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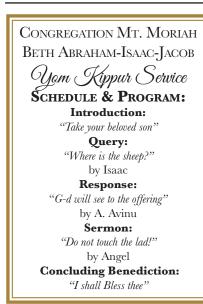
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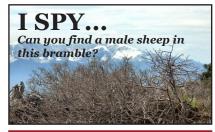
UP TO THE MINUTE REPORT BY A SUTTON

HEBRON-TISHREI 10, 2085- A sharp knife is poised at the neck of a 37 year old man bound hand and foot, with blinding tears dripping into his eyes.

The threatened boy's mother recalls that the boy was spirited away early in the morning by his father, who took along firewood and a knife as they headed to a remote mountaintop. Vague about the purpose of their trip, they didn't even know their exact destination.

Neither father or son have been heard from since they left 3 days ago. Hysterical and on the verge of collapse, the woman gasped "Oh my G-d!" as she breathed her last.







A Very Special Place

BY ABRAHAM IVRY

The road is not an easy one, nor are the directions. We need inner strength to overcome the obstacles blocking our way. It requires great resolve and stamina not to be intimidated by the ridicule and taunts of young and old, or to be inundated or swept away by the torrents and currents.

The indistinguishable 'place' hardly looks special. Some

may look straight at it, yet, like a dumb animal, they miss the point and fail to appreciate its significance.

This historic place of worship has no imposing pillars, no protruding pulpit, no pretentious preachers, no pompous president, no pay-for plaques, no pandering publicity, no polished pews. Its membership is small; less than a handful. Yet the few who make it to highest summit know the sanctity of this ancient place that goes back to the very beginning.

Only the discerning can appreciate the spiritual aura and ambiance of this landmark. We meet G-d here at the highest level, uniting in bond and covenant, the bedrock and foundation of Judaism.

See anything unusual here?

mountains. inspired, but in great the highest level, uniting in bond and covenant, inspired, but in great the highest level.

What we see depends on our personal perspective. Some see 'The Place' as an expansive field; others visualize a house. To me, the imposing mountain stands out. Whatever the name, the place is the same, the location where flora and fauna are intertwined and entangled since Creation, with promise for the future.

This is no place for the faint or weak hearted. It demands a burning desire of ultimate personal dedication. Just between you and G-d, it is lonely at the top, the soulful outpouring of rock solid faith and devotion, the sharp distinction between fatherly love, and total dedication and sacrifice.

This place is not a dead end; it celebrates life and continuity. One can't rest in peace here. Rising to the higher rungs of living martyrdom, rousing us from slumber to exclaim: "How awesome is the place! Surely this is the Gateway to Heaven!"

A wondrous place enduring the test of time. The future remains to be seen, envisioning it as a House of G-d for all people.



The Other Side of the Mountain

BY ISMAIL PEREH ADAM AND DON KEE

Some people like to vacation in the mountains, and some people go on long pilgrimages, seeking spiritual highs in G-d knows where, pushing themselves to

> scale the lofty peaks upward near the clouds.

Mountain climbing can be fun, but there's definitely a limit to how far I'll go. Coming along as an escort, I've been to these so-called 'holy places' and 'The place' is really just another hill in a long range of

mountains. Others may get enthused and inspired, but to me, it's just plain sightseeing.

Seems to me that those folks make a mountain out of nothing; what's a mountain but a pile of dirt!

It reminds me of the jingle "The bear went over the mountain, the bear went over the mountain, the bear went over the mountain, and what do you think he saw? The other side of the mountain..."

As I was braying, or, as I was saying, I wasn't at all impressed. I am happy to stay just where I am. I prefer to lie down and relax after a long hike and sit around with common friends.

Okay, it's now time to return. I look forward to that, 'cause from here on, it's all downhill!



"Hope to return next year" M.M

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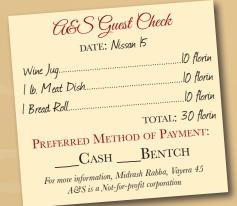
Malachai Hasharais!"

• Our guests include: Pagan Bedouins, Doctors, Rescuers, Law Enforcers, and Newsmen

PRICE IS RIGHT!

Rare food in desert region can be costly. Thank G-d, a graceful probono.

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Dear A.,

Thank you for your great hospitality.

We also visited a Lot of other people later, so we appreciate the difference.

Sorry we bothered you during your recovery from surgery. We came in only because you insisted that we not pass by.

The meal was great, we loved the Angel Food and everything was delicious, both the food you ordered, and which you personally prepared. May G-d reward you accordingly.

Sorry we had to leave so soon, but we had an urgent meeting elsewhere that evening. You are truly a place that all eyes look forward to.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, and our best regards to Sarah. Joking aside, may you hear good news, and enjoy much Nachas.

MICHAEL Raphael GAVRIEL