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Parshat Toldos

FISCHER'S LEAFLET

The Second Temple was destroyed because of causeless hatred.
Perhaps the Third will be rebuilt because of causeless love.

-Rav Kook



IT'S IN
OUR DNA

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

THIS WEEKEND:

**BOMBARD YOURSELF
WITH POSITIVE
THINKING!!!**

A MOMENT IN MEZHBUZH

WITH DOVID REISER

When I woke up early on the last day of in Mezhbuzh and davened, just the Baal Shem Tov and I.

GREATER SUPPLY OF BLESSINGS

WITH MYER LEVY

An interesting feature of feeding is that the milk supply is dependent upon the calf. As long as the calf is interested in nursing, the mother produces milk. But, once the calf is no longer interested, the milk ceases to be available. The same is true with אמונה. The more we place our trust in Hashem, the greater the supply of blessing there will be.

KEDUSHAS ERETZ YISROEL

EPISODE IV
WITH MORDY LEVOVITZ

The Gemara says, "He who mourns Jerusalem will merit it in its joy - one will feel the joy." Rav Kook asks, why did the Gemara say such a person will see the joy when the Beis Hamikdash is rebuilt? Why didn't it say he will simply see its rebuilding?

He answered that it's one thing to see the joy, but it's another thing to feel the joy. Many people may see Jerusalem rebuilt but it may not bring them joy. The joy will only come for those who mourn its destruction.

Now we gotta tap into that holiness of Eretz Yisroel, take a minute to get into that hisbodedus zone and dream. Dream about Eretz Yisroel, dream about Moshiach, and dream about the Beis Hamikdash being rebuilt!

A BRIEF INTERVIEW

WITH AKIVA KOLTAI, INCREDIBLE CHAVER
AND LOWKEY AMAZING SKIER

The man in the long trenchcoat trudges up the hill, almost unaware of the fierce rain pounding around him.

He sees headlights in the distance.
"Wait, that's not headlights, that's a -

FL: Hey Akiva, thanks so much for joining us! How was your past 6 months in Israel described in battery percentage?

AK: 90%, to 40%, and back to 100%.

FL: Sounds like you had to be there. Who was your favorite performance from music night?

AK: I thought Chaim Yaakov Friedman aka Yankey was exhilarating and heartfelt.

FL: Good call! What's your least favorite color?

AK: Turquoise.

FL: Ooh, Meir you owe me 5 bucks! What's one thing we don't but should (should!?) know about you?

AK: I'm mad into deep sea fishing.

FL: Shocking! Thank you so much for taking time to join us!

AK: Kol tuv.

LIVING IN REALITY

WITH SRULI SAMUEL

Hey guys it's been a while since I've written something for the newsletter, and a bunch of guys told me last time that I really inspired them, but this time is not about how I'm gonna inspire you - it's how this yeshiva and the people in it inspire me! Last week, we had a celebration to celebrate the sobriety of Benny Reines, Shimon Goldscheim, Akiva Koltai, Aharon Shabsai Mittel, and Meir Mittel. I don't think there's any way to describe the feeling that was going on, everyone showed up and was expecting a few speeches and just some clapping. But the truth is, it was so beautiful that it brought me to tears to hear about everyone's struggles, how they overcame it, and how they're growing and becoming the best person they can be. It not only inspired me to try a little harder, but also reminded me that we're all human and we all have ups and downs. That's what makes us human! If we were perfect, there would be no reason to be alive.

It was just so amazing to see how putting in work on yourself and being aware of your strengths and struggles can lift you up to a place you never thought was possible. It really was magical. I just want to say that this yeshiva is the most amazing place I have ever experienced in my life. The love, the care, the vulnerability that everyone has for each other - no matter who you are or what you're going through, you can always count on someone coming over to you with a big smile and hug and asking how you are, or giving you a compliment. Everyone here is striving for greatness, to be the best they can be, and to be the change in the world they want to see. I get a sense and feeling of belonging because everyone here has struggles, and it's just beautiful to see everyone working on them to be the best they can.

I really love every single person in this yeshiva. Every single one of you make a difference. A big thank you to Rabbi Fischer - thank you can't do justice for this, but he literally has changed my life and the life of hundreds of guys who have healthy, happy marriages now, all because he genuinely cares about every guy in this yeshiva. If you're looking to help yourself or start loving yourself more or work on anything at all, this yeshiva has the best rebbeim and resources in the world - you just have to reach out! I give everyone reading this a bracha that they are able to continue to push through their struggles and insecurities and addictions and live the life they dream about!

MAZEL TOV

to Motty Grubin, Gabi Grubin,
Ezzy Jasky, Noam Shoshan on
their engagements!

to Avi Koenig (Tzvi's brother)
on his wedding!

WE LOVE YOU GUYS!

WE ASKED 50 GUYS



HOW TO ABSOLUTELY MURDER THE GAME

WITH MOSHE SHULMAN

Everyone makes mistakes. That is a simple a fact of life. It's not pleasant but its true. The key to growing is to learn from your mistakes and come back stronger. If you don't then it was just a mistake. But if you learn from it then it's a growing experience, and you will come out of it a better person. Do not let this fact slip away from you. That is what sets the winners and losers apart and everybody wants to be a winner. Doing this can and will enable you to be the best version of you that can exist.

Experience is the best teacher.

KOLLEL CORNER WITH A K

WITH YEHUDA SIEGFRIED

Lack of knowledge has a price and it always gets paid.

Whether you believe that or not when it comes to Halacha it is true! The greatest of rabbis can give the greatest of היתרים, any one can tell you that this is אסור but only a few can tell you that it is מותר, as the gemara says כח דהתירא עדיף. As I'm sure you know Fischer's Kollel, which is run by Rabbi Yitzy Ackerman, is learning the topics of milk and meat in great depth and I came across some crazy Halachos that I thought were for sure אסור but in reality they are 100% מותר!

Here are a few of these Halachos!

1) If you have a geshmaka raw piece of (unseasoned) meat and it falls into a full giant pot of cold milk, or if some cold milk just pours onto your raw steak.. all you gotta do is rinse off the steak and it's good to go! Even the milk is totally ok and can be drank.. or drunk whatever the word is but crazy right!!

2) I wanted to make some delicious pasta with all different kind of cheeses, milk, dairy cream and all the good stuff, so I take out my pot and I start making my masterpiece, when it's all done and ready I realize that I used this pot two days ago to make a fat chulent!! Shoots!! What do I do with this pasta!?!? Well your in luck, because since you didn't use this pot within 24 hours, the pasta is totally ok, as long as you make a bracha! The pot on the other hand has to be kashered.

3) I have a wonderful goyish neighbor who anytime I need something I go and borrow from him. I was having some company over for breakfast and I was going to serve some delicious Cocoa Pebbles with yummy milk but wait I needed two more bowls for the guests!! Oh no!! I quickly ran to my neighbor to borrow two bowls and he said I have two breakfast bowls for you but you should know that every morning I eat cold bacon in pigs milk in these bowls! I am 100% allowed to use these bowls! The reason is because they were only used for cold and I want to use it for cold! Boruch Hashem the company was great and we had a great time!!

What these halachos can teach you is that the wonderful Torah is so deep, amazing and covers everything! Even if you are not married yet and not in the kollel, you can still open up a sefer and learn Halacha! It will change your life as it has changed mine!

May we all be zoche to finish all of Hashem's Torah and know it well!

I look forward to everyone getting married and having the biggest and best kollel in the world!

FISCHER'S IN COLOR!



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ATTENTION

Hey, good to see you, glad we caught yer eye.

**FISCHER'S NEWSLETTER JUST
GOT WAAAYY MORE CRAZY!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!**

We are beginning to benefit from your light and expression!! Got something you wanna put in? Pictures, Poems, Paragraphs, Ponderings, or a good joke? Send it to us (us includes You 😊) at fischerssefer@gmail.com!!!

Nervous cuz you're not in the Yeshiva?
Our Yeshiva is everyone. Yeshiva is Home.
Welcome Home, everyone.

Whole individuals. One Whole Nation. Together.