

# THE Kibbitzer

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**They were piercing ears of slaves into doors so often, it turned into such a bore.**

You get it? A bore means boring. It also means to make a hole in something. They bored ears of slaves who wanted to remain slaves. Education.

## RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

**Dear Rabbi. Everybody in my shul is celebrating the Super Bowl. Is it a Jewish holiday? If so, how do Jews celebrate it?**

Shalom My Dear Pupil. The Super Bowl is a Jewish Chag. There's food. Hence, there are Jewish traditions. Here's some of the many traditions.

- Discuss How Jews Are Involved* If you know anybody, bring them up at the party. A camera guy is a cousin of a friend's relative. Let people know. It's tradition. Find a way to make somebody in the game Jewish. After going through players and coaches, find an owner. Turns out the owners of the Chiefs or Niners aren't Jewish. Though it hurts tradition, use that as a way to combat antisemitism. Tell your friends at work Jews don't own everything, so they can find another reason to hate us.

- Figure Out Who Is Going To Win Based on Kabbalah* Somebody has to give a Dvar Torah. They can't just sit and enjoy the game. They have to justify their watching the game with Torah, ruining the experience for me.

Eighty-eight in Gematria is Hebrew for "Chief." There will be eighty-eight points.' Now you can give a nice Torah speech at the party, and disrupt the game. Note: The Kabbalistic prediction usually happens after the game. Don't use it to place a bet.

- Talk About How Much the Seats Cost* The commentators are pointlessly conversing about the catch. Why? I want to know how much that guy paid for the ticket in the third row. That is more dramatic. Why are they not talking about Mark's new business he opened and the Disney vacation he gave up for the seat in section 2A?!
- Prayer Break* Special mention to the devout who do not watch the halftime show, as they don't want to end up in Gehenim for a football game. They use the halftime opportunity to Daven. Fans put in a word to Gd on behalf of their favorite team. This of course assumes that H' is a football fan, which of course He is not. He's into cricket.
- We Eat* They tried to kill them, they lost, let's eat. I believe that's how it goes... Brisket.

## SERMONS OF REBUKE: MISHPATIM

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...  
Laws. We follow them... People who aren't members of our shul, follow them. Rules. This isn't our weekday Minyin where people do whatever they want... You can't just lead because you feel like it. You can't become Gabai to pick yourself every time... I feel like a slave. Serving this congregation has done damage to my soul. (*Shemot 21:20*) 'If a man strikes his slave or maidservant with a rod and he shall die under his hand, he shall surely be avenged'... Will this shul ever be avenged for the death of the soul they have caused me... My slavery to this congregation...

It's about rules and safety. (*22:1-3*) If he's tunneling into your house and he's killed, that's fine... We're not talking about Chabad kids trying to get to a Mikvah... You treat people like slaves. It was the guy's first Shabbis in the shul... You didn't even wish him a Shabbat Shalom. You just told him to get out... I don't care how often you sit there. You sit there three minutes a Shabbis. You showed up two hours late. It was almost Kiddish... You say 'Shabbat Shalom'...

*Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:*  
The rabbi considers it slavery to have to answer questions from Fran and Ethel. To see Bernie kills his soul. The Gabai just gets up and leads. Nobody can protest, as they're not the Gabai. He even gives himself Aliyahs. Finkel just walked over to the guy and said, 'Get out. My seat.' The guy had never been to our congregation. He and his kids just took the only open seats. Rest of Davening they just stood in back. That's how we welcome people.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We apologize for our Gabai who likes to lead services. We're now stuck with having to hear Moishie every Shacharit. We have no choice. He chooses himself to lead.**

**We need ads for our Bulletin. It looks very not Jewish to have no ads.**

**The shul is so out of shape. We saw a group picture from Tu BShvat. We thought the congregation should know how bad they look.**

**We commend the Finkel Mishpacha for kicking the new members out of your seat. It shows gal and a courage that only a good Jew would have. Nobody else would show up at the end of services and tell other people they are wrong.**

**Please be quieter when disciplining your kids. Many congregants are now worried they are doing something wrong due to very loud shushes.**

**Shul learning program will be attended by 4 people. That's it. We know.**



The Kibbitzer this week is dedicated to all of our holy brothers and sister who have been affected by the terror.  
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