



Thoughts on the Yamim Noraim

by Rabbi Shmuel Wasser

אלהו שמעוני at the end of פרשת נצבים describes the following incident. אלהו הנביא was traveling, unrecognizable, and met up with an individual who knew very little Torah. After some discussion, אלהו asked the man what he would respond to אלהו after 120 years when asked about his ignorance. He replied that he would explain to אלהו that he was not blessed with the intellect to be able to understand תורה and therefore could not learn. When אלהו proceeded to ask him what he does for a living, he replied that he was a fisherman who found success by creating proper netting for catching fish. אלהו challenged him - "Do you think that אלהו would present you with the wisdom to understand how to make fishing nets, but not give you the necessary intellect to understand His תורה?" The fisherman became very distraught and began to cry, recognizing the innate contradiction in his behavior.

As we introspect during

MTI Recent Happenings

FALL UNITY TRIP

by Dovid Orrin
9th Grade

Earlier this month, the yeshiva went on its annual Fall Unity Trip and it was a blast. We went to Castlewood State Park, where we had the time of our lives. The park had trails and open space to play sports, such as flag football, soccer, and ultimate frisbee. (Don't worry; of course, we also played baseball.) There was so much achdus involved in this trip. Shlomo Simon, one of the 9th graders, said, "On the Unity Trip the whole school got together to have fun." After all the fun we had an amazing BBQ with delicious food and plenty of cold soda. Everyone was enjoying themselves and had a great time catching up with friends and the rebbeim and getting to know new students. It was really an amazing trip!

Featured Torah Message

A KING'S GIFT

by Shlomo Krausz
11th Grade

There was once a Jewish man who lived in an apartment building in New York. He lived in the same building as the ambassador to Morocco. Living in the same building for many years, the neighbors grew close to each other. One week, the ambassador told him that he would be having a guest for the weekend; the king of Morocco was coming to the US. The ambassador told his Jewish neighbor to come over to meet the king. Sunday night, the man went to meet the king, bringing along his twelve year old son. They introduced themselves and the king started asking them questions. The boy mentioned he was twelve and had his Bar Mitzvah coming up.

Months later, the boy had his Bar Mitzvah. Along with all of his Bar Mitzvah gifts, the

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Reb Yisroel Salanter - "Reb Yisroel's Shmoneh Esrei"

When R' Yisroel went to Warsaw to visit R' Yitzchok Meir of Ger, the Rebbe honored him greatly and when R' Yisroel left, the Rebbe escorted him to the street.

Word quickly spread among the chassidim that a great man had come to town. No sooner had R' Yisroel stepped into shul to daven Minchah than the building became filled to capacity with chassidim who wanted to see him.

How disappointed they were that this Lithuanian tzaddik davened as quickly as any ordinary person and was one of the first to finish Shmoneh Esrei! Seeing their wonderment, R' Yisroel explained: "I saw that many people had stopped work on my account. The shoemaker left his awl, the tailor his needle, the blacksmith his bellows. If I were to draw out my prayers, I would be guilty of causing Jews monetary loss."

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the ימים נוראים, we must ask ourselves if we maximize our abilities for spiritual pursuits. Do we recognize that the תורה is in reach and our primary mission is serving ה"קב with a deep understanding of what the תורה wants from us? Do we use the intellect He has given us to learn תורה in a meaningful and significant way?

May we merit to indeed inspire ourselves to fully recognize the formidable talents that we have and use those special gifts to commit ourselves fully to both serving and coming closer to ה"קב.



Rabbi Yossi Golombeck speaks at MTI before Rosh Hashana

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boy got a \$10,000 check from the king of Morocco. They asked the ambassador about it, and he gave them this bit of wisdom: "When a king gives a gift, he gives a gift befitting to his kingship."

This is an important message to take with us through the Yamim Noraim. Even if we only ask Hashem for a little, whether it be in gashmius or ruchnius, Hashem will only give us a gift fitting for Him. The King of the world doesn't send an \$18 check.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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