Torat Scene-

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NOT SO FAST...

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



Deep Thoughts

The Sukkah teaches us that God protects from everythng. Except bees.



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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!



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!

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WHAT AN AMAZING
WEEK+ IT'S BEEN
PREPPING FOR AN
CELEBRATING SUKKOS, AMONG SEVERAL EVENTS, IN SUKKAS, IN SCHOOLS
AND IN OUR HEARTS!

















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Question of the Week

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





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

Umm, did somoene leave their quilt on the bima? What other things can you find?



OUR SAGES COMPARE THE HOLDIAY 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.



That's great! I'm so happy. I can't wait to spend oodles and oodles of time with you, and my imaginary friends. I know, we can have a tea party! I'll go get the gloves and bats, so we can have a catch. Then we'll do some rollerblading. I'll take the entire library and we'll read book after book after book. Then I'll recite the poetry that I've written, while we do yoga in the grander. Oh speaking of the grander we can do garden. Oh, speaking of the garden, we can do some gardening together. There are some lvoely plants I've been meaning to work with and I'm sure that it will be such fun! I can get the nail polish and we cangive each other manipedis, and then we can take out the paintrushes, paints and canvases. There's a lovely view of a stram that we can paint. I find that staring at it for nours really helps me envision it in whead and helps me put the ge to canvas really well. of the stream, maybe wimming. Or fishn't wait to sit the river bank a small nibble. / catch tons of and then when get enough fish can make a onfire together to cook them.

We'll make the fire so big that need

Well, would you look at the I just realized, I'm actually quite busy today! Perhaps another day...



Answer of the Week

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



wrong answers only

We asked some people...

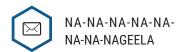
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It had an allergic reaction to the hadassim So we can have a

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?







Mazel Tov to David Eitan who recently celebrated his Bar MItzvah!



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