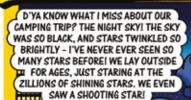


THE TRIBE SCRIBE

YOM KIPPUR: STARSTRUCK!



BACK HOME IN THE CITY THERE ARE HARDLY ANY STARS. WHEN I LOOK UP AT NIGHT, I CAN ONLY SEE A FEW. BUT ON HOLIDAY THERE WERE SO MANY WE COULDN'T COUNT THEM!



WHEN WE CAMPED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, FAR AWAY FROM LIGHT POLLUTION, THE BLACKNESS ALL AROUND ENABLED US TO SEE LOADS MORE. THE STARS ARE ALWAYS THERE, BUT THE INTERFERENCE OF THE CITY LIGHTS PREVENTS US FROM SEEING THEM.

DAN, YOU DO REALISE THAT THERE ARE
THE SAME NUMBER OF STARS HERE IN
THE CITY AS IN THE DARK COUNTRYSIDE!
IN THE CITY THERE IS SO MUCH LIGHT
FROM BUILDINGS, CARS AND LAMPPOSTS
THAT WE CAN'T SEE MOST OF THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT! TODAY, YOM KIPPUR, IS LIKE THE STARRY SKY. ALL YEAR LONG WE ARE BUSY WITH ORDINARY, EVERYDAY LIFE. GETTING ON WITH SCHOOL OR WORK, EATING AND DRINKING.



ONCE A YEAR, ON YOM KIPPUR, WE SWITCH OFF ALL THE EVERYDAY STUFF.

WE PAUSE WORK AND SCHOOL; WE ESTOP EATING AND DRINKING. WE TAKE A DAY TO REMOVE OURSELVES FROM THE DISTRACTIONS OF ROUTINE AND THAT ALLOWS US TO SEE HOW BRIGHT WE AND THE PEOPLE AROUND US SHINE.

ASPECT OF OUR LIVES ENABLES US TO



YOM KIPPUR IS ABOUT WHO YOU ARE, HOW YOU ARE, YOUR HEALTH, YOUR SPIRITUALITY, YOUR GOALS AND DREAMS, NOT JUST WHAT YOU HAD FOR LUNCH AND IF YOU MADE IT ON TO THE TEAM. TAKE A MOMENT TODAY TO
NOTICE HOW BRIGHTLY THE
PEOPLE AROUND YOU SHINE.
TAKE A MOMENT TODAY TO
NOTICE HOW BRIGHTLY YOU
SHINE. TAKE A MOMENT TODAY
TO PRAY THAT YOU LIGHT UP
THE YEAR AHEAD! *GMAR TOY!



*MAY YOUR GOOD YEAR AHEAD BE SEALED!



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