



DAILY BOOST

17 MENACHEM AV

GEULAH THROUGH GOLUS

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DANCE

There were no holidays in Israel as great as the 15th of Av and the Day of Atonement. On those days, the unmarried girls of Jerusalem would go out, wearing borrowed white dresses to avoid embarrassing any girl who did not own such a dress. They would dance in the vineyards, and the young men would go out and find a match

Likewise, G-d is destined to make a dance for the righteous, and He will sit with them in the Garden of Eden. Then, each one will be able to point [to G-d] with his finger, as it says (Yishayah 25:9), "Look, this is our G-d; we hoped for Him that He would save us; this is the L-rd for Whom we hoped; let us rejoice and be happy in His salvation."

(Talmud, Taanis, 26b, 31a)

Every descent brings an ascent, and every hardship brings transformation. The descent of the 9th of Av was so deep that after recovering on the 15th of Av, the Jewish People had reached heights similar to the time of Moshiach. This is why they danced. Their joy was a prelude to the dance that will occur in the Time to Come. We too must use the sorrow of exile to catapult us to new heights. Through this, we will experience the joy of Moshiach.

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