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Pesach
Special

Our Israeli guests left our Seder. They were offended. We said Tzei uLmad.

You get it? Tzei means 'go' or 'go out.' You would be offended, if you knew Hebrew. It's better to not understand. Lmad means 'learn.'

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. We've cleaned the house and there is no bread anywhere. Now what do we do?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. Now, you take ten pieces of bread and place them around the house. If you find them, great. If not, clean for another month and celebrate Pesach Sheni. After you've found them, watch *The Ten Commandments*. It's tradition that has been passed on from generation to generation, beginning all the way back in Flatbush.. After *The Ten Commandments*, it's time to start preparing for the house for Seder. Here are the steps.

- Kasher Everything* Pour boiling water everywhere and risk your life with a blowtorch to ensure your kitchen has no bread and your oven is broken.
- Yell at the Kids* Yell at the kids for not helping. You didn't want them to help, because they get in the way and set the table wrong. Not the point. You need to get out your frustration, as this is your twelfth year in a row making the Seder, and you're trying to figure out why your sister has yet to have hosted this thing.
- Cover Everything and Pull Out Dishes*

You've watched *The Ten Commandments*, yelled at the kids, cleaned the counters, Kashered them, risked your life with a blowtorch and scarred one of your kids. Now it's time to pull out the tinfoil and the dishes. You can use plastic tablecloths to cover everything, however they don't blind people when trying to find food. A good Kosher for Pesach home should blind anybody who walks in. Any home not covered in tinfoil is not Kosher for Pesach. Any dish not covered in tinfoil is not a Passover dish.

- Don't Sleep* There is always more to clean. You missed something. If you're not worried, you definitely did not clean enough for Pesach.
- Burn Eggs and Chicken* Burn stuff. The food on Pesach is already painful on the stomach. You might as well burn it.
- Go Back to the Supermarket* You did not buy enough food for the week. Eight twenty pound roasts. Thirty pounds of Matzah. Seventy pounds of Kugel. One hundred and ninety pounds of Manischewitz cakes and macaroons. That will not feed the family for the week.

SERMON OF REBUKE- TZAV

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...
S Mitzvot never end... I know you don't want to keep Mitzvot. You haven't even cleaned your home for Passover... *Tukad Bo all night.* (Vayikra 6:1) 'Command Aaron and his sons saying "This is the law of the elevation offering.. on the flame, on the Altar, all night, until the morning, and the fire shall be kept aflame on it..." Sometimes you must remind people you're talking about the elevation offering. They might think you're talking about the meal offering... Everybody loves meals Bernie. Why I have to explain this????!!!! Always needing to explain... Well. We're talking about the elevation offering right now. And you're not even a Kohen...

You need to command people to do things constantly... We all have addictions. What's that thing you need to do constantly... Serve H' constantly. The problem is your addiction is gambling. There is no commandment in the Torah to play Black Jack for Gd... Should we cancel shul?... I understand it's hard to clean. Before Pesach, you should be addicted to cleaning... I will call you nightly to tell you to clean... Maybe we should burn your house... Not as an act of anti-Semitism. So you can keep the laws of Pesach. The shul should always be cleaned. The shul should always be Kosher. *Tukad Bo All Night.* We are going to be cleaning the shul after Shabbat. All who would like to volunteer...
Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha: Nobody showed up to clean the shul. People are still talking about cleaning. They're having cleaning flashbacks... Due to the rabbi's sermon, the board decided to host a casino night.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We still have a Minyin this Shabbis. People have not left to their Pesach hotels yet. We will be looking forward to Pesach without the members at the shul.

The shul is hosting a Matzah sale on Monday. Shmurah Matzah will be sold at a discount, for eighty-nine dollars a pound.

A dropbox for Pesach food will be at the shul. If anybody finds anything that is not marked up a Pesach 300 percent, please bring it.

Shiva hours at the Piskobeck house will be from 9:30 to 11am. They don't want anybody visiting.

Seder preparation class will take place for those who don't clean their homes for Passover and have a lot of free time, as they don't keep the Mitzvot of the Torah.

All complaints may be directed to the shul president.



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