



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Dvar Torah: Ben Sobel

Shabbos Times

Pre-game Farbrengen	4:15 pm
Mincha & Maariv	4:25 pm
Candle Lighting	4:25 pm
Sunset	4:43 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Rabbi's Class	3:40 pm
Mincha	4:10 pm
Maariv	5:24 pm
Shabbos Ends	5:33 pm

Everything is from Hashem

There once was a family who moved to a home near the forest. The father said to his young son, "Don't ever climb over the gate because there are wild animals, and even lions, in the forest."

The child didn't listen and he climbed over the gate. The father quickly put on a lion costume and followed his son. He wanted to scare him, so his son wouldn't ever go into the forest again. The child saw the 'lion' approaching and shouted, "Father! Father! Help me! There's a lion! There's a lion!"

The lion came closer, bit the screaming child, and the child ran home crying.

"Father, you won't believe what happened to me. I was in the forest, and a lion bit me. I called for you, but you didn't come. Where were you?"

"Where was I?" the father said, "I was the lion."

We are so aware of Hashem's infinite compassion, and we know that Hashem loves every Yid like an only son, and much more than that. That is why it is hard for us to imagine that the hardship also come from Him. But the truth is that everything comes from Hashem.

Reb Michoel Ber Weismandl zt'l, who saved many people from the Holocaust, had a plan, to bomb Auschwitz railways, which could have potentially saved thousands of Yidden in the Holocaust, but there were Americans, who cruelly and selfishly prevented him (as this is sadly known). Reb Michoel Ber was devastated and poured his broken heart out to The Friediker Rebbe. The Rebbe said one statement, which Reb Michoel Ber later admitted, changed his entire outlook. The Rebbe said, "And who did all of this?"

This too was from Hashem. Those cruel people who prevented the salvation were certainly punished, because they had free will to do better, but the results couldn't have been changed.

Yaakov Avinu worked loyally for seven years to marry Rachel, but at the last moment Lavan cheated him and brought Leah to the chuppah. Yaakov was very upset and said to Lavan, "Why did you do this to me? Behold, I worked for Rachel! Why did you deceive me?"

He should have known that what happened was from Hashem.

This doesn't exonerate Lavan in any way. He was certainly punished for his deceitfulness, but we must know that everything that happens, is from Hashem.

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the G-d of Israel and the whole world. May He bless Israel and Jews throughout the world especially Young Israel and their families for their hard devotion and pray to Him please Amen. Shabbat Shalom. Amen.

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- \$1,525** Regular Family
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- \$400** Young Single (under 30)
- \$500** First year at YI—Family
- \$250** First year at YI—Single
- \$500** Associate Membership

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Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.

Next Week

Shacharis (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Wed, Fri)	6:45 am
Shacharis (Thurs, Thanksgiving)	8:30 am
Mincha & Maariv	4:25 pm
Mincha & Maariv (Fri)	4:20 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	5:25 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos— Men (Mon)	8:30 pm
Parsha Shiur – Women (Wed)	8:30 pm