rabbi, I wouldn't have to come to shul and listen

to Shmuli's drawn out groaning... You make everything painful. And long. You went to get a sucking candy... You're not an opera singer. You lead one prayer for... How many candies do you need to repeat the Amida? Water?! Your throat was parched... It's a production. You should've brought an orchestra for your Modim... Sarah did what was needed to protect them. Not one person told Shmuli how much they hated his Davening... You know how many Tallises I have destroyed due to Torah Yads... Yes. We are still saying Tehillim... Not for my Tallises.

*Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:*

So pretentious. They need to get water. Have a cup of coffee up there like it's a production. They're repeating Shacharit. That's it... They're getting a Yad that has no finger. It's a new fist Yad. Like a Jewish power Yad. The JDL said they'll fund it.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No taking breaks to get water when you have a Yahrzeit. This is not a production. It's a Yahrzeit, and you are repeating the Amida. That's it.**

**We found the cat. We can now Daven.**

**The shul is getting new Yads. It appears as though the pointer fingers on the Yads have been getting caught in too many Tallises**

**Tehillim will be every day. Until this war is over, we will say Tehillim every day. Please stop calling the office. We are sorry if you have to miss a minute and forty five seconds of work, because our soldiers are in Gaza trying to rid the world of evil and saving our hostages.**

**Class on volunteering will take place this Tuesday, as nobody volunteers. If anybody would like to volunteer to put out phone calls for people to show up to the class, please let the office know.**

**The class next Tuesday on volunteering has been cancelled.**



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