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י"א תשרי תש"פ

פרשת האזינו- סוכות

MAZEL TOV TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Ariel Kopitnikoff
on the birth of a son.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Berger on the
birth of a son.

~ Avrohom Shalom Dyckman on
his Bar Mitzvah.

Message from our Menahel

In this week's parsha, פרשת האזינו, the end of the pasuk says:
"פרק ל"ב: ל"ו" "...ואפס עוצר ועזוב"

The Gemara in Sanhedrin (דף צ"ו:) explains that הקב"ה will not send משיח בן דוד until כלל ישראל despairs of the coming of the final גאולה. Rabbi Yaakov Kaminetsky, ZT"l, (Rosh HaYeshiva of תורה ודעת) asks, "How is this possible if one of the Rambam's י"ג עקרims is to always believe and wait with anticipation for the final גאולה?" The 12th אני מאמין is to believe with complete אמונה in the coming of משיח; even though he might delay, we still await and anticipate his arrival each and every day.

Rabbi Yaakov answers that according to the גמרא the פסוק refers to the final גאולה taking place through the natural course of events in the world. As long as כלל ישראל holds out potential hope that a nation or world leader will help us towards the goal of the final גאולה, then it will not come. הקב"ה waits until we believe that no one else can help us and all other venues have been exhausted and then he will bring the final גאולה. This is what happened in מצרים. Why did ה' tell Moshe to go to פרעה and ask him to free the Yidden and then harden פרעה's heart? The answer is that ה' wanted to remove from כלל ישראל's heart any hope of anyone or anything else helping to bring the final גאולה. Only when כלל ישראל despaired of anyone else helping them, then ה' brought about the final גאולה. Rabbi Chaim Volozhin, the founder of the Volozhin Yeshiva, said over from his Rebbe, the Vilna Gaon, when we turn to ה' for help, it should be with the understanding of אין עוד מלבדו: there is none other than ה'. This is an extremely important concept that we must teach our precious children at every opportunity.

Best wishes for a שמח,

Rabbi Binyomin Kessler

Reminder

*The weekly מעביר
סדרה program
begins right
after Succos
פרשת בראשית!*



- Friday Oct. 11—
Wednesday Oct. 23
סוכות
No School
- Thursday Oct. 24
Regular Sessions
Resume

Tashlich

On Thursday, September 26, **Rabbi Jungreis** and **Rabbi Fogel** took their respective classes on a trip to say Tashlich in Flushing Meadows Park. The excitement was palpable as the boys climbed onto the bus with their bread in their hands to feed the ducks in the lake. It was beautiful to see our talmidim as they threw the bread in the lake and the ducks coming over to eat it. After that, our talmidim went to the playground to play. The talmidim were very happy as they boarded the buses to come back to yeshiva.



Yom Tov Preparation in High Gear

The excitement is palpable in the halls of the yeshiva as the Rebbeim are preparing the talmidim for the upcoming Yom Tov of Succos. In the Pre 1 A classes, the Rebbeim taught the boys many Simchas Torah songs and even practiced dancing with them. In Grade 4, they prepared for Yom Tov by celebrating with a grand siyum on פרשת יתרו. What a great accomplishment!



Rabbi Fogel demonstrating to his class the different opinions as to how the כהן גדול did the יום כיפור on קטורת.

A Freilichen יום טוב!