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**SHEMINI ATZERES/
SIMCHAS TORAH 5786**

DVAR TORAH

NOT SO FAST...

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That moment when the King cancels Yom Kippur...
What? Never happened to you? Weird.

Well it did happen, but just once, as far as I know. In around 1000 B.C.E., the exact year doesn't matter, but it was some time before Gen Z, so that's really all you need to know.. Anyway, something really special happened. One of the most important events in human history! After years of planning and construction, King Solomon had finally completed work on our sacred Temple in Jerusalem. He was ecstatic! And Ecclesiastic! And Enthusiastic! The King ordered a grand celebration in Jerusalem, for two full weeks! Loads of people came, and it was grand! The celebration began a week before Sukkot, and lasted through the Sukkot festival. The people finally went home after Shemini Atzeret.

The Talmud points out (MK9) that since Yom Kippur is scheduled to take place 5 days before Sukkot, that means it was canceled that year. Not only were there no long Yom Kippur services, there was

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Torat Scene-A-Eye

*This features an AI generated picture that has numerous hints to the weekly parsha.
This week's is about the holiday of Simchas Torah*



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Deep Thoughts

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*The Sukkah teaches us that God
protects from everything.
Except bees.*



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LOLZ

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I used to be able to
play the piano by ear...
Now, I use my hands.

DVAR TORAH

CONTINUED...

partying and feasting, eating and drinking! Autocorrect wants me to write 'fasting' instead of feasting. That does sound more reasonable. Yet, the wise King Solomon, along with prophets and sages in his generation, saw it as appropriate to cancel Yom Kippur. Why was that necessary, or even allowed? Don't get me wrong, I like me a good party. Throw in some wings and pickles, maybe a little diet Mtn Dew, and I'm down for any party you can throw. But simply take a break for Yom Kippur! Or if you must party on the most sacred day of the year, at least do it without food! King Solomon shoulda listened to autocorrect on this!

Yet the Talmud concludes that the mitzvah of simcha- the important job of living with joy was a more important necessity than even the offerings which were brought at the Mishkan's inauguration. Joy is really difficult to feel without food, and therefore our great leaders were justified in letting us feast, not fast, during that year's Yom Kippur!



It's amazing when we realize how highly the Torah values happiness. True, there are times when it's important to be serious, and sometimes even sad. Yet when the time comes for happiness, nothing at all can stand in the way of joy. This is why the Temple's inauguration was celebrated with 14 days of partying, even canceling that year's Yom Kippur.

Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret, the holidays of this week, are labeled "the festival of joy." Our very serious and important job during these days is to make sure to do everything we can to increase our happiness. That includes eating and drinking, dancing with the Torahs, and also includes doing things for other people (see Selfie Torah #125). Have a happy, joyous, ecstatic holiday!

JOYFULLY JEWISH

**WHAT AN AMAZING
WEEK+ IT'S BEEN
PREPPING FOR AN
CELEBRATING SUK-
KOS, AMONG SEVER-
AL EVENTS, IN SUK-
KAS, IN SCHOOLS
AND IN OUR HEARTS!**



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
LA JEWNIOR NCSY EVENT

TUESDAY, NOV 4TH
PARK CITY BOWLING EVENT!

FRIDAY, NOV 7TH
ADVENTURE SHABBATON
 ALAMO, NV



ANSWER ON PAGE 1

Question of the Week

What two sets of granfather/ grandson are mentioned in the shemonah esrei/ silent prayer?

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- Dec 5-7** SKI Weekend
Utah
- Feb 13-16** Jewnior Regional
California
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- April 17-19** AZ District Shabbaton
Tucson
- May 24** Summer Sendoff
End the year with a bang!

FUNLY FIRSTLY
 Fun Days, the first Sunday or Monday of the month:
 Monday Nov 3- Laser Tag
 Monday Dec 1- Bowling
 Monday Jan 5- Flipn Out
 Sunday Feb 1- Ski Day
 Sunday March 1- Glow Party
 Monday April 13- Roller Skating
 Monday May 4- Sports Day
 Monday June 1- Ice Cream Party

Weekly Programs:
 Sunday 10am Hebrew School
 Monday 5pm Tween Night (grades 4-6)
 Monday 6pm Teen Night (grades 7-8)
 Thursday 8:15pm Scholars Study (boys)

Look out for...
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Torat Scene-A-Eye Explained

Here's a humorous scene of Simchas Torah with some mishaps going on.

Why does that guy have half a Torah? Is it for the haftorah? And he better watch out because he's about to trip! Looks like someone dropped their stuffed cabbage on the Torah, and someone else has been hit in the face by a flying candy. Umm, did someone leave their quilt on the bima? What other things can you find?



PICKLE JEWS

OUR SAGES COMPARE THE HOLIDAY OF SHEMINI ATZERES TO A KING WHO HAS JUST FINISHED A LARGE GATHERING WITH MANY GUESTS. HE ASKS HIS SON TO STAY FOR ONE MORE DAY, SO THEY CAN SPEND TIME TOGETHER, WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE.



QUESTION ON PAGE 2

Answer of the Week

The first is kind of easy. Abraham and Jacob in the first blessing. There's also another, in the 4th blessing. Adam and his grandson Enosh are both mentioned.

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FRIDAY?
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NOPE

Wrong answers only

We asked some people...

WHY IS AN ESROG BUMPY?

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- It had an allergic reaction to the hadassim
- So we can have a bumpy new year
- Because they're green
- To symbolize the bump on your head from Sukkah building
- It likes to bowl with bumpers

WAIT, WE'RE DOING
SIDEWAYS WRITING
NOW?

WHY
NOT?



NA-NA-NA-NA-NA-
NA-NA-NAGEELA



How much do you love
being Jewish?

**Mazel
Tov!**

*Mazel Tov to David
Eitan who recently
celebrated his Bar
Mitzvah!*

**YOU'RE INVITED
THIS SUNDAY!**



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