



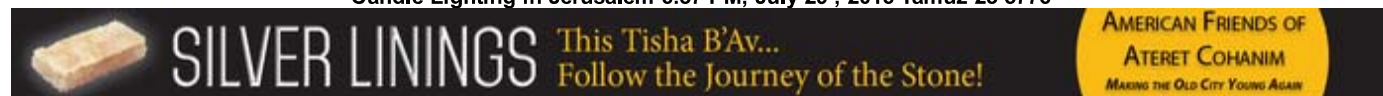
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Parashat Matot / פרשת מטות (Israel) Parashat Pinchas / פינחס פרשת (US)
 Candle Lighting in Jerusalem 6:57 PM, July 29 , 2016 Tamuz 23 5776



Jerusalem Divrei Torah

The centrality of Jerusalem to the Jewish People is indisputable and is the core of our mission. Our Divrei Torah by [Rabbi Yosef Bronstein](#) focus on Jerusalem and its connection to the weekly Torah portion. For a pdf to discuss at the Shabbat table, please [click here](#). To sponsor a Dvar Torah please [click here](#).

Members of Hashem's Household

In the introduction to the section of the parsha dedicated to the specific and special korbonot of each holiday, the Torah emphasizes the importance of the daily korbon tamid. Every day of the year in the Beit ha-Mikdash is to be bookended by the korbon tamid – a sheep in the morning and sheep in the afternoon. The midrash describes the effects of this consistency:

Rebbi Yehdah ben Simon said: "Never did a person go to sleep in Yerushalayim with sins in his hand. How is this so? The morning tamid would atone for the sins of the night and the afternoon tamid would atone for the sins of the day. As the pasuk states: 'Righteousness dwells within it.'"

Because of the daily nature of the korbon, the Jews of Yerushalayim lived in a constant state of purity.

While this midrash is teaching a fascinating lesson regarding the nature of the korbon tamid, it is important to note the location of which it speaks. The korbon tamid is a communal korbon that is sacrificed on behalf of the entire Jewish people. Why would its atoning effect be limited to the Jews of Yerushalayim? Rav Ze'ev Hoberman suggests that despite its atoning powers, there is still a basic difference between the korbonot amid and the korbon chatat. The latter's main function is to atone and it accomplishes that feat for its owner. The korbon tamid, however, does not directly atone. Rather, its main purpose is to simply develop a constant relationship with Hashem, similar to our prayers today which take the place of the tamid. Our daily interactions with Hashem create a deep connection to Him, and at the same time express our constant dependency on His will.

Once this relationship is established through the korbon tamid, Hashem, so to speak, reciprocates. And while the positive relationship is established with the entirety of the Jewish people, the people who live in Yerushalayim receive the bulk of Hashem's good-will. Just as a human king upon receiving a gift will act in a more positive way towards the members of his household even if they were not directly responsible for the gift, so too, on some level, Hashem acts towards the people of his home - Yerushalayim. They are the ones who are part of his intimate

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The Police of the Old City approached Ateret Cohanim requesting 12 cameras on very strategic rooftops in order for the Police to have "eyes" over the rooftops.

Many attacks by local Arabs have been from these rooftops and not the alleyways. In the Old City having these cameras is a life saver.

- 9 static cameras required at \$3000 each (5 cameras already sponsored as of mid July 2016)
- 3 moveable-rotating cameras required at \$8500 each

[SUMMER DAY CAMPS](#)

Help subsidize all our children and youth activities .Kids need a "break" from the pressures, tension and difficult security situation of the Old City and neighborhoods outside the Old City. Help us give them an enjoyable summer.

- Young children (3-12 yrs) - \$8700
- Girls: 13-16 years - \$7600
- Boys: 13-16 years - \$8100

[PINAT CHAM](#)

First ever PINAT CHAM in the Old City for all security personnel and Policemen. Help us establish a critically needed this most needed rest and refreshment spot at the entrance to Beit Wittenberg.. They protect us. Let's show them our appreciation. (projected cost \$42,000)

- Serving 100 security personnel
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- Outside of Beit Wittenberg on the spot where Rabbi

household, the ones that He "meets" on a regular basis. Therefore, they will be the main beneficiaries of the korbon tamid.

The conception of Yerushalayim as Hashem's home and the people of Yerushalayim as Hashem's household bears much significance. Members of a household bear a certain closeness, the close daily contact creates deep bonds over time. While we can all develop a relationship with Hashem no matter where we are, it is the people of Yerushalayim who merit this unique gift of being members of Hashem's household.

[1] Midrash Rabbah Bamidbar, Pinchas 21:21
[2] Asher le-Shelomo, 58-60.

Nechemia Lavi HY"D was murdered last September.

SCENIC OVERLOOK

The most spectacular scenic view of Jerusalem (from the South) overlooking the Temple Mount, the City of David, the Kings Garden and the Mount of Olives, is from Beit Rachel in the old Yemenite Village.

Help us establish the scenic outlook with all-weather model of historical Jerusalem.. Naming rights available. (projected cost \$35,000)

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From the Wittenberg Play Center

Our play center brings out the best in creativity



Summertime is when all of the colors to make fabric dyes for the Beit HaMikdash can be collected. We spoke about how techelet and argamon are made from the chilazon, found off the coast of Israel and how the tola'at shani is found for a few weeks on the Common Oak trees. The boys made different crafts connected to techelet and tzitzit, as well as some of their own creative designs. [click here](#) to support our youth programs

As always, your generous support is greatly appreciated



You are cordially invited to participate in an evening in support of the tremendous families living in the heart of Jerusalem on Wednesday, August 10th at the [Young Israel of Great Neck](#) at 8:15 PM.

Tears are simply not enough on Tisha B'Av & the antidote to the pain & suffering the Jewish people have experienced for thousands of years are *the brave families keeping Jerusalem united with Jewish life.*

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Joyce and Joel Yarmak (Lawrence)

Join us for a moving presentation in support of Ateret Cohanim's children and their security. Donations will benefit summer day camps that get kids out of the Old City as well as purchase critically needed security cameras. Please [click here](#) for more information.

SILVER LININGS
a movie produced by American Friends of Ateret Cohanim for Tisha B'Av



This Tisha B'Av
Follow the journey of the stone

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