

GEULAH THROUGH GOLUS

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GROWING UP

Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev taught that preceding the 9th of Av, every Jew is shown a vision of the third Temple. He explains this concept with a parable of a father who had a valuable garment prepared for his son. The son, however, was not careful and tore the garment. The father had a second garment made for his son, but the son also tore this garment. The father then had a third garment prepared. He did not, however, give it to his son. Instead, he would show it to his son occasionally and say that once [the son] has grown and matured, he will be able to wear the garment.

(Beginning of Pelach HaRimon by R. Hillel of Paritch)

The Third Beis HaMikdash will be eternal, the work of G-d's hands. G-d shows us a vision of this Temple to motivate and strengthen us to the point that the vision becomes part of our nature, a permanent and eternal change in ourselves.

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