



Oy, Yoy, Yoy.Oy, Oy, Vey. This Shabbos is Tisha B'av. The fast starts Motzai Shabbos. I feel a terrible feeling of anxiety. In reality it is more than anxiety. It is a very strong fear of what we will experience in the near future. Not only what we will experience ourselves but the shock and the confusion of what we will be witness to. I keep reminding everyone that the only way to survive is for every Jew to be

totally loyal to the fact that Hakadosh Boruch Hu is the One and only Creator of everything. He is the only Hakol Yachol that exists anywhere and if we, His chosen people, Am Yisroel are loyal to Him without doubt then we will not only be saved from the terrible fate of the non-believers but we will be lifted up to a level of contentment and spiritual growth that will bring us the greatest happiness that is almost unimaginable.

The key, my fellow Jews, to that glorious future is in our hands. We must try with all our hearts and souls and strength to do Ratzon Hashem in every way including all of the Mitzvos and rejecting everything that is forbidden by Jewish law. We must do this with love and reverence for our King of Kings, our Creator, Hakadosh Boruch Hu. Time is running out very fast. I will not right now enumerate all the Mitzvos that we are responsible for. I will just remind every loyal Jew that Shabbos, Tznius, Kashrus etc. are the basics of being a Jew. Every true Jew should be fasting and mourning the loss of both Batei Mikdosh and I mean mourning with tears and an aching heart. We cannot really do this when even if you are Frum your main interests are the silly frivolous entertainments of the Goyim. You can't truly feel the meaning of the loss of the first and second temples if you are still worshipping the Egel Hazahav. Unfortunately, in our generation many so-called orthodox Jews, Chassidish Litvish etc. feel that their enticement with the overabundance of Gashmius doesn't take away from their Yiddishkeit. However, the truth is that they are worshipping not Hakadosh Boruch Hu, but the Egel Hazahav.

Rosh Yeshivas that have bent themselves in the direction of the lies of the Tzionim because they are afraid to lose the money they are being given by the Medina and other non-kosher sources have switched their loyalties supposedly Leshem Shomayim from the purity of our relationship with Hakadosh Boruch Hu to the attachment of the devil himself. They claim that it is impossible to exist without this money and you have to sacrifice something for Torah learning. However, this is not true because when the devil is seemingly paying for Kedusha it will only turn everything into ashes. Many Jews here in Israel and all over the world are trying to combine the physical and superficial pleasures of

the Egel Hazahav with Yiddishkeit. It can't work! Those so-called Jews will in the end lose everything.

It is time Am Yisroel for us to sit low and take stock of our Aveiros towards Hashem and feel our hearts breaking with remorse. We should all feel our hearts breaking when we will look back throughout history and see that we have all taken the wrong path. We must cry bitter tears for our losses both spiritual and physical and we must finish off the fast of the Ninth of Av with a determination that we will try with all our hearts and souls to once again live up to our status as Hashem's chosen people.

I Bentch all Am Yisroel that we should have an easy fast and do complete Teshuva for all our Aveiros and prepare ourselves in every way to greet Moshiach Tzidkainu which Be'ezras Hashem should be in the very near future. We will go through many amazing, frightening, uplifting experiences up to that point but don't lose hope and don't lose faith. Hakadosh Boruch Hu is with us every step of the way and will not let his true children disappear.

In the not so far future there is a great Tafkid waiting for us. A life more fulfilling than anything we have experienced throughout all the generations from Adam Harishon to this moment. Am Yisroel your greatest achievements have still not been accomplished but those who give their hearts and souls to Hakadosh Boruch Hu will achieve Netzach, Be'ezras Hashem.

Have an easy fast, all Am Yisroel.