



## YOM KIPPUR • יום כיפור

### PARNESS HAYOM TISHREI

These Days of Learning have been dedicated to the memory of the following by members of their family.

#### 1 Tishrei

Jack Dym in memory of his father, Mike Dym (Menachem Mendel ben Yaakov Bezalel z'l)

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David Novoseller in memory of his grandmothers, Rifkah Novoseller (Rivka bat Admor Tzvi Aryeh z'l) and Zena Dowben (Zena Tzlotta bat Sholom z'l)

#### 6 Tishrei

Joel King in memory of his father, Arthur King z'l

#### 8 Tishrei

Dr. Jeffrey Rein in memory of his mother, Olga Rein (Toba bat Shlomo z'l)

#### 24 Tishrei

Dr. Reuven Singer in memory of his grandmother, Elta Kreindel bat Moshe Yehuda Hakoen z'l

#### 26 Tishrei

Rabbi Reuben Poupko in memory of his mother, Hinda Poupko (Hinda Mottel bat Dovid Shlomo Hakohen z'l)

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### “One Body One Heart”

*“Rabbi Akiva said: How fortunate you are, O Israel! Before whom are you purified, and who purifies you? Your Father in heaven, as it says, ‘I shall cast purifying waters upon you, and you shall be purified’ (Yechezkel 36:25), and it says, ‘Hashem is the mikveh of Israel’ (Yirmiyahu 17:14). Just as a mikveh purifies the impure, similarly, the Almighty purifies Israel.” (Yoma 85b)*

While it is true that the day of Yom Kippur itself effectuates atonement – as the Torah says, “For on this day He shall atone for you, to purify you; you shall be purified from all your sins before God” (Vayikra 16:30) – we are nevertheless commanded to perform *teshuva* on this day. The Rambam writes (Hilchot Teshuva 2:7): “Therefore, all are obligated to repent and confess on Yom Kippur.” Just as purification in a *mikveh* requires an action on the part of the individual, likewise, on Yom Kippur, we are commanded to confess and thereby, with Hashem’s assistance, earn purification.

The entire *viduy* (confessional) service which we recite on Yom Kippur is

formulated in the plural form. Thus, for example, we recite:

ובכן יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו שתסלה לנו על כל חטאותינו ותמחול לנו על כל עוונותינו ותכפר לנו על כל פשעינו

“Thus, may it be the will before You, Hashem our God and God of our forefathers, that You forgive us for all our sins, pardon us for all our iniquities, and atone for us for all misdeeds.”

When we recite *viduy*, we must have in mind not only ourselves, as individuals, but everyone. All *Am Yisrael* is like a single body with a single heart. When a person sins, Heaven forbid, he is not the only one who is affected. It also affects me, for we are all one nation, one soul. And the converse is also true. When one person grows, all *Kelal Yisrael* grows together with him. When a Jew fulfills yet another *mitzva* – he thereby elevates the entire nation, bringing them closer to הקב"ה

Rabbi Akiva declared, – אשריכם ישראל! – “How fortunate are you, O Israel” – in the plural form. This is our uniqueness, and this is our strength.

בצפיה לגאולה שלמה

Rav Nadav Levin

*Rosh Kollel, KTM Montreal*

### TRIBUTE CARDS

With your donation of \$18.00 or more KTM will send a card to mark the occasion of a birth, anniversary, engagement, marriage, speedy recovery, holiday greetings, birthday, or in memory of.

### This Week's Daf is Sponsored by:

Cindy Faust in honour of the yarzeit of her beloved mother, Harriet Miller (Chana Leah bat Chaim Leib, z'l).

### YOM KIPPUR

10th of Tishrei 5771  
September 19, 2010

Yom Tov Begins: 6:45pm



# The Living Beit Midrash

**A Vibrant Community Learns Together**

NEW EVENING LEARNING SESSION  
BEGINS AFTER SUKKOT

MONDAYS—THURSDAYS FROM 8-10PM  
MAARIV 9PM  
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

## The KTM Bachurim's Corner



A person was once lost for several days in the forest, and did not know the way to get out of the forest. Suddenly, he saw another person coming toward him. His heart filled with joy; now he will for sure find out how to get out of the forest. When the two met each other, he asked him, "Brother, which is the right way? I've been lost for several days." The man said to him, "Brother, I do not know either. I have also been lost for many days. But I can tell you that you should not go the way I have gone, for it is the wrong way. Let us find a new way together." (Shai Agnon, *Yamim Nora'im*)

As Yom Kippur approaches, we all feel the same sense of sin, of having lost our way, lost direction, a fierce desire for atonement, a yearning for forgiveness. But at the same time, we also feel a sense of a lost opportunity, that we've missed the boat. We all feel that we can be better Jews, and so easily leave the thicket of the forest.

"And for them all, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, pardon us, atone for us."

These are not empty words – they are our conscience, the voice that calls to us to repent, to move forward, to improve.

As the new year begins, this must be the message. Let us go, all of us together, to the road that leads us each year from the troubling feeling that everything has gone wrong, to the wondrous feeling of hope that everything could be better – and this depends solely on us and our will. This is the true message of Yom Kippur.

I wish us all a גמר חתימה טובה! that we will know the best way to ensure that we will be inscribed and sealed for a life of goodness and peace, אמן כן יהי רצון!

Tzvi Sheik, KTM

## Sukkot with KTM

FRIDAY NIGHT - September 24



YOUTH MINYAN

Chol Hamoed Succot Oneg Shabbat  
AT THE HOME/SUCCAH OF RABBI & Mrs.  
Steinmetz (5508 Alpine, CSL) - 9pm



Shabbat Chol Hamoed, September 25  
Bnei Akiva Sukkah Hop  
Grades 1-3: Meet at TBDJ @ 3:45pm  
Grades 4-6: Meet at TBDJ @ 4pm



Sunday, September 26  
Hebrew Academy C.P.E. Family Day



Leil Hoshana Rabbah, September 28  
Simchat Beit Hashoeva  
in the Hebrew Academy Sukkah  
Singing, Divrei Torah and Refreshments 8pm



Leil Simchat Torah, September 30  
Hakafot @ Beth Israel Beth Aaron



Simchat Torah Day, October 1  
Hakafot @ TBDJ



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