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Yaakov's brother was always deceptive when playing cards. He'd just say, 'Esav.'

You get it? That's his name. When you're playing cards and that's all they say, you don't know if it's an ace of diamonds, an ace of hearts, spades...

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I feel bad that I was not at the Washington DC rally for Israel. Can you share with us what the experience was like?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. You should feel bad. Israel is the center of our people. The rally was full of Achdut. Here is some of what I experienced joining our Jewish nation.

- 2am Trip* The bus left at 2am, to ensure you were tired when you got there. I want to give myself credit for going to the rally. I was on that bus for fifteen hours. I got to the rally and there were porta-potties. I held my bladder for twenty-six hours.

- People Wearing Israeli* There must have been five thousand people that forgot to bring their jackets. You've got to be very cold to need to wear a flag to keep warm.

- So Many People* In support of Israel, three hundred thousand people or fifteen showed up. It depends on your sources. Matisyahu said Shema, and Jews had no idea what was going on. To quote: 'I do not remember that being in "One Day."'

- The Signs* There is no better way to make a statement to the world that with a sign. Otherwise, you're just yelling at everybody. So many amazing signs. I personally didn't bring one. My arms get too tired to support Israel.

- A Lot of People Taking Pictures* Once a rally starts, you are either a person holding a sign or a photojournalist. I followed many of these pundits. I must admit, I was a bit skeptical of their journalistic integrity. Their posts would hold more weight and be more official if they didn't pop their face into every picture.

- Achdut* It was beautiful. Tons of people. Tons of New Yorkers. I know. The subway was very loud. There was unity. We all sung Am Yisrael Chai. That's how you get people to join. You sing Am Yisrael Chai and a flash mob breaks out. It was peaceful. No fights. This had me questioning if this was an American rally. Our Jewish brethren thanked the cops. That's when I knew I was at a right-wing protest with Chuck Schumer.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: VAYEITZEI

Shabbat Shalom My Herd...
S (Bereishit 29:1) 'Yaakov lifted his feet and went toward the eastern lands...' You have to put in effort, Yankel. You as well, Sarah Faiga... Pinchas. You will never meet anybody if you stay in Topeka. You have to go East. To New York... A little effort... You guys show up to shul so late. You walk so slow. None of you lift your feet. You drag...
Rashi says he was able to because he felt Gd was with him. So his heart lifted his feet... If you saw somebody attractive, you would lift your feet. You would help clean the Mikvah... It's disgusting. I have yet to have seen Shloimy shower before entering

that thing... The spoons you stick into your soup, full of Shloimy. It's disgusting. Clean the Mikvah. Effort. And Shloimy. Shower... The only effort you put into anything is hitting the table on Rosh Chodesh. You scare people. That's too much effort. Yaakov didn't hit the rock off the well... The families ran. They thought there was a fight. Or the Bima broke... You had to lift your feet to go to the rally. You probably would've met a girl at the rally. A girl from New York...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:
 In solidarity with Israel the rabbi gave no speech for Chayei Sarah and Toldot. The rabbi just said, 'Go to the Rally.' It was powerful. To be exact it was, 'You're heretics. Go to the rally or you're not Jewish.' At Kiddish of Parshat Chayei Sarah, he told the single people at our shul to not marry each other. 'As Avraham made Eliezer vow to find a decent wife from Charan, you should not marry anybody from Topeka. Nobody here is decent. It's like living amongst a bunch of Canaanites.'

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any misspelling, in all issues of the Kibbitzer, is the Gabai's fault.

We apologize for the Kristallnacht program last week. The speaker only realized that their house catching on fire was not the same as a Germans burning it.

Though he hates Florida, he wants to make it clear. He didn't mean to blame Ron DeSantis for Kristallnacht.

No more banging the tables for Rosh Chodesh. We have a Yaaleh vYavo sign. That's enough. Kids are now scared to come to shul because of your Clapping the table. We are also asking Shlomo to pay for the damages done to the Bima table.

For those who went to the rally, the flag blanket Tallis look is beautiful.

However, We are asking you wear a suit on Shabbat.

Proper Shabbat Israel Solidarity Dress: A pin. A Sheytel. A Kippah. A suit. Slacks. A Tallis. A tie would be nice.



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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