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November 3, 2023 | 19th of Cheshvan

Torah Portion: Vayerah

DEAR FRIENDS,

In this weeks Torah portion of Vayerah, HaShem appears to Avraham. Who would not like the opportunity of G-d appearing to them? Yet we know Avraham's journey and story is all of ours story. Sometimes it's through the struggle that we are able to meet up with the divine. Avraham set out on his journey. He had no fear. He left his comfort zone to go on a journey of introspection and let his soul take the lead. We know that Sarah lit her Shabbat candles each week, baked her Challah and went to the Mikvah. In return for that light she brought into the world, G-d showed them miracles. Her candles stayed lit from one Friday night to the next, a cloud of protection always rested on top of her tent and her bread always stayed fresh. Avraham too served HaShem with joy. He got up early in the morning to pray, his home was open to guests and he truly put all his trust in G-d. Their relationship with Gd was so full of trust that in return they merited miracles that were above and beyond. They were blessed with a baby at age 90 and 100, true miracles. Let us take their example and live more deeply as Jews, let us strengthen our relationship with Him and may we as a nation receive miracles beyond nature and in abundance!

SHABBAT SHALOM!

RABBI AVRAHAM & CHAVA BEKHOR

THIS SHABBAT:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sushi, Salad, Soup & Spirits

Friday, November 4

5:30 pm Candle Lighting | 6:00 pm Dinner

Saturday, November 5

Prayer service begins at 10:00am
Followed by Kiddush at 12:00pm

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Yacov Tilson | 22 Cheshvan
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SECURITY TEAM:

Hello All,

I just wanted to assure everyone that the Randolph Chabad Safety & Security Team has been working diligently to ensure the continued safety of our Community.

This includes creating procedures for situations and identifying best practices, Team Members getting licensed as well as participating in training classes. We will also be utilizing an outside security consultant in the near future. This is just some of what will be an ongoing enrichment to ensure we are prepared. I won't sugar coat this but recent events have proven the threats to our safety are real and have not lost momentum. With this, we will be increasing our security image as well as practicing interior drills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Rabbi Bekhor, Chava or Myself.

TY!
Morgan Sussman

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

This weeks Parsha Vayera is all about trusting in Hashem.

He has a plan for all of us and we should have faith in his plan. Hashem promises a great nation to Abram but Sarah takes matters into her own hands and offers Abram her Egyptian maidservant Hagar. Ismael (the evil one) is born but later is sent away with Hagar. Hashem hears Ismael's cry and they're suffering because of Sarah's jealousy. Hashem also promises Hagar that Ismael will have many descendants - our present day conflict with Hamas, Hezbala, Iran and all people who wish to destroy the Jewish Nation.

Hashem tests Abraham and his beloved son in the binding of Yitzchak. Yitzchak asks his father where is the Ram, Abram responds Hashem will show us even though he was given a directive from Hashem to sacrifice Yitzchak his son. Yitzchak trusts his father so much because of his pure devotion and faith in Hashem that both are not phased by this unconscionable request.

We should not fear the future because as long as we devote ourselves to goodness and faith in Hashem he will provide for us through these difficult times.
-David Raport



"For all the land that you see I will give to you and to your seed to eternity." Bereshit 13:15

"Rise, walk in the land, to its length and to its breadth, for I will give it to you." – Bereshit 13:17

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR BELIEVERS.