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RABBI'S WORDS

**THE GREATER PERSPECTIVE**  
**RABBI A. HOFFMAN**

The major source of the laws and customs relating to Chanukah is the *Gemarrab Shabbos*. On page 21b, after a brief synopsis of the events which led up to this holiday, a curious statement is made: "In another year (after these events) they established these days as festivals to say *Hallel* and give thanks."

Why the delay? Why not establish the holiday immediately?

One explanation is that the Chanukah miracle took place long before the war was ended. The Maccabees had liberated Jerusalem, but the final victory was not forthcoming for another 20 years. Thus, the *Chachomim* did not see fit to incorporate Chanukah into our calendar until we had gone out from being servants of Greek culture to becoming servants of *HaShem*.

The fact that the *Gemarrab* took the time to highlight this issue of when Chanukah was actually established indicates that there is another lesson to be gleaned: we should never rush to evaluate the significance of an event until sufficient time has elapsed to provide us with some perspective.

In 1963, after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, a movement began in West Virginia to change the name of the state to the State of Kennedy. Five years later the proposal was long forgotten, and more recent biographies bringing to light President Kennedy's true character have made this idea seem totally ludicrous.

In 1967, shortly after the liberation of the Old City of Jerusalem and the Kosel Maaravi, there were those who believed that the *Geulah* had either begun or was imminent. They wished to alter our sacred liturgy to conform to the “new realities”. While we still await *Mashiach*’s coming daily, the rosy optimism has faded and few Israelis are confident that permanent peace is at hand.

Sixty years ago Orthodox Judaism was declared “terminally ill”, while secularized Jewish movements were thriving. Today, even secular Jews are seeking a Mitzvah/Torah-based solution to ensure Jewish survival, albeit a flawed solution which seeks the Torah’s blessings without its obligations.

Therefore, even after the miracle of the *Menorah*, after an event that excited the entire Jewish world, the Rabbis only established the holiday of Chanukah “in another year”. They instituted Chanukah only after they had the chance to see that the inspiration of Chanukah would stand the test of time, that it contained a message for every generation, even after the Maccabees were overcome by Rome and the Second Temple was destroyed.

As we light the *Menorah* once again this year, after singing *Ma’oz Tzur*, let’s take some time to reflect on what is truly important to us. In a world where today’s celebrity is tomorrow’s has-been and today’s technology is obsolete tomorrow, our Chanukah celebration should be one which inspires us to think about our eternal values, the solid bedrock upon which we build our lives.

Best wishes to you and yours for a *freilichen, lichtige Chanukah!*



**We would like to thank Mr. Chaim Gordimer for his efforts in publishing this and previous issues of *Kehilloseinu*, and for all he does for our Shul.**



We are trying hard to maintain our Minyanim. Advice is welcome – but your presence is even more so! If you are reading these lines and you live within proximity of the Shul, you should be here – and/or helping pay for the fine young men we hire to help out at Shacharis!

Mincha/Maariv has also been quite challenging as of late. We’d like to thank Mr. Steven Braunschweiger for taking upon himself the responsibility of running the afternoon Minyanim, even in the face of ongoing adversity and difficulty.

- Rav & Mrs. Avrohom Hoffman on the birth of a granddaughter.
- Mr. Kurt Rossman on the birth of two great-granddaughters.

*Yarzeiten from our Memorbook  
and Memorial Plaques*

*(Names do not include other  
Yahrzeits)*

**Teves**

1. Max Stiefel
2. John Joshua
2. Nanny Waller
2. Bertha Schloss
3. Natalie August
3. Ida Gross
3. Arthur Hollander
4. Sally Neuwald
5. Bertha Fuld
5. Johanna Sonder
5. Sarah Hahn
5. Helene Pohl
6. Frieda Schuster
7. Julius Wertheimer
8. Hannchen Wahle
9. Simon Goldschmidt
9. Siegfried Wolff
10. Clara Naumann
10. S. Reinheimer
10. Joseph Koesterich
11. Josef Rosenthal
11. Hedwig Baruch
11. Emanuel Strauss
11. Siegfried Simon
11. Fanny Salm
12. Erica Joshua
12. Fred Colomby
12. Sara Spira
13. Bertha Eldod
13. Bella Wolffing
14. Emma Glaser
14. Loeb Gottlieb
14. Rabbi Seligmann Meyer
15. Jettchen Bauml
15. Dina Hecht
15. Louis Friedman
15. Adelheid Nussbaum
15. Phillip Sander
16. Anna Ament
16. Karoline Israel
16. Irma Falkenstein

16. Sabine Katz
17. Bertha Liebmann
18. Ricka Heinemann
18. Max Ramsfelder
18. Henny Goldschmidt
19. Sally Mahler
19. Dan Wertheim
20. Max Auerbacher
20. Flora Krug
21. Siegfried Maier
21. Melanie Strauss
21. William Reutlinger
22. Hugo Moss
22. Rosa Lonnerstaedter
22. Martha Cohn
22. Albert A. Meyer
22. Hermann Mueller
23. Ida Berber
23. Max Held
23. Max Eichhorn
24. Jakob Mayer
24. Jettchen Samuel
24. David Heimann
24. Max Wertheimer
26. Alex Mannheimer
27. Adolph Brahms
28. Moritz Ladenburger
29. Ferdinand Homburger
29. Gustav Kahn
29. Daniel Mahler
29. William Schoenwalter

**Shevat**

1. Hugo Stein
1. Moses Schloss
1. Hannchen Heippert
1. Moses Blumenthal
1. Berta Koschland
1. Ernest Wolff
2. Rosa Strauss
2. Kaete Katz
2. Joseph Katz
2. Jeanette Rothschild
2. Frieda Gunzenhaeuser
2. Heli Gunzenhaeuser
2. Samuel Voehl
2. Rosa Strauss

3. Hedwig Hirschberg
3. Minna Scheye
3. Israel Stern
3. Mendel Strauss
3. Natalie August
3. Siegfried Goldschmidt
3. Rosa Katz
4. Adolph Bach
4. Julius Breidenbach
5. Hertha Mahler
5. Lina Bach
6. Babette Maier
6. Leopold Gruenbaum
6. Isidor Pulver
7. Ruth Kahn
7. Friedel Niederman
7. Sigmund Niederman
8. Julius Steifel
8. Meta Schloss
8. Willy Bach
8. Nathan Bauml
8. Samuel Bravman
8. Martha Schoenwalter
9. Norbert Wolff
10. Jakob Gans
10. Max Erlanger
10. Alexander Levy
11. Jenny Neuberger
12. Binchen Wertheim
12. Minka Schild
13. Hermann Bach
13. Flora Hirschberger
13. Fred Guzburger
13. Josef Frank
14. Max Meyer
14. Ilse Meyer
14. Adele Meyer
15. Lotar Appel
15. Willy Brodmann
15. Hirsch Lebow
16. Helen Bellot
16. Rudolph Hess
16. Mina Dublin
16. Isidor Felsenthal
16. Bert S. Lewy
17. Lina Bach

17. Isak Bierig
  17. Rosa Maas
  17. Ludwig Hirsch
  17. Herman Strauss
  17. Pauline Pollack
  17. Flora Eichhorn
  18. Salomon Waller
  19. Jettchen Goldschmidt
  19. Morris Loeb
  20. Emma Katz
  20. Bertha Seelig
  20. Hermann Heippert
  20. Bella Leopold
  20. Hilde Silverman
  20. Josef Brodmann
  20. Max Gruenbaum
  20. Flora Weill
  21. Clementine Mayer
  21. Julius Loebenstein
  21. Ida Levi
  21. Recha Daub
  22. Adolf Frankenberg
  22. Bernard Schiff
  22. Gustav Levi
  23. Siegfried Naumann
  24. Toni Hahn
  24. Dora Riselsheimer
  24. Emma Weinmann
  24. Gustav Felsenthal
  25. Berta Rindsberg
  26. Benno Silbermann
  26. Bertha Stoll
  27. Malchen Zimmermann
  27. Bernard Greenbaum
  27. Moritz Steinhauser
  28. Lucy Wolff
  28. Albert Schott
  30. Moritz Kaufmann
- Ador 1**
1. Uri Wolffing
  1. Samuel Haas
  2. Herman Berlowitz
  2. Karoline Joseph
  3. Auguste Marx
  3. Bernhard Seelig
  4. Rabbi Dr. S. Hanover

4. Jakob Hirschberger	10. Emil Weihl	15. Mathilde Marx	22. Moritz Simon
4. Jenny Hess	10. Ricka Vorchheimer	16. Jettchen Stern	22. Rosa Stern
4. Siegfried Neuberger	10. Minna Kafmann	16. Sophie Traubel	22. Alfred Riselsheimer
5. Siegfried Frendenberger	11. Helene Deutsch	16. Henriette Hess	23. Mathilde Wieseneck
5. Regina Heimann	11. Emil Riselsheimer	17. Friedel Loewenstein	23. Max Salomon
5. Karl Katzenstein	11. Steve Schoenwalter	17. Leo Lesser	23. Margot Rosenberg
5. Thea Lorig	11. Albert Malzer	17. Nathan Stern	24. Sofie Strauss
5. Siegmund Stern	11. Toni Keoener	17. Gustav Bachenheimer	24. Zilly Mann
5. Max Bachrach	11. Lola Feuer	17. Katinka Liebmann	25. Max Lilienfeld
6. Kurt Stiefel	11. Billie Sprann	17. Rose Wertheimer	25. Aron Haber
7. Herman Neuberger	12. Erna Breidenbach	17. Rebecca Lewy	26. Amalie Froelich
7. Salomon Walz	12. Adelheid Haas	18. Justin Frei	26. Adolph Hess
8. Irma Frank	13. Kay Mayer	18. Isaak Bach	27. Johanna Nussbaum
8. Rickchen Stern	13. James Strauss	18. Minna Kaufmann	27. Leopold Katten
8. Emma Schuster	14. Isidor Lichtenstein	18. Hulda Schikler	27. Benzion Marx
8. Leopold Liebmann	14. Rosel Lichtenstein	18. Babette Walz	27. Sol Fuld
8. Hedwig Stern	14. Karola Lichtenstein	18. Inge Kleeman	28. Aroni Strauss
8. Erna Stern	14. Louis Bamberger	19. Sarah Loewenstein	28. Auguste Strauss
9. Joseph Waller	14. Philipp Salm	19. William Lauter	28. Lillie Levi
9. Herbert Goldschmidt	14. Erich Lichtenstein	19. Klara Katzenstein	29. Daniel Stern
9. Meta Reichenbach	14. Else Waller	20. Karl Feibelman	29. Jettchen Stern
9. Gitella Meyer	14. Bernard Weisbecker	20. Max Lowenstein	29. Abraham Bravmann
9. Simon Strauss	14. Isidor Meyer	21. Louis Kaufmann	29. Isaac Meyer
9. Bianca Malzer	15. Sophie Karl	21. Rabbi Henry Shotland	29. Benno Frank
9. Samuel Katz	15. Jacob Rothschild	22. Betty Silberman	

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