



## PARSHAS NETZAVIM-VAYEILECH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky  
September 8, 23 | 22nd Elul, 5783

וְהָיָה כִּי יָבֹאוּ עֲלֶיךָ כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה הַבְּרָכָה וְהַקְלָלָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ וְהַשְׁבַּח  
אֶל-לִבְבְּךָ:  
" AND IT WILL BE WHEN THESE THINGS COME TO YOU, THE BLESSING AND THE  
CURSE WHICH I HAVE GIVEN BEFORE YOU, AND YOU SHALL TAKE IT TO YOUR  
HEART." (Dvarim 30:1)



Rabbi Yonason Eibsheutz explained that every life situation has its unique test of our character and can either be utilized for growth or can cause a person to have new faults. When a person has blessing in his life and is financially successful, he can free his mind from things that distract his concentration during prayers and Torah study. Poverty, too, can help a person elevate himself by breaking his arrogance and conceit. This will be beneficial in his relationship with the Almighty and with his fellow man.

On the other hand, wealth can cause a person to commit all kind of wrongdoings and to remove himself from the Almighty. Poverty can prevent a person from seeking self-improvement. Everything is dependent on how a person utilizes or misuses both the good fortune and the difficulties that the Almighty sends your way to test you.

Therefore the Torah says, "You shall take it to heart." It is entirely up to you how you will respond to various life tests.

A person who lives with this attitude will not be thrown by difficult life situations. He views everything that happens to him in his life as a means of perfecting his character. While everyone wishes his life would go easy and smoothly, such a person focuses on how to utilize whatever occurs for growth. Therefore, he will be able to experience joy regardless of whether the Almighty sends him a blessing or a curse. Since all occurrences are encounters with the Almighty for our ultimate benefit, joy is the proper response.

For this week when something happens that is frustrating, step back and ask yourself how I can use this situation to grow as a person and become bigger.

May you have a happy, healthy, sweet new year!

Rabbi Kalatsky

### ZMANIM

#### Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech September 8

Shacharis 7AM

Mincha 7:20 PM, CL 7:19 PM

#### Shabbos Sept 9

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Yamim Noraim Shiur 6:35 PM

Mincha 7:10 PM

Shabbos Over 8:27 PM

#### Selichos 1:10 AM

The Rav will speak before selichos at 12:55 AM

#### Sunday, Sept 10

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

#### Mon-Thurs Sept 11th-14th

Shacharis/Selichos 6:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

#### Fri Erev Rosh Hashanah

Selichos 6 AM

Chatzos 1:13 PM

Mincha 7:10 PM

Candle Lighting 7:06 PM

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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# 5784 ROSH HASHANA

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**  
Erev Rosh Hashana

6:00 AM Selichos  
1:13 PM Chatzos  
7:10 PM Mincha  
7:06 PM Candle lighting

**SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**  
First day of Rosh Hashana

7:50 AM Shacharis  
9:45 AM Class by Rabbi Lashak  
10:25 AM Drasha by Rabbi Kalatsky  
11:30 AM Class by Rabbi Lashak  
5:35 PM Womens class by Rabbi Lashak  
6:50 PM Mincha  
Class after Mincha by Rabbi Lashak  
8:15 PM Maariv & candle lighting

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
Second day of Rosh Hashana

7:50 AM Shachris  
9:45 AM Class by Rabbi Lashak  
10:25 AM Drasha by Rabbi Kalatsky  
10:45 AM shofar  
11:45 AM Class by Rabbi Lashak  
5:40 PM Mincha  
6:10 PM Tashlich  
7:25 PM Class by Rabbi Lashak  
8:13 PM Maariv and Havdalah

9:45-12:45 PM  
Fun, educational and interactive kids programming will be offered throughout the morning services. Ages 5-10

**Rabbi Yisrael Lashak**

**Rabbi Mordechai Kalatsky**

Services and classes will take place at  
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**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
8:00 PM**



*The Women's Shabbos Shiur*

**Sep 9th Parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech 5:30 PM**  
 at the home of Mr & Mrs Michael & Batsheva Weinberg  
 4711 W. 28th St.  
**Guest Speaker: Rabbi Chaim Gibber**

**Sep 16th Rosh Hashana 5784**  
 Thank you for joining us for the summer's  
 Women's Shabbos Shiurim!

*Shiur by Rabbi Kalatsky*  
 Preparing for Rosh Hashana  
 Accessing the Best Year through  
 Malchiyos, Zichronos and Shofros  
 Shabbos day parshas Netzarim-Vayeilech  
 Part 3 - 6:45pm



## HALACHIC INSIGHT

One may chop fruits and vegetables into tiny pieces by using the handle of a knife or fork. This is permitted because cutting with a handle is irregular when it comes to grinding. Many poskim hold that the prohibition against grinding does not apply to food being prepared for immediate use. According to this view, one may cut a fruit or vegetable into very small pieces immediately before the meal using an ordinary vessel.. Other poskim disagree and forbid cutting food into very small pieces even immediately before the meal. It is proper to abide by the stricter opinion; however in cases of necessity the lenient view may be followed. For example, it is permissible to cut a vegetable into very small pieces for immediate use for a baby if other foods are not available.

## KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored as a Mazel tov to Rivka (Alice) Khalitov and her chatan Yehoshua Seliktar on their engagement by Bobby & Julia Dulin and by Marina & Mikhail Shkolnik.

Shalosh Seudas this week is sponsored by Slava Goldstein in honor of what would have been his grandfather, Isaak Goldstein's 100th birthday in the Hebrew calendar.



## BDE

The Kehilla extends condolences to Illene Moore and Family on the passing of her father, Mr. Eliahu Rubowitz-Eliyahu Ben Moshe Yaakov A'H  
 Hamakom Yenachem eschem B'soch shaar avelei tzion v'yerushalayim.



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## SHIURIM



**Wednesdays 9am** - Mesilas Yescharim (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 8pm** - Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 9:15pm** - Mishmar (R. Kalatsky)

**Shabbos 8:15am** - Parenting (John Ghermezian)

**Shabbos-New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 15 minutes before mincha**

**Shabbos Daf Yomi** - 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal)

**Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha - (Sender Russel)



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