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KOLLEL TORAH MITZION
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Parashat Shemini

Parnas Hayom—Nissan

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

4 Nissan

Yosie Deitcher in memory of father, Jacob Deitcher (Yaacov ben Yosef, z'l)

6 Nissan

Norman Sternthal in memory of mother, Sarah Sternthal (Sarah bat Nachum Zev, z'l)

8 Nissan

Raphael Faust in memory of grandfather, Raphael Faust (Raphael Reuven ben Harav Mordechai Yehuda, z'l)

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Raphael Faust in memory of grandmother, Adele Faust (Adel bat Yaacov, z'l)

10 Nissan

Peter Veres in memory of father, Andre Veres (Zvi ben Alexander, z'l)

17 Nissan

Phillip Friedman in memory of mother, Lucy Friedman (Leah bat Yehoshua, z'l)

23 Nissan

Dr. Ronald Schondorf in memory of uncle, Richard Wehrman (Reuven ben Shmuel, z'l)

24 Nissan

Ruth Drazin in memory of sister, Pearl Fried (Perel bat Isroel Moshe, z'l)

27 Nissan

Miriam Novick in memory of husband, Louis Novick (Eliezer Yaacov ben Mordechai Zvi, z'l)

28 Nissan

Avrum Drazin in memory of father-in-law, Sam Fried (Yisroel Moshe ben Yitzchak, z'l)

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“To live a Kiddush Hashem”

What is the value of Kiddush Hashem? According to Judaism, a Kiddush

Hashem brings a man closest to Hashem. In this week's parasha we find the tragic death of Nadav and Avihu who committing a sin before Hashem on the 8th day of the inauguration of the Mishkan. The commentators tried to find a reason for the death of the two – what was their sin? Though in the Torah, it looks obvious to Moshe that the reason that they died was fulfilling the value of Kiddush Hashem:

”הוא אשר דיבר ה' לאמר בקרובי אקדש.”

We know that the value of dying through a Kiddush Hashem is an ultimate value. It is so ultimate, that there are 3 sins (Idolatry, sexual immorality and murder) that a person must die in order not commit, because they are the precise antithesis to Kiddush Hashem, namely Chilul Hashem (desecration of Hashem).

There is another level of dying through a Kiddush Hashem and it is dying because you are a Jew.

This week we commemorate Holocaust memorial day. Six Million Jews were murdered only because they were Jewish, sanctifying Hashem's name in their death. The death of those sacred martyrs is the pillar of fire that has lead the Jewish people for the last 60 years.

When the Rambam explains the Mitzvah of Kiddush Hashem, he adds a third level- Kiddush Hashem in life. The Rambam explains that a man that is observant in keeping Torah and Mitzvot, that does not forget the values of justice and ethics, that is respecting other people and clings to the truth, this is a person who made a Kiddush Hashem.

The angels sanctify Hashem in heaven. Our goal is to sanctify Hashem in this world, "נקדש את שמך בעולם כשם שמקדישים אותו בשמי מרום" You don't have to die to make a Kiddush Hashem, You can also live to make Kiddush Hashem.

Shabbat Shalom, Rav Ido Tauber.

24th of Nissan 5769

April 18, 2009

Shabbat Begins: 7:26pm

Shabbat Ends: 8:31pm

KTM WEEKLY SCHEDULE

"Rising Up & Redemption" Apr 20-27, 2009

"The State of Israel & the Vision of Redemption"

Rav Ido Tauber

This class will focus on philosophical ideas of Rav Kook as they relating to our generation and the beginnings of the ultimate redemption.

MONDAY- 8-9pm • April 20 & 27

"Yom Ha'Atzmaut & Halacha" – Rav Yishai Lisner

This class will explore the halachic basis for the holiday of Yom Ha'Atzmaut and its particular laws. Topics will include the bracha for Hallel, celebrations during the Omer and more.

MONDAY- 8:15-9pm • April 20 & 27

"Yom Ha'Atzmaut & Sefirat Ha'Omer"

Rav David Zviel

We have merited in our generation to behold the reacquiring of Eretz Yisrael in this time period of Sefirat Ha'omer. In these classes we will explore why it happens that we celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim during Sefirat Ha'Omer.

MONDAY- 9:15-10pm • April 20 & 27

"Parashat Hashavua" - Rav Yishai Lisner

An in depth look at the weekly parasha using the commentaries of our sages and other Torah commentaries with a special focus on relating these teaching to our daily lives.

TUESDAY- 8-9pm • April 21

"Od HaYom Benov" – Rav Ido Tauber

This class will analyze the meaning of the haftara of Yom Ha'Atzmaut and its connection to the day.

TUESDAY- 9:15-10pm • April 21

"Sefer Shmuel" – Rav David Zviel

The first Book of Shmuel features the biographies of four great Jewish leaders - the prophet Shmuel, his mentor Eli Ha Kohen, Shaul Ha Melech, and David Ha Melech.

THURSDAY- 8-9pm • April 23

WOMEN'S BEIT MIDRASH

"TBA" – Rabbi Sidney Shoham

TUESDAY- 9:30-10:30am • April 21, 28 & May 5

Tehilim Group

Completion of the entire Book of Tehilim and prayer for those who are ill.

TUESDAYS - 10:30am • WEDNESDAYS 4:00pm

Kollel Torah Mitzion has a core faculty of graduates from Hesder Yeshivot in Israel who come here to serve as teachers and role models in our community. The core of the Kollel is the Beit Midrash which features a full schedule of classes as well as a drop-in center with a warm atmosphere where all, regardless of background, feel comfortable.

Rosh Kollel: Rav Yishai Lisner
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Yom Hazikaron Commemoration

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&

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

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PROGRAM INCLUDES:

☆ Closing Ceremony for Yom Hazikaron ☆
Multimedia Presentation ☆ Festive Ma'ariv Service for
Yom Haatzmaut ☆ Celebration with Music and Dance

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7:30PM

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**DATE: WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29, 2009**

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

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