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RABBI REICHEL

will preach tomorrow on
"A STUDY IN CONTRASTS"

FAITH AND REASON

The Thirteen Principles of Faith
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
XII

*"I firmly believe in the coming of
Messiah; and although he may tarry,
I daily hope for his coming."*

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The anointed or the Messiah is yet the HOPE of the future, and not a reality of the past.

The glorious times of Messiah are described by Isaiah in the following words: "And it shall come to pass in the end of days, that the mountain of the L—d's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it. And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the L—d, to the house of the G—d of Jacob, and He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in His paths, for out of Zion shall go forth the Law, and the word of the L—d from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall reprove many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plough-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isa. ii. 2-4). The same has been prophesied in almost identical words by Micah (iv. 1-4). The peace of the Messianic period is figuratively described by Isaiah in the following verses: "And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid. . . . They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the L—d, as the waters cover the sea" (Isa. xi. 6-9). In the days of Messiah all people will unite in the proclamation of the Unity of G—d and in His worship: "And the L—d shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall the L—d be one, and His name one" (Zech. xiv. 9). "Then will I turn to

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MAZEL TOV ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson

It is our privilege to participate in congratulating our beloved Director and Mrs. Morris Levinson upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary which they will celebrate on January 19th. In their honor, the Synagogue will tender a reception and "Kiddush" this Saturday morning immediately after services. Our Directors, members and friends are invited to join us on this special occasion.

ENROLLMENT RALLY AND MOVIE SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18

If your child does not attend our Hebrew School, he or she may attend a gala moving picture show this Sunday morning, January 18, at 10 o'clock, at the Stoddard Theatre, 2433 Broadway, (near 88th Street), as our guest. Tickets are available in our office Friday afternoon and Saturday night. This rally is being sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side.

NOTES FOR OUR YOUTH

High School and College young men and women should not miss the **Friday Night Youth Forum**, which meets at 8:15. On the agenda: Discussions, Singing, Refreshments.

The next meeting of the recently formed **Religious Palestine Builders** will be held Sunday evening, January 18. For further information, kindly phone Naomi Goldstein, vice-president, at TR 7-4707.

There is a Club for you at the W.S.I.S. Phone Mr. Weiss at TR 7-8281 evenings for details.

RESERVE SUNDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 1st
DUTCH SUPPER
OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

THE NEW JEWISH STATE —
AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING
MONDAY NIGHT
ISRAEL KESTENBAUM, SPEAKER



At the next meeting of the Men's Club, which will be held on Monday evening January 19, Mr. Israel Kestenbaum, will talk on "What Should We Look Forward to in the New Jewish State?"

Mr. Kestenbaum was a member of the Executive of the World Zionist Congress and former President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations in London.

A discussion and question period as well as refreshments will follow.

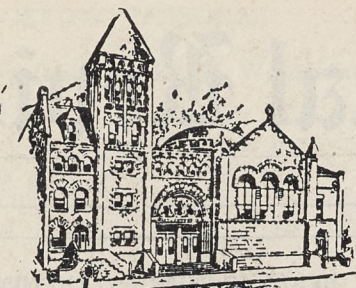
The meeting will start at 8:30. Come and bring your friends.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting of our Women's League which is to be held at our building on Monday afternoon, January 19 at 2 o'clock sharp.

The program of the afternoon will commence with another one of Rabbi Goldstein's interesting talks entitled, "A Birds-eye View of Jewish History". He will also conduct the fascinating "Question Box" period. The meeting will conclude with a Social Hour.

Don't forget a can of Kosher Food for overseas.



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OUR HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY

Efforts will be made soon to create a Jewish State. What the Jewish State will be is a challenge to religious Jewry. A move has already been made for cooperation between the Mizrahi, the orthodox wing of the Zionists and the Agudath Israel, the World Orthodox Jewish group, for the strengthening of Judaism in the Diaspora and in Palestine. With orthodox Jewry united, we may safely say that the State will be as Jewish as possible, in spite of the other powerful, well-organized and generously supported elements of our people in Palestine.

It will become, now more than ever, our duty to strengthen the religious forces of Jewry. We must not merely contribute, but make sacrifices to insure the future State for Judaism. Not Mattanos, (gifts) but Karbonos (sacrificial offerings) is the call for this year, by the American Religious Palestine Fund.

Rabbi I. M. Lewin, is here from the Holy Land in behalf of the American Religious Palestine Fund. We trust our readers will encourage him in his efforts for Jewish religious unity, and for a religious Palestine.



310th COMMANDMENT To Rest on Rosh Hashonah By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are bidden to rest from all work on Rosh Hashonah, except that which is necessary for cooking and baking. For it is said in Leviticus, Chapter 23, verse 24, "On the seventh month on the first day of the month, shall ye have a rest." The seventh month is the month of Tishri.

The same rules hold for Rosh Hashonah as they do for Passover and Shevuos, as far as holiday observance is concerned.

311th COMMANDMENT Not to Do Any Work on Rosh Hashonah

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We are not permitted to do any work on the first day of the month of Tishri, for it is said in Leviticus, Chapter 23, verse 24, "Speak unto the children of Israel, saying: On the seventh month, on the first day of the month, shall be a solemn rest unto you, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of horns, a holy convocation." Verse 25, "Ye shall do no

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the peoples a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the L—d, to serve Him with one consent" (Zeph. iii. 9).

The distinction given to Israel and to his land will again appear in all its glory. Israel is punished, deprived of independence, even despised and ill-treated at times; but with all this he is loved by G-d, and not rejected by Him for ever.

With the redemption of Israel, the restoration of the throne of David is involved. "A branch of the house of David" will be at the head of the nation, upon whom "the spirit of the L—d will rest, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and of the fear of the L—d" (Isa. xi. 2).

All the attributes of Messiah are those of a human being in his highest possible perfection. No super-

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manner of servile work." The emphasis is upon servile work, which is prohibited, but not that which has to do with the preparation of food. As the seventh day in the week is a holy day, so the seventh month is the holy month of the year. Unlike the New Year celebrations of many ancient and modern nations, the Jewish New Year is not a time of revelry, but an occasion of the deepest religious import. This festival is known in Rabbinic literature as "Rosh Hashonah", the "New Year", which name it bears to the present day. In connection with the counting of the months, Nissan is the first month, (See Exodus, Chapter 12, verse 3), yet in regard to many a vital purpose Tishri is the starting point for a new calendar year. Tradition has it that on the first of Tishri G-d judges mankind. The Rabbis say that there are three Books of Record opened on the day of judgment; one is for the deserving righteous, one for the wicked and one for the in-between class. The first are inscribed immediately in the Book of Life, and the second are inscribed immediately in the Book of Death. Those in the third category are held in suspense until the Day of Atonement and are judged in accordance with their repentance.

In Judaism, religion and nature are co-related. We note that the Zodiac sign for the month of Tishri is a pair of scales. This is the month of judgment, when mankind is in the Scales of Judgment. Hence Rosh Hashonah falls in this month.

human qualities are ascribed to him; all his glory, all his success, is dependent on the Will of G-d. He is an ideal man, and an ideal king, but not more; if miracles are to be wrought, it is not Messiah who will perform them, but G-d, who will act wondrously for Messiah and Israel. The advent of Messiah is not expected to change the nature of man, much less the course of the world around us. The only change we expect is, that the Unity of G-d will be acknowledged universally, and that justice and righteousness will flourish over all the earth. Those who believe in a superhuman nature of Messiah are guilty of idolatry. Our Sages express this principle in the words,

אין בין העולם הזה לימות המשיח אלא
שעבוד מלכיות בלבד

There is no other difference between the present time and the days of Messiah but the restoration of Israel's independence."

OUR Talmud Torah

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OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

By Rabbi Aaron Baer
Staff member

One of the activities of which we are especially proud is the Junior Congregation, conducted every Saturday morning at 10 A.M. under the supervision of Mr. Jack Verschleiser.

The boys and girls who attend the Junior Congregation derive a double benefit. Not only are they living up to their obligations as Jews by praying together on the holiest day of the week, but they also have an opportunity to put into effect what they study in the Hebrew School.

The Junior Congregation teaches our children not only what to pray, but how to pray more fluently. By attending it they become acquainted with the procedure in a synagogue. In this way they are receiving training in living a Jewish life. The children show that they are proud of being Jews and they take a sincere interest in their Hebrew studies. In addition the Junior Congregation provides training for leadership, for the Jewish child who conducts the services will some day be able to lead the regular services for adults. The services are conducted in a manner which makes them enjoyable as well as educational. To add to the enjoyment of the Sabbath, refreshments are served at the conclusion of the services.

We therefore urge every child of our Hebrew School who wants to have an Oneg Shabbos to attend the Junior Congregation.

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At tomorrow's Services, the following pupils will participate: Martin Sage will read the Service; Bruno Wassertheil will review the Sidrah; Richard Saul and Elliot Wohl will be the Gabboim.

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Light Candles Friday Evening 4:34
Weekly Portion: Bo
Friday Evening Service 4:45
Friday Evening
Young People's Study Circle 8:15
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 3:30
Mr. Isaac Allan's Talmud Class 3:30
Oneg Shabbos
(Boys and Girls 8-12) 3:30
Mincha Service 4:30
Reader of Torah: Gideon Goldman
Reader of Service: H. Perlman
The Sabbath Terminates 5:22
Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45
Young People's Sunday Morning
Service and Breakfast 9:15
Daily Services:
Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha 4:45

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our members,

Aaron, Adolph, David, Henry, Jacob, and Morton Simon, and families, upon the passing of their brother,

IRVING SIMON

To our member Israel Kaschland, upon the passing of his wife,

BERTHA KASCHLAND

WIVES OF YESHIVA U. ALUMNI TO HEAR DR. HARTSTEIN

The first meeting of the newly organized group of wives of Y. U. alumni will take place in our building this Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jacob Hartstein, Director of the Y. U. Graduate Schools.

Our younger Rebbetzin, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mrs. Zev Zahavy will be the hostesses for the evening.

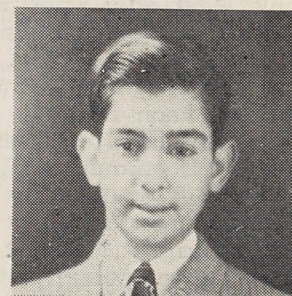
Our readers who qualify are urged to attend.

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BAR MITZVAH



Charles Lorberbaum

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lorberbaum upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son in our Synagogue tomorrow.

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GETTING PERSONAL

with

Hank Epstein and Eddie Weinstein

Calling all Cars, Calling all Cars, the following persons were missing from Shule this past Saturday: Harry Appel, Moses J. Berlin, Isaac Goldman, William Horwitz, Edward Jacobs, Dick Rubenstein, Bob Breitbart, Sylvan Marshall, who has just been appointed Deputy Attorney General — Congrats, and Aaron Gross. (Oops!!, on a close recheck, we find Aaron Gross was there. So Sorry). We doff our yamalkas to Alex Pruzan who is making a trip to Europe and taking with him over 500 pounds of food for an Orphanage in France named after his wife, all at his own expense. . . . Also deserving of praise are Leonard Feinstein, Dr. Samuel Weiss and Sol Bellsey . . . A speedy recovery to Martha Horwitz. . . . At the helm this week at the Sunday Morning Breakfast is Morris Jablow. . . . A few of our unsung heroes, who come to Shule week after week, and seldom mentioned publicly are: Aaron Neustadter and Son, Joe, Kirk Benjamin, Joe Schwartz, Joe and Henri Schmeidler, Leon Herman, Leo Jacobowitz and Henry Reichlin. . . . Mr. Weiner is enroute to California with his family to make their home there. . . . Cantor Yavneh's concert falls on February 29th this year—keep that date open if possible; it will be worth your while. . . . If any of you have any choice bits of news that you would like to see in this column, write Eddie and Hank a note care of this Synagogue, and we will be more than happy to get personal with you. . . . Miami Commuters, BACK FROM, Mr. and Mrs. Al Braff, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Udell, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Karpf. OFF TO: Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Udell, Harold Gross, and Annie Gross. . . . Our birthday felicitations to Beth Esther Charney, Jean Markowitz, Eric Freudenstein, Tillie Lewton, Ray Stuart Tumpowsky, Carol Mirken, Minette Verschleiser, Bertha Warshauer, and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wohl, who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries. . . . In spite of road conditions, Arnold Oshrin is dauntlessly driving up state on a business trip. (Is this trip necessary?) . . . Glad to see in Schule this past Saturday, Jo Davidson, June Epstein, Fred Margareten and Danny Weiss. . . . And this week we leave you with the thought that whether you are ugly or handsome, it's nice to have a face.

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