# **COME AND GET TRIPLE** KOS-SHEL-BERACHA!

5739 - At the end of the farbrengen on the second day of Rosh Hashanah 5739 the gabai announced that for kos shel bracha only those permitted by the va'ad hamesader would be allowed to go by.

The Rebbe then smiled and said, "As spoken before (in the sichos), that there should be brochos in a way of "ad bli day", without any boundaries or limitations, so too now all the limitations are nullified with all the leshonos of nullification used in kol nidrei and all that want can come and get kos shel beracha, with this they will cause me a great nachas ru'ach and strengthen my health."

After a pause the Rebbe continued: "With this, there is no *kpeidah* on this *va'ad* or that va'ad, being that they only meant it for the good."

In the middle of the distribution the Rebbe noticed that they stopped the line. As Dr. Resnick went by, the Rebbe asked him if he knows who suggested this idea of stopping the line? The Doctor answered that he doesn't know but maybe Dr. Weiss knew. Dr. Weiss pointed at Rabbi Groner. The Rebbe then announced: "Anyone who didn't come yet should come now and get double kos shel beracha."

After only one person came by, the Rebbe then announced: "those who didn't come by yet should come and get triple kos shel beracha!

## "You are also from the tipshim?!"

5741 - At the end of the kos shel bracha distribution on Motzoei Shabbos Shuvah 5741 the Rebbe announced: "If there are any fools that want to convince someone that he is doing me a favor by not going by for kos shel bracha they should know that they are "tipshim shebe'tipshim", All those that haven't gone up yet to receive kos shel bracha should go up now and not be nispoel from the tipshim. And even the tipshim themselves shouldn't be nispa'el

from their own tipshus and come up for kos shel bracha."

After distributing for a second time, the Rebbe said: "It looks like there are still some that are afraid of the tipshim, they should *chap arein* and come up to get *kos shel bracha*." The Rebbe then added with a smile: "Being that the minhag hamedinah is to raise hands all those that still haven't gone up yet to receive kos shel bracha should raise their hands..." To which more people came by and to several of them the Rebbe remarked: "You are also from the tipshim?!" or "You also let yourself be convinced?"

Afterwards, the Rebbe asked if there was anyone else that didn't receive. When the chaluka finished the Rebbe reminded everyone to make a bracha acharonah. By then those that still had not received kos shel bracha went up.

# אחישנה באחישנה

ויה"ר שבקרוב ממש יהי' הענין ד"שפרו מעשיכם" אצל הקב"ה, כביכול – שהרי מה שהוא עושה הוא אומר לישראל" לעשות, שנאמר מגיד דבריו ליעקב חוקיו ומשפטיו לישראל" – היינו, שבכל עניני הבריאה, מעשיו של הקב"ה, "בדבר ה' שמים נעשו וברוח פיו כל צבאם", נעשה ענין של שיפור, עד לתכלית השלימות, שהנפעל מכיר ורואה בגלוי את כח האלקי, דבר הוי', שמהווה ומחי' ומקיים אותו, עד כדי כך, ש"לעתיד לבוא אם אדם הולך ללקוט תאנה בשבת היא צווחת ואומרת שבת היום" (כמודגש במיוחד בשנה זו -"שבת לה").

וכן תהי' לנו, ובאופן של זריזות, שהרי "אלקיכם כהן הוא", ו"כהנים זריזים הם", ובפשטות – שתיכף ומיד, "לא עכבם המקום כהרף עין", "אחישנה" ב"אחישנה", זוכים לגאולה האמיתית והשלמה, "קהל גדול ישובו הנה", ו"שמחת עולם על ראשם".

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### כתב יד קודש

THE FOLLOWING IS A TELEGRAM WRITTEN IN THE REBBE'S HOLY HANDWRITING, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE REBBE'S BROTHER R' YISROEL ARYE LEIB (THEN IN ENGLAND), WISHING HIM 'LISHONO TOVA TIKOSEIVU VESEICHOSEIMU" THE NAMES OF THE REBBE, REBBETZIN CHAYA MUSHKAH, AND THE REBBE'S MOTHER REBBETZIN CHANAH ARE SIGNED ON THE BOTTOM.

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# THEY SPONTANEOUSLY BEGAN TO SING YECHI ADONEINU MOREINU VERABEINU MELECH HAMOSHIACH LE'OLAM VO'ED!

5753 – Rosh Hashanah 5753 was the first time after 27 Adar, of which the Rebbe davened with the chassidim. During the summer of 5752 a special room was built for the Rebbe in the back of 770 (to the right of the balcony, looking from below), in which the Rebbe davened from that Rosh Hashanah on. [The last time the Rebbe davened in that room was the ma'ariv of 23 chashvan 5754]. Below we present excerpts from the diary of a tomim, who was present in 770 during the most special moments of tekiyos 5753:

"As the reading of the *haftorah* came to an end, the *gabai* announced, that everyone will recite kapitel 91 *posuk* by *posuk*. In the midst of these special moments, R' Yoel Kahn quoted from the *sicha* of Erev Rosh Hashanah 5752: "Being that on Rosh Hashanah we are *machtir* the *melech*, therefore now is the time, to announce our acceptance of the *malchus* of *melech hamoshiach*". The entire crowd then announced

together 3 times: "Yechi adoneinu moreinu verabeinu melech hamoshiach le'olam voed!"

R' Dovid Raskin then started the *kapitel* of "*Lamnatzeiach*...", then the first posuk of "*Min hameitzar*". However the crowd started just saying the *pesukim* all together, as they wanted to hear the pesukim only from the Rebbe *shlit*"a himself. As R' Dovid started to say the *brachos*, his voice choked with emotion. Tears streamed from his eyes as he visualized where and in whose place he was standing...

R' Dovid then blew the *tekiyos*, started the *pesukim* of "*ashrei ha'am*…", and once again, the crowd recited the *pesukim* together.

... At that time, we noticed the Rebbe shlit'a was about to enter the room, everyone began to sing (without the words, being that the *minhag* is not to talk, from after tekiyos until the end of davening) to the tune of "Yechi adoneinu..." When the Rebbe shlit'a came into the room, the

singing intensified, many were simply crying from emotion...

It wasn't really possible to see the Rebbe inside the room, although some managed to catch a glimpse of the Rebbe's *yarmulke* and the upper part of his holy face through the cracks of the windows...

... On the second day of *Rosh Hashanah* the *seder* was like the day before. After tekiyos, the crowd started to sing to the tune of Yechi. We could see R' Leibel Groner asking the Rebbe, just like every year after tekiyos, the *chassidim* should be able to see the Rebbe to which the Rebbe nodded in approval.

The Rebbe's chair was then moved to the third window, the shades were raised and the crowd was able to see the Rebbe's holy face... These moments were extremely emotional. The Rebbe's face was frightening. The Rebbe moved his talis away several times so that it shouldn't block anyone's view and when he moved a little closer to the window, the Rebbe held both sides of his *talis* with his left hand and then started moving them back and forth. And then, spontaneously, the crowd began to sing – this time with the words, "Yechi adoneinu moreinu ve'rabeinu melech hamoshiach le'olam va'ed! "... These were extremely emotional moments... on the one hand, we were greatly joyous, that we were zoche to see the holy face of the *ba'al tokei'a* – the Rebbe melech hamoshiach. But on the other hand, we won't rest and we will continuously daven, that "retzoneinu liros es malkeinu", in a way of "melech b'yofyo techezena einecha!"

# יום ב' דראש השנה

# במחיצת כ"ק אדמו"ר מלך המשיח שלים"א

### Ma'ariv – Second night of Rosh Hashanah

[By the *tefilos* of the second day of Rosh Hashanah, the Rebbe would say kadish after his sister-in-law Mrs. Sheina Horenstein (hy"d), the youngest daughter of the Frierdiker Rebbe.

Unlike the first night, the Rebbe would usually not say *tehilim* before *maariv* on the second night of *Rosh Hashanah*].

#### Farbrengen

A week before *Rosh Hashanah* 5712 several of *anas*"h went into the Rebbe, asking that on *Rosh Hashanah* the Rebbe say a *ma'amar*. The Rebbe replied that on *Rosh Hashanah* he would have an answer for them.

That *Erev Rosh Hashanah* the Rebbe gave them his reply that he was going to say a *ma'amer*, additionally there would be a "*tish*" (*yom tov seudah/farbrengen*).

On the second day of *Rosh Hashanah* that year after *davening mincha* the Rebbe went up to his room, then returned to the zal and sat down by the *farbrengen* table.

The Rebbe then said, although he didn't want to make any new *minhagim*, which he had not seen by the Frierdiker Rebbe, nevertheless he wanted to eat seudas *yom tov* with the *chassidim* therefore everyone should go wash

their hands, sing the *daled bavos*, and then the he would give out *kos shel bracha*.

Ever since, the Rebbe would always farbreng on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, after mincha. This farbrengen was one of the shortest farbrengens of the year. During the farbrengen the nigunim of all the Rebbeim would be sung. While saying the ma'amer the Rebbe would generally mention every one of raboseinu

nesi'einu. In the earlier years, the Rebbe would say the ma'amer after distributing kos shel bracha. After the farbrengen the Rebbe would daven ma'ariv, make havdalah, and (as mentioned earlier) begin giving out kos shel bracha. Unlike other kos shel bracha distributions, the Rebbe would not give out bottles of wine or mashke after this farbrengen. In the year 5738, after the Rebbe suffered a heart attack on shemini atzeres, the Rebbe instructed that the chassidim gather in 770 to farbreng on simchas torah. They set up the Rebbe's table, etc. downstairs, though the Rebbe did not come down. Chassidim waited anxiously and with great

anticipation for the Rebbe to come and farbreng. The Rebbe remarked to one of the mazkirim: "I am downstairs".

So too today, although we do not see the Rebbe physically, we as chassidim gather together in 770, beis rabeinu shebebavel, to farbreng with the Rebbe with the full knowledge and emunah that the Rebbe is there with us, farbrenging with us and giving us berachos, and with full emuna, that right away the Rebbe will reveal himself and we will hear and see the Rebbe begashmiyus once again. Im Yirtzeh Hashem, this year we will all participate in the Rebbe's farbrengen in the beis hamikdash hashlishi with the complete hisgalus





THE REBBE AFTER KOS SHEL BERACHA, IN THE RIGHT HAND THE REBBE IS HOLDING THE BECHER, and in the left hand, the rebbe's torah-or siddur