



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

YOM YERUSHLAYIM - THIS YEAR IN JERUSALEM!



NO TRIP TO ISRAEL IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A VISIT TO OUR HOLY KOTEL - WESTERN WALL IN JERUSALEM. BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THE KOTEL TRIP THAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED, WAS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE?



AT TIMES IT WAS VERY DANGEROUS FOR JEWS TO VISIT AND PRAY THERE. JEWS WHO WOULD TRY TO BLOW THE SHOFAR AT THE KOTEL ON ROSH HASHANAH COULD FACE PRISON!

IN JUNE 1967 ISRAEL FACED WAR WITH EGYPT, JORDAN AND SYRIA AND THINGS LOOKED VERY BLEAK.



JEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHERED TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR ISRAEL.

BUT 7TH JUNE 1967 WAS A MODERN DAY MIRACLE! IN 6 SHORT DAYS, TINY ISRAEL DEFEATED THE HUGE ARMIES THAT SURROUNDED HER.



1967



OF COURSE - THAT WAS THE SIX DAY WAR!

DURING THAT WAR ISRAELI SOLDIERS GAINED CONTROL OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT AND THE KOTEL, AFTER ALMOST 2000 YEARS.



EVERYONE LISTENED ON THE RADIO AS GENERAL MOTTA GUR ANNOUNCED HIS FAMOUS MESSAGE: הר הבית בידינו! THE TEMPLE MOUNT IS IN OUR HANDS!



JEWS IN ISRAEL AND AROUND THE WORLD CELEBRATED YOM YERUSHALAYIM - JERUSALEM DAY IN AN UNDIVIDED JERUSALEM - THAT WAS OPEN FOR ALL PEOPLE TO ENJOY AND PRAY IN PEACE.

CHIEF RABBI GOREN OF THE ARMY, BLEW THE SHOFAR.



THIS YEAR THERE ARE EXTRA CELEBRATIONS AS IT IS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT SPECIAL DAY.



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