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When building the cover for the ark the first guy. He heard Keruvim.

You get it? Keruv is cabbage. Keruv is one of the images on the ark cover. Keruvim is two of them, and also cabbages. Hebrew puns are great.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. Everybody at work is talking about love this week. I feel left out. How do I know if a Jewish boy loves me?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. If he loves you, you'll feel a deep discomfort and need to run away. Here are some signs of a Jewish boy's love.

- You're Introduced to the Family He risks it all, introducing you to his parents and siblings, because he knows your relationship has nothing to do with him. He knows that as a good Jew his feelings have nothing to do with his marriage to you. He realizes he should introduce you to who's going to be at every Seder month for the rest of your life. You didn't know you were dating his parents. He just threw that curveball. It's a month. His parents are going to moving in for a month every Pesach. He's introducing you to that.
- He Introduces You to His Brother Now he's taking a real chance. You didn't know that guy existed until you got engaged. All this information only came after he got you the ring.

- He Yells at You Jewish tradition is to yell at the one you love. This means he is ready to build a Bayit Ne'eman, a faithful home amongst Israel. If he also gives you nasty looks of disgust, you know it's the real thing.
- He Stops Getting the Car Door for You He sees this is going to be a long relationship and he doesn't have the stamina to get the car door for you for the next eighty years. Hence, he stops on the second date.
- He Says 'I Love Your Food' You know it's not true. You can't compete with his mom.
- He Says He Wants to Go to the Beit Midrash to Learn When he goes to night Seder to learn Torah. When he does whatever he can to avoid spending time with you, that is true love. That shows you're truly the one and he wants to make this marriage work.
- There's an Engagement Party a Minute After He Proposes You had no idea 500 people knew you were getting married before you did. Welcome to the Mishpuchi.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: TERUMAH

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...
SThe Temple tells you what gifts to give... No. It wouldn't want your post-modern artwork... Nobody asked you to donate the sheet to the chapel. How the tie-dye fits into the chapel... Is the theme 'lack of belief in Gd'? Then it would make sense the Pinkowitz family gave it...
(25:18-20) The Keruvim have spread wings... Rashi teaches that they have to be spread up high. You would have them flapping down. Chilling with tie dye shirts. H' has to coach you on everything. Yes.
(25:21) 'And the ark cover (Kaporet) goes on the ark, from above.' It's a cover.

COVER!!! You would've have covered it from below. Like a fool... They're covers. They cover things. Not like your shirt... Let me coach you on rules we must follow for success in our shul... Congregants are annoying. The only way to get members is to not have you guys here... No tie-dye... No Makom Kavuahs. There'll be 250 empty taken seats... You kicked them out of every seat... Nobody was sitting there. We didn't even have a Minyin... Felsenblum hasn't been here in eight years. It's not his Makom Kavuah anymore.
Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon: It makes sense. Get rid of the old members and new people might want to come to our shul, to be part of the community. Get rid of all of the members and tie-dye. He sees people come in and he just kicks them out. It was so cool to see Yankel kick them out of every seat. And he's doing it with his finger. He's our enforcer. Yankel the enforcer.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have begun the new members campaign. In order to draw people to our community, we are going to get rid of our congregants. We realize that the problem with the shul is the members.

We're asking you not kick people out of every seat. The Makom Kavuahs are out of control. When somebody leaves our town they relinquish their Makom Kavuah. To be clear: That means that Felsenblum, who made Aliyah eight years ago, does not still have a Makom Kavuah.

Shlomo is running for town board. Please put aside everything you know about him. We want him to have a fair chance at election.

Upcoming Classes: How to Sit Quietly in Shul. How to Have People Like You. How to Not Annoy the Rabbi. How to Not Be Annoying to Potential Members. No Telling Jokes. How To Pay Your Rabbi a Decent Salary.

We ask members say the words of Tefillahs. Mumbling is out of control.



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