



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Dvar Torah: Moshe Rothenberg

Shabbos Times

Pre-game Farbrengen	4:10 pm
Mincha & Maariv	4:20 pm
Candle Lighting	4:20 pm
Sunset	4:38 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Mincha	4:10 pm
Maariv	5:20 pm
Shabbos Ends	5:29 pm

What's In A Name?

In this week's parasha, Jacob, after his struggle with the angel, is told that his name is now to be Israel. At the end of the first chapter of Masechta Brachos, we learn that (at least according to one opinion) one who refers to Avraham as Avram violates both a positive and a negative commandment because he would be a father and a guiding light not just to his country of Aram, but to all the nations. The gemora then asks how come the same logic is not applied to Sarah-why doesn't it say that

we are not permitted to refer to her as Sarai? The gemora answers that the prohibition to call her Sarai only refers to Avraham, not to others. The we come to Yakov-the gemora wants to know that if the original name is abandoned in favor of the new name, then why do we still call Israel by the name of Yakov? The names Yakov and Israel symbolize two aspects of avodah. When Yakov obtained the blessing from his father he did so with cunning and while wearing the garments of Esau. The implication is that in our dealings with the material secular world, we have to deal with a level of cunning. We eat, drink, and transact business in the way of the world along with everybody else while going out into the field the way Esau did, wearing his garments. But we are not Esau, we are Yakov. Yakov symbolizes the tension between the material and the spiritual and a constant reminder to infuse the physical with the spiritual. Israel, on the other hand, symbolizes a higher level of G-dliness without obstacles and restraints of this material world, as Rashi says that the blessings will come with nobility and openness. Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Teichman will be offering training to lead Anim Zemiros and Adon Olam. If you would like your son to be included, please speak to Rabbi Teichman.

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Next Week

Shacharis (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	4:25 pm
Mincha & Maariv (Fri)	4:20 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	5:23 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos - Men (Mon)	8:30 pm

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All glory, honor, praise and blessings to the only G-d in heaven and Earth. Hashem is His name. May He continue to bless Israel, all Jews throughout the world, and especially Young Israel of Cherry Hill especially on this beautiful Shabbat. Please, Amen.

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.