

Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys

Posted by cordnoy - 16 Jul 2013 04:24

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Shed a tear for the Mikdash

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This time, let it be different

Let those tears roll down from your eyes

If the Mikdash was standing

Would we be in this mess?

Would we need a phone conference?

Would we need the 12 steps?

The Mikdash – with its glory

The Heavenly Presence will be clear

No need for any Tapshiks

Or Nedarim to fear

Every day with the Mikdash

To Hashem we would praise

We wouldn't bother ourselves

With a count of 90 days.

A Mikdash with Korbanos

To offer Above

And there would be no requirement

To fast on Tisha b'Av

With the Shechina around us

There would be no place else to look

No need to Guard our Eyes

Or to read the handbook

The Nevi'im would guide us

Teach us the ropes

Maybe they'd even

Preach from Dov's quotes

Can you imagine the feeling

When your thoughts are so pure

Instead of that yetzer

Our minds trying to lure

Satan locked up

Can't get out of his chain

We could daven Shemoneh Esrei

Our machashavos are 'rein'

Learning an hour

We could do with no fuss

We wouldn't be bothered

With our addiction to lust

So Rabbosai cry out

This year is the last

We can accomplish

Our obsession has passed

We wanna move forward

Like a shark or a chopper

We are all looking

For that potential stopper

V'lirushalayim Ircha

B'rachamim tashuv

I hope that this poem

Made you stir, made you move

Ribbono shel Olam

Our bodies are yours

Let's be zoche to Binyan haBayis

So to You, we can serve

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by yechidah - 16 Jul 2013 15:22

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by Avrom - 16 Jul 2013 17:16

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Very touching!!

Rav Shimshon Pincus explains that, even though we speak about all the tzoros that occurred during the churban. The greatest sorrow for klal yisrael however, was, to have lost the connection to the RBS'O. Even while klal yisrael was being beaten mercy less and going thru inhumane pain, the pain of having lost the bond to hashem was far greater. With no beis hamikdash lost clarity. With no neviim and no beis hamikdash we are like drunks in the darkness. There is no clear path. We only hope that we are doing the right choices. But we can never be 100% sure.

Chadesh Yomeinu Kekedem

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by cordnoy - 17 Jul 2013 07:55

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said over a few things from him over tisha b'av

r dishon says the biggest chillul hashem of nowadays is that there is no mikdash

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Jul 2013 18:11

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great stuff, cordnoy!

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by cordnoy - 17 Jul 2013 18:49

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thanks

I davened for all of us

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys  
Posted by Markz - 31 Jul 2017 23:41

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How come I didn't see this last year?

[cordnoy wrote on 16 Jul 2013 04:24:](#)

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Re: Shed a Tear - A Poem for Tisha b'Av - for us guys

Posted by lionking - 22 Jul 2018 03:37

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Very moving poem. May we be zoche that this year should be the last Tisha B'av in exile.

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