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For next week: Yom Kippur greeting: צום קל tsom kal **Easy fast**



I have a mystery for you!

One thing's for sure. If we keep doing what we're doing, we're going to keep getting what we're getting. One definition of insanity is to keep doing the same thing and expect different results. Stephen R. Covey

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Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

- Albert Einstein

There is an exception to that.

 Vayikra אַרָּרָ

 (Leviticus) 23:22

 (from) Emor (Speak) לאמור (Speak)

Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:24

<u>דַּבֶּר אֶליבְנֵי יִשְׂרָא</u>ָל לֵאמִר בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְׁבִיעִׁי בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לְכֶם

"Tell the people of Isra'el, 'In the seventh month, the first of the month is to be for you Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:24 • שַׁבָּתוֹן זְכְרוֹן הְּרוּעֻה מִקְרָא־קְדֶשׁ

a day of complete rest for remembering, a holy convocation announced with blasts on the shofar. לאַמָאָבָּדָה לָא תַעֲשָׁדָ אַרְאָהֶא מַעָבָדָה לָא תַעֲשָׁדָ וְהַקְרַבְהֵּם אַשָּׁה לַיִי

"Do not do any kind of ordinary work, and bring an offering made by fire to ADONI."

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Remembering What?

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There is an exception!

Luke 18.1-7 Then Yeshua told his talmidim a parable, in order to impress on them that they must always keep praying and not lose heart. "In a certain town, there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected other people. There was also in that town a widow who kept coming to him and saying,

Luke 18.1-7 'Give me a judgment against the man who is trying to ruin me.' For a long time he refused; but after awhile, he said to himself, 'I don't fear God, and I don't respect other people; but because this widow is such a nudnik, I will see to it that she gets justice — otherwise,

Luke 18.1-7 she'll keep coming and pestering me till she wears me out!" Then the Lord commented, "Notice what this corrupt judge says. Now won't God grant justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Is he delaying long over them?

Mtt 7.7-11 "Keep asking, and it will be given to you; keep seeking, and you will find; keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who keeps asking receives; he who keeps seeking finds; and to him who keeps knocking, the door will be opened.

Mtt 7.7-11 Is there anyone here who, if his son asks him for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone? or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? So if you, even though you are bad, know how to give your children gifts that are good,

Mtt 7.7-11 how much more will your Father in heaven keep giving good things to those who keep asking him! Prayer is the exception. Keep praying scriptural requests, no matter what.

Daniel 9.2-4 I, Dani'el, was reading the Scriptures and thinking about the number of years which **ADONI had told Yirmeyah the** prophet would be the period of Yerushalayim's desolation, seventy years.

Daniel 9.2-4 I turned to ADONI, God, to seek an answer, pleading with him in prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to ADONI my God and made this confession...

Daniel 9.17-19 Therefore, our God, listen to the prayer and pleadings of your servant; and cause your face to shine on your desolated sanctuary, for your own sake. My God, turn your ear, and hear; open your eyes and see how desolated we are,

Daniel 9.17-19 as well as the city which bears your name. For we plead with you not because of our own righteousness, but because of your compassion. ADONI, hear! ADONI, forgive! ADONI, pay attention, and don't delay action — for your own sake, my God, because your city and your people bear your name!"

_(Сн) הָאֵר פְּנֶידָּ הָאֵר פְּנֶידָ Ha'er panekha Ha'er panekha

ּכְּי-שָׁמֶדָּ נְקְרָא עַל-אִירְדָ וְעַל-עַמֶּדָ Ki shimkha nikra al irkha v'al amekha

Make Your face shine, make Your face shine For Your city and Your people are called by Your name

אֲדֹנָי שְׁמָעָה, אֲדֹנָי סְלָחָה, אֲדֹנִי הַקְשִׁיבָה וַעֲשֵׂה

Adoni shma'a Adoni slakha Adoni hakshiva va'aseh

O Lord, hear O Lord, forgive O Lord, Listen and Act



The answer came: Daniel 9.20-22 While I was speaking, praying, confessing my own sin and the sin of my people Isra'el, and pleading before ADONI my God for the holy mountain of my God —

Daniel 9.20-22 yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gavri'el, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, swooped down on me in full flight at about the time of the evening sacrifice, and explained things to me.

Phil 4.6-7 Don't worry about anything; on the contrary, make your requests known to God by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving. Then God's shalom, passing all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with the Messiah Yeshua.

Shmot/Ex 2.23-24 Sometime during those many years the king of Egypt died, but the people of Isra'el still groaned under the yoke of slavery, and they cried out, and their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God., God heard their groaning, and ₃God remembered his covenant with Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov.

Yehoshua 24.7 But when they cried out to ADONI, He put darkness between you and the Egyptians, then He brought the sea upon them.

Shoftim 3.8-9 The anger of ADONI blazed against Isra'el, and he gave them over into the hands of Kushan-Rish'atayim king of Aram-Naharayim; and the people of Isra'el served Kushan-Rish'atayim eight years.

Shoftim 3.8-9 But when the people of Isra'el cried out to ADONI, ADONI raised up a savior for the people of Isra'el; and he rescued them; this was 'Otni'el, the son of Kalev's younger brother K'naz

Shoftim 3.13-15 In confederation with the people of 'Amon and 'Amalek, 'Eglon went out and defeated Isra'el, capturing the **City of Date-Palms; and the** people of Isra'el served 'Eglon the king of Mo'av eighteen years.

Shoftim 3.13-15 But when the people of Isra'el cried out to ADONI, ADONI raised up for them a savior, Ehud the son of Gera, from the tribe of Binyamin, a lefthanded man.



1.Do you <u>remember</u> to pray daily?

2. Do you read scripture daily? 3.Do you pray/read daily with your spouse and children? 4. Do you attend corporate prayer?

I know that sometimes, life happens too fast, and the day gets away. But, <u>almost</u> daily, regularly. Prayer doesn't fix issues, but it changes the atmosphere, brings Yeshua into the situation, so that solutions emerge. "I never thought of that..." "I have an idea."

Monday, Oct. 21, is our Simkhat Torah service. We will dance with the Torah scroll. I always make some restriction: only carry and dance with the scroll IF you read...chapter per day, per week. Not that many carry.

I don't really watch who, but what if <u>all</u> of us could say, at least, a chapter/day!?! Start tomorrow, and that will count for my Simkhat Torah requirement!

Other issues "to remember"

Shmot/Ex 20.8-10 "Remember [זכור] Yom Shabbat, to keep it holy. You are to work six days, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Shabbat to ADONI your God. Dvarim/Dt.5.12 'Observe [שמור] Yom Shabbat to keep it holy, as ADONI your God commanded you

Acts 19.18-20 CJB Many of those who had earlier made professions of faith now came and admitted publicly their evil deeds; and a considerable number of those who had engaged in occult practices threw their scrolls in a pile and burned them in public.

Acts 19.18-20 When they calculated the value of the scrolls, it came to fifty thousand drachmas. Thus the message about the Lord continued in a powerful way to grow in influence.

Passover Shmot/Ex 12.13-14 The blood will serve you as a sign marking the houses where you are; when I see the blood, I will pass over [pasakh] you — when I strike the land of Egypt, the death blow will not strike you.

Shmot/Ex 12.13-14 "This will be a day for you to remember and celebrate as a festival to Adonai; from generation to generation you are to celebrate it by a perpetual regulation.

Shmot/Ex 17.14 ADONI said to Moshe, "Write this in a book to be remembered, and tell it to Y'hoshua: I will completely blot out any memory of 'Amalek from under heaven."

Dvarim/Dt. 25.1-19 "Remember what 'Amalek did to you on the road as you were coming out of Egypt, how he met you by the road, attacked those in the rear, those who were exhausted and straggling behind when you were tired and weary...you are to blot out all memory of 'Amalek from under heaven. Don't forget!

Dvarim/Dt 7.18 If you think to yourselves, 'These nations outnumber us; how can we dispossess them?' nevertheless, you are not to be afraid of them; you are to remember well what ADONI your God did to Pharaoh and all of Egypt.

Dvarim/Dt 9.6-7 For you are a stiffnecked people! Remember, don't forget, how you made **ADONI your God angry in the** desert. From the day you left the land of Egypt till you arrived at this place, you have been rebelling against ADONI.

Dvarim/Dt. 15.12-14 If your kinsman, a Hebrew man or woman, is sold to you, he is to serve you for six years; but in the seventh year, you are to set him free...Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and ADONI your God redeemed you.

Matt 28.18-20 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make people from all nations into talmidim, immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the Ruakh HaKodesh,

Matt 28.18-20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember! I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age."

Lk. 17.32 Remember Lot's wife! Ro 11.18 Don't boast as if you were better than the branches! However, if you do boast, remember that you are not supporting the root, the root is supporting you.

Do you remember America?







Remember your covenant! Mal. 3.14-16 ADONI is witness between you and the wife of your youth that you have broken faith with her, though she is your companion, your wife by covenant. And hasn't he made [them] one [flesh] in order to have spiritual offspring?

Mal. 3.14-16 For what the one [flesh] seeks is a seed from God. Therefore, take heed to your spirit, and don't break faith with the wife of your youth. "For I hate divorce," says ADONI the God of Isra'el.

From Dr. James Dobson: Let me illustrate this principle further with a finding from the world of nature. Other than dogs, which I have always loved, the animals that fascinate me most are elephants.

These magnificent creatures are highly emotional and surprisingly intelligent. I suppose that's why it is disturbing to see them suffering the encroachment of civilization.

That is happening in the **Pilanesberg National Park in** northwestern South Africa. Rangers there have reported that young bull elephants in that region have become increasingly violent in recent years—especially to nearby white rhinos.

Without provocation, an elephant will knock a rhinoceros over and then kneel and gore it to death. This is not typical elephant behavior, and it's been very difficult to explain.

But now game wardens think they've cracked the code. Apparently, the aggressiveness is a by-product of government programs to reduce elephant populations by killing the older elephants. Almost all of the young rogues were orphaned when they were calves, depriving them of adult [bull elephant] contact.

Under normal circumstances, dominant older bulls keep the young elephants in line and serve as role models for them. In the absence of that influence, "juvenile delinquent" elephants grow up and terrorize their neighbors.

I know it's risky to apply animal behavior too liberally to human beings, but the parallel here is too striking to ignore. Let me say it one more time. The absence of early supervision and discipline is often catastrophic—for teenagers and for elephants.

I also want to offer a word of advice to mothers, especially those who are in what feels to them like a loveless marriage. You may be the wife of a good provider, a decent man, and even a solid moral religious man. But, alas, he's not romantic enough, and you're thinking about getting out.

Seventy percent of those who file for divorce are women, many of them for the reason I've just described. Before you call it quits, think of your children. What is it going to do to those kids, both boys and girls, for you to bail?

That may not be what you wanted me to say, but by sharing these thoughts, I might save some women from making a huge mistake. Think and pray hard before tearing your family in two.

Takeaway: prepare for life. **Remember daily** prayer and reading, and accountability Simkhat Torah Oct. 21

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