

Beis Medrash Ahavas Shalom HaRav Avrohom Baruch Zachariash, Sh'lita, Rav Sept 15/16, 2021 – י' תשרי, התשפ"ב

# יום הכיפורים

#### **Reverse Motion**

In the *shemoneh esrei* of Yom Kippur we say:

יֵבֶר לִיצִיאַת מִּצְרָיִם A day that is a remembrance of our exodus from Egypt.

Most of us don't put much thought into this line because in every *shemoneh esrei* of Shabbos and Yom Tov we say this line about the Exodus from Egypt. However, is the reason we say this on



Yom Kippur just to be uniform, or perhaps is there some direct connection between the Exodus from Egypt and the uniqueness of the day of Yom Kippur?

I once saw an explanation that I would like to share. Immediately prior to the Exodus from Egypt, the Jews were commanded to bring the pascal offering to enable them to have merit on which to leave. Chazal tell us that on the day of their departure from Egypt, the Jews were at the 49<sup>th</sup> level of *tuma* – one level above the point of "no return". Immediately upon their departure, they made a 180 degree turn in spirituality, leaving the world of impurity and beginning the ascent up the ladder of holiness and purity. Hence the day of Pesach is not only a reminder that in less than a day the Jews changed from an enslaved people to a free nation, it is also a reminder that it is possible to leave the world of *tuma* and embrace Hashem in a very short time.

Therefore, we can understand the connection between Yom Kippur and the Exodus. On the day of Pesach, we "turned on a dime", not only from a nation of slaves to a nation of free men, but also from people headed towards a 'point of no return' to a nation climbing towards Har Sinai. So too on the one day of Yom Kippur, we can turn from sinners to baalei teshuva, and turn from being steeped in impurity to sincerely serving Hashem with a pure heart.

As it says in the machzor:

ּפִּי בַיּוֹם הַזֶּה יְכַפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם לְטַהֵּר אֶתְכֶם, מִכּּל חַטאתֵיכֶם לִפְנֵי ה'תִּטְהָרוּ:

"For **on this day** He will atone for you, to cleanse you, from all your sins..." – meaning: Hashem forgives us for our sins.

"...before Hashem you will be cleansed" – meaning: we are now once again pure and close to Hashem.

May we merit on this special day to achieve that purity, which will last us at least throughout the Yom Tov season, and we should rejoice this Sukkos in the Beis Hamikdash with a pure heart.

# Yom Kippur Schedule 5782 יום הכיפורים תשפ"ב

Erev Yom Kippur ערב יום הכיפורים					
Selichos	06:05, 07:00, 08:00	סליחות			
Shacharis	06:20, 07:15, 08:15	שחרית			
Mincha	<b>13:06</b> , 14:00, 14:45	מבחה			
Candle Lighting	18:08/18:28	הדלקת ברות			
Tefilah Zaka	18:15	תפילה זכה			
Kol Nidre	18:30	כל נדרי			
Start of Fast	18:46	התחלת הצום			
Sunset	18:48	שקיעה			
יום הכיפורים Yom Kippur					
Ma'ariv	19:18	מעריב			
Shacharis— Brachos	07:30	שחרית - ברכות			
Hamelech	08:15	המלך			
Latest Shema – MA/GRA	08:44/09:30	סוף זמן ק״ש למג״א\ לגר״א			
Yizkor (not before)	11:15	יזכור (לא לפני)			
Mincha	15:55	מנחה			
Ne'ilah	17:30	נעילה			
Sunset	18:47	שקיעה			
Shofar	19:08	שופר			
End of Fast	°19:20	סוף הצום			
Avos u'Banim	20:30	אבות ובנים			
Kiddush Levanah	21:30	קידוש לבנה			
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°Please speak with Rav Zachariash ahead of time if you feel you need to end the fast earlier.

As per the Rav, the most important part of Yom Kippur is to fast—more important than davening in a minyon (and not fasting). Someone davening in an outdoor minyon who might become dehydrated and in need of water should instead consider davening not in a minyon and inside an air-conditioned space.

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### **Lulav Checking**

Rav Zachariash is available to check your Lulav and Esrog according to the schedule below. Priority will be given to members

of Ahavas Shalom, and non-members are asked to wait until the times that are "open to ALL."

Date		MEMBERS ONLY	Open to ALL
מוצאי שבת	Sat 18-Sep	20:30-21:00	*
יום א' (י״ג)	Sun 19-Sep	20:30-21:00	21:15-22:00

#### 09:00 Shacharis for Bein Hazmanim!

Starting the day after Yom Kippur, wake up late and still catch all the Zmanim at the 09:00 Bein Hazmanim Shacharis minyon at Ahavas Shalom. Meeting every day in the Hall from the day after Yom Kippur (Friday Sept 17) until Tuesday October 5 (29 Tishrei).

Prepare for Yom Kippur with a new 8-minute shiur from Rabbi Akiva Teichtal, Rosh Kollel, Kollel Bet Zvi:



www.yourshiur.com/how-is-your-spiritual-bank-account-doing



## **Aliyos Auction** רשימת עליות לימים נוראים

The Gabbaim are pleased to offer many kibbudim of Yom Kippur to the kehilla. 100% of your winning bid will go towards Beis Midrash Ahavas Shalom, and is deductible from Maaser. Since it is considered meritorious to be called to the Torah on Yom Kippur, one should extend himself to purchase an Aliyah. We have provided the chart below to help you select your bids, and to hopefully speed up the bidding process.

NOTE: In order to speed bidding and not inconvenience the Kehilla, new bids must be at least 50m more than the previous bid. Once bids reach 500m, new bids must be 100m more than the previous bid.

יום הכיפורים - מעריב						
L'david Mizmor	למכירה Available	150	פתיחה ״לדוד מזמור״ (לילה)			
יום הכיפורים - שחרית						
Open/Close Ark	למכירה Available	150	הוצאה והכנסה			
Kohen	למכירה Available	200	כהן			
Levi	למכירה Available	200	לוי			
Shlishi	Rav Zachariash		שלישי			
Revi'i	ר' יואל שטיינר בעל תפילה ובעל קורא		רביעי			
Chamishi	למכירה Available	200	חמישי			
Shishi	למכירה Available	200	שישי			
Maftir	למכירה Available	300	מפטיר			
Hagbah/Gelilah 1	למכירה Available	150	הגבהה גלילה א			
Hagbah/Gelilah 2	למכירה Available	150	הגבהה גלילה ב			
יום הכיפורים – מנחה						
Open/Close Ark	למכירה Available	150	הוצאה והכנסה			
Kohen	למכירה Available	150	כהן			
Levi	למכירה Available	150	לוי			
Maftir Yonah	למכירה Available	500	מפטיר יונה			
Hagbah/Gelilah	למכירה Available	150	הגבהה גלילה			
יום הכיפורים – נעילה						
Open for Neilah	למכירה Available	500	פתיחת נעילה			

### **Quick Pay!**

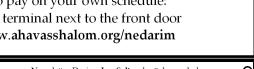
Did you buy an Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur?

Still need to pay for your seats?

Fulfill your obligation quickly and easily!

Two easy ways to pay on your own schedule:

- Nedarim Plus terminal next to the front door
- Online at www.ahavasshalom.org/nedarim



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