

PARSHAS VAYEILECH

A Yom Kippur Letter

My precious child,



I want to wish you a gmar chasimah tova, a sweet new year, and share with you a few things that I think you need you to know.

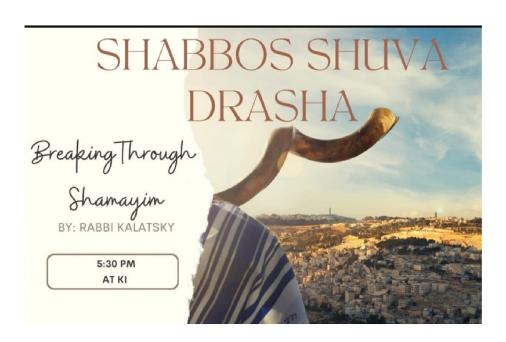
When I look at you I see something very different than what you see when you look in the mirror. You see yourself as you are now. But when I look at you I see who you can become. My primary goal is to help you grow from where you are now to where I know you can be.

Sometimes you are already challenging yourself and pushing yourself to become that person that I created you to become. So I just watch, with great nachas, and gently guide you in that direction. I orchestrate the events and experiences of your day-to-day life to ensure the maximum possibility of your achievement of that goal.

Other times, I have to present you with challenges and hurdles in order to convert your potential greatness into actualized excellence. I know that those moments are sometimes painful, but if I don't challenge you then you will never actualize your potential. Please remember that I am closer to you during those moments than I am at any other time.

I want to tell you about one of my most important employees. He is the V.P. of Human Development. His name is Yetzer hara, the evil inclination, and he works for me 365 days a year, 24/7. If it weren't for him, you would remain a nobody forever. I have empowered him to provide you with constant assaults and to approach you with a never ending barrage of creative tactics, but they only come to challenge you to grow and improve yourself. The Yetzer hara and I have only one goal for each encounter you have with him: we both want you to overpower him and show him what you are made of. Of course, once you do that I send him back with a more difficult obstacle to overcome, because that's how you really become great.

Here's some good advice: Speak to me. Often. And don't think I only understand Hebrew, Speak to me in your own language. Speak to me any time of day, no matter what you're doing – when you're driving your car, when you're taking a walk. Speak to me before you go to sleep. I am always available and I am a good listener. In fact, I understand you better than anyone else (even yourself) because you are mine and I made you. So don't be shy, don't feel awkward; just pour your heart out to me and I promise I will respond. (Cont. on Page 4)



UPCOMING EVENTS



ZMANIM

FRI EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS VAYEILECH SEPT 30 SELICHOS 6:25 AM MINCHA 6:40 PM CL 6:37 PM

SHABBOS SHUVAH OCT 1 SHACHARIS 8:45 AM RAV'S SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA 5:30 PM MINCHA 6:20 PM SHABBOS OVER 7:44 PM

SUNDAY, OCT 2 SELICHOS 8:00 AM MINCHA/MAARIV 6:30 PM

MON- OCT 3 SELICHOS 6:25 AM MINCHA/MAARIV 6:30 PM TUES EREV YOM KIPPUR -OCT. 4
SELICHOS 6:40 AM
MINCHA 3 PM
KOL NIDREI, CANDLE LIGHTING & FAST BEGINS 6:30 PM
KOL NIDREI DRASHA 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY YOM KIPPUR OCT. 5 SHACHARIS 8:30AM YIZKOR NOT BEFORE 11:15 AM MINCHA 4:35 PM NEILAH 6:05 PM FAST ENDS 7:37 PM

THURSDAY, OCT 6 SHACHARIS 7 AM MINCHA 6:30 PM

FRI EREV SHABBOS PARSHAS HA'AZINU OCT 7 SHACHARIS 7 AM REGULAR MINCHA 6:25 PM CL 6:24 PM

HALACHIC INSIGHT

Practical applications for bishul part 2:

Liquid condiments which were cooked during the processing like ketchup and mustard can not be used in a klei rishon but can be used in a klei sheini.

It is permissible to add cold water to hot tea or coffee in a klei sheini or to hot soup in a klei sheini but not to a pot of hot water or soup in a klei rishon.

Coffee and tea may be prepared in the following manner: hot water should be poured from the kettle or urn (klei rishon) into a dry cup (Klei sheini). One may then add instant coffee, sugar and milk. Cold water may also be added to coffee in the keli sheini. Some observe a more stringent practice, transferring the hot water to a klei shlishi before adding any ingredients.

instant coca may be prepared the same way as coffee. Unprocessed cocoa may only be prepared in a klei shlisihi.



KID'S CORNER



Vayeilech

taken from the Schlach Files

How old was Moshe on his last birthday?

- 1.120
- 2. Old enough to go on all the rides at Magic Mountain
- 3. His mommy said it's not nice to ask about the age of an adult
- 4. Was he 1? No! Was he 2? No! Was he 3? No! Was he 4? No! Was he.....

Who were Sichon and Og?

- 1. Two giant kings that the Jewish People destroyed
- 2. Two servants who plotted to kill King Achashverosh
- 3. The two Jewish midwives
- 4. Two giant servants who plotted to kill the midwives

Which miraculous thing did Moshe do on his last day?

- 1. He wrote 13 Torahs
- 2. He visited 613 Torah Avenue
- 3. He sang the Uncle Moishy Pizza song
- 4. He invented the iPad 5 DSi WiiU 10,000

What did Moshe tell Yehoshua to do?

- 1. Be bald
- 2. Be bold
- 3. Go bowling
- 4. Sing the Uncle Moishy pizza song

What did the Jewish king have to read at the Hakhel gathering?

- 1. Parts of Chumash Devarim
- 2. How to do Hakhel in 3 easy steps
- 3. How to begin the Amidah in 3 easy steps
- 4. Labels for Leibel

Who had to come to the Hakhel gatherings?

- 1. All the Jews men, women, and children
- 2. All the guests from Yehuda Ludmir's Bar Mitzvah party
- 3. Shuey from Mitzvah Boulevard
- 4. Mr. Stevens

Where did Moshe and Yehoshua have to go?

- 1. 613 Torah Avenue
- 2. Into the Mishkan
- 3. To the principal's office
- 4. To Pharaoh and say, "Let my people go!"

What did the Yidden hear from Moshe that made them sad?

- 1. Uncle Moishy's pizza song
- 2. In the future some Jews will leave the ways of Torah
- 3. They will have to carry their own wood and chop their own water
- 4. It will be 3,000 years until someone invents milchig Doritos

Who wrote the song of Parshas Ha'azinu?

- 1. Abie Rotenberg
- 2. Moshe Rabbeinu
- 3. Shuey from Mitzvah Boulevard
- 4. Uncle Moishy

What do we do early in the morning on Erev Yom Kippur?

- 1. Hit snooze and roll over
- 2. Tashlich
- 3. Bal Tashlich
- 4. Kaparos

Why do we use a chicken for Kaparos?

- 1. We use a bird that could not be used as a korban
- 2. Because chicken in Chinese is Tzee which rhymes with eee! which is the sound that some kids make when the chicken gets too close to them
- 3. Because when they tried using cows it was a tremendous

What special food do we eat on Erev Yom Kippur?

- 1. Kreplach
- 2. Uncle Moishy Pizza
- 3. Milchig Doritos
- 4. We order from a Fast food restaurant

Answers: 111211222411

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And take advantage of Shabbos; it's My special gift for you. Turn off your phone, computer, iPad and all those other gadgets and use the quiet time to celebrate your most important relationships: your relationship with Me, your relationship with yourself and your relationships with those special people that you are closest to.

I will let you in on a secret: I am talking to you all the time but I speak in a faint whisper. You have so many competing sounds, a cacophony of noises going on around you that drown me out. Find some quiet time on Shabbos and listen. You will be amazed what you hear.

Learn Torah. It is the elixir of life, the source of all joy and the way to find Me and achieve your purpose in life. It is the GPS and will bring you clarity at every destination you find yourself in life.

Don't try to go through the journey of life on your own. I want you to find a mentor who can guide you and teach you and show you how to find Me and connect to Me. When you find that person, cling to him or her and don't let go. Make them teach you and guide you and take their advice to heart.

In addition, find someone to take this journey with. It is a lot easier to make this trek if you have someone with whom to share the journey. You can both make sure you are staying on target and heading toward your goals.

Yom Kippur is coming up. It's when I revise the plan of human history and finalize the next act for the year to come. Think about what major role you want to take. I am willing to let you play any role that you are committed to play. So think big and create a passionate vision of who you want to be this coming year. And on Yom Kippur, instead of counting the number of pages left in the machzor, talk to Me and tell Me what role you want to play.

The Book of Life will be open on that day and I am putting the pen in your hands. Choose life.

Love,

Your Father in Shamayim who believes in you and loves you unconditionally.

A letter by a Rav

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