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Repentance Special



On Yom Kippur, I want to be at a relaxed Minyin. I don't want to do be at one that's intents.

You get it? With Covid, many shuls are having services in tents. People are also very intense.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

I am a single man, trying to meet a good Jewish woman. How do I find a good Jewish girl? Please let me know of any bars, if you can.

My Dear Pupil. Forget about the bars. You want to meet a good Jewish girl? Shuls. That's where you meet them. Shul. And there is no better day to meet them, then on Yom Kippur.

•*Yizkur* Yes. The memorial service. Some people go to clubs, others go to bars, others go to their niece's little league game, others go to speed dating. Go to shul on Yom Kippur. There is no better time to meet your Jewish match than Yizkur. When others are remembering their loved ones, you should be meeting your love.

•*Step Out for Yizkur* This is when you make your move. In shul, they're thinking about the deceased. That's when you jump in. Yizkur is when the single girls go out. If they're inside, they're probably thinking about a lost loved one. It's not proper to jump into Yizkur and stop the Kel Maleh for you to get her number. You can't write on Yom Kippur anyways.

•*You Don't Have To Look Good* You probably haven't met a girl in a bar, because you don't know how to dress. Men look disheveled. On Yom Kippur, you have an excuse. Your shoes can look off. Yom Kippur is also like Tu B'Av. On those days, the single women would run in the vineyards in white garments. Yom Kippur, is also a holiday of love. So focus on the ladies. Not repentance. Why white garments? You expect them to get married in black?! On Yom Kippur you can also wear white with no worries. You don't have to worry about stains. You run in the vineyard, eating grapes, you're going to stain a dress.

•*Simchat Torah* That's your next chance. Don't hit on girls on Sukkot. They have a Lulav in their hands and they can hurt you. The singles will be showing up to shul for Simchat Torah. You can tell the single people by how cute they think the kids are. If they're holding little ones, saying something with a hipitch, pinching cheeks, that's probably a single girl.

•*Don't Do Shiva Houses* That's not the right time. Wait for Yizkur.

After the holidays and Yom Kippur you always have Shabbat. Kiddish is the perfect time to meet your special someone. You'd be surprised to find out how many girls like Kichel.

SERMON OF REBUKE - VAYELECH

Shabbat Shalom v'Chatima Tova,
Oy Oy Oy Oy Bratzon... Sorry. Still thinking of the Rosh Hashana songs I sung... Love them... Once I kicked the Chazin off the Bima, it was great.

You're a felon... You're not opening the ark on Yom Kippur... you stole huge funds... It's in the news... we're taking the money. That's fine... No Kibudim... You couldn't even sponsor a Kiddish... It was 3 million. In the news. At least some whitefish salad... You stole his seat... You sat in the wrong seat for Rosh Hashana... Chazin did the wrong tunes again... You're probably going to get the Ki Anu Amecha on Yom Kippur wrong... Need the beat down... I can't do this anymore.

Moshe tells the people he cannot lead anymore. Moshe is getting old... I'm forty-eight. It's enough... (*Devarim 31:2*) 'I am 120...I cannot go out and come anymore.' He was too tired to work anymore. Because you Jewish people burn a man out... I don't know if I can work with this congregation anymore, either. You always ask for help here, help there. Figure out the Halacha for yourself. For crying out loud. I am now also thinking about retiring, unless if I get a raise... None of you repent. The Chazin doesn't repent. Dr. Maydit with his three million... You couldn't even give candies to the kids. Be a candy man at least... And now the olde people are coloring their hair metallic orange... It's not a color. Ronald McDonald is not Jewish...

Yom Kippur is coming up. How about asking your rabbi for forgiveness. For stealing his

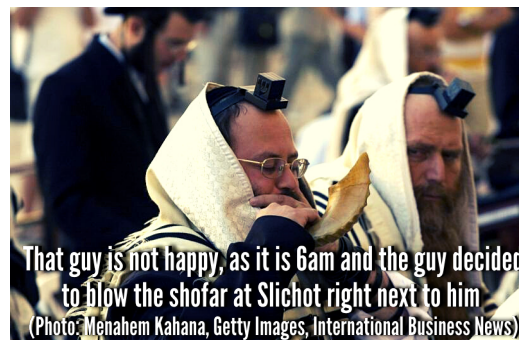
time. For parking in his spot... And you stole my parking spot...

Rashi says that Moshe said that Moshe says 'Today I have filled my days and years. This day I was born. This day I will die...' I got hired on Yom Kippur. I was in shul and you offered me a job. The rabbi was giving a sermon and Bernie walked over to me in the middle of it and asked if I wanted to work... He was mad that the rabbi was saying that it's important to repent... It is important, Bernie...

Rashi continues to comment on the words 'H' said to me "you won't cross the Jordan." He says it's because H' said so... At that point his wisdom was gone... What have you done because H' told you?... That's the problem... You do stuff in this shul because you said to do it. And that's why the Siddurs are all misDedicated... You dedicated it in memory of their great-grandchild's granddaughter... They're not even around... Moshe is saying he can't lead the people who are there, and Yehoshua is going to take over... Because H' said. It's all from H'. Even the misDedicated Siddurs. But you don't see it... Let's play a game of H' said... H' said you are sinners... Speaking of grandparents. Metallic orange red hair??? I have no idea if it's orange or red. That's not a hair color... No. It doesn't look good... It works on cars. We know... Ronald McDonald's houses are beautiful... Because he donated money...

Rivka's Notes on R' Mendelchem's Drasha:

The rabbi stood up to Dr. Maydit. He didn't want a felon opening the ark. He was afraid he would steal the Torah. The rabbi kept his job afterwards. He got a but of a raise. That's all he wanted. He was truly fine with Dr. Maydit, after he paid his dues and ensured the rabbi's raise. The rabbi protested the barber who was giving those haircuts. The rabbi ended saying, 'It's a Drasha. Repent. Repent for your orange red hair.'



That guy is not happy, as it is 6am and the guy decided to blow the shofar at Slichot right next to him
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