

# KOL MEVASSER

## Our Spiritual Test

By Rabbi Hagay Batzri

In this week's Torah portion, the Almighty commands Avram, later given the name Abraham, to leave Haran, his homeland, and go to "the place that I will show you."

Imagine if, one nice day, you received the same message from God: 'Now you live in the United States, but tomorrow, leave. Oh, and by

the way, go to "the place that I will show you." What would you do?

Abraham did not know he was going to Canaan. He had no idea what his destination would be. This was his first test from God—following Him into the unknown. The test prepared Abraham to be the first Jew in the world. Our learned rabbi, Rabenu Yosef Haim, commented that every Jew should feel—at every moment—as if

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## KJ Schedule

### Erev Shabbat

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	6:30 am
Minhah/Arbith .....	5:40 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting .....	5:39 pm

### Shabbat Noah

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

Shabbat Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	8:30 am
Tehillim/Women's Reading from the Psalms .....	4:45 pm
Rabbi Batzri's Class.....	5:00 pm
Shabbat Minhah, Seudah Shlisheet & Arbit.....	5:15 pm
Motzei Shabbat.....	6:42 pm

### Weekdays

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	7:30 am
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**Monday to Friday November 7 to 11, 2011**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer .....	6:30 am
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### Erev Shabbat

**Friday, November 11, 2011**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	6:30 am
Minhah/Arbith .....	4:30 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting.....	4:34 pm

## Learn the Haftarah

Wouldn't you like to chant the final portion from the Torah on Shabbat—the portion known as the Haftarah? Reserve a reading at 310.474. 0559. The reading may be dedicated in honor of a memorial, a bar/bat mitzvah, a baby-naming or family event. Then, schedule time with Saeed Jalali & learn the authentic Baghdadi ta'amim, Iraqi melodies for the Torah & Tanakh.

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this same test, this same directive from God, could occur in his or her life. Why? When such changes occur, God is reminding us, "Your life is directed and affected by Me—not by the stable country you live in, not by your paychecks or the Social Security income you rely upon, not by your life insurance policies."

Our first step in Judaism, like Abraham's, is to analyze this world and realize that nothing in the world is stable, nothing remains unchanged forever. So, the only force, the only power we may trust in and rely upon, is the Almighty. He is the One we should and must follow, whether we are ready or not, even at a moment's notice.

*Shabbat Shalom*



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## Shabbat Shalom

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## Seudah Shlisheet

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## KJ WOMEN'S TEHILLIM READING

*Shabbat 5:00 pm & Wednesdays 9:30 am*

Dvar Torah, insights into the weekly Torah portion, will be shared by Rabbanit Orly Batzri  
*For information and to confirm time contact Rivka Mangoli*

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

1. Children under 5 years old must be supervised by parent in KIDS ZONE upstairs.
2. No child is allowed in the synagogue lobby or hallways without constant supervision by a parent or guardian.
3. We are not responsible for children walking out the front door.

## Refuah Shlemah Prayers for Healing

We invite you to pray for members of our community who are recovering from illness. We are currently updating our list of individuals who would like to be included in KJ's communal prayers. Please call the office if you wish to have the name of a loved one in this section. Please provide the individual's English and Hebrew names. To keep the notice current, please call us to renew the listing every two weeks at 310-474-0559.

## In Memoriam

We remember the following yahrzeits, the annual anniversary of passings, for the week of October 22nd to 29th. It is customary to light a memorial candle and donate tzedakah. Family members are encouraged to attend prayer services in honor of loved ones on the Shabbat preceding the yahrzeit. To update information please call 310.474.0559.

### 9 Heshvan

Ezekiel Ezra *Yehezkel Ezra*  
Farha Joseph *Farha bat Haviva*

### 10 Heshvan

Jacob Azoory *Yaacov Yehezkel Azoory*  
Nissim Elie *Nissim ben Dona*  
Edward Sassoon *Yehezkel ben Aharon*

### 11 Heshvan

Jacob Silas *Mussry Yaacov ben Saleh*  
Naji Perry *Naji Perry*

### 12 Heshvan

David Dallal *David ben Shlomo*  
Flora Pinhas *Flora Rahamim Pinhas*  
Joseph Jacob *Yoseph ben Yaacov Azoory*  
Lulu Ezra Baroukh *Lulu Ezra Baroukh*  
Yair Tbibbi *Yair ben Menashe*

### 13 Heshvan

Isaac Ezer *Itzhak ben Shaul*  
Akhtar Sarraf *Khanom Agha bat Kokab*  
*Yehuda Refael ben Pinhas*

### 14 Heshvan

Haskel Kelly *Haskel Kelly*  
Albert Simon *Albert Yeheskel Moshe*

### 15 Heshvan

*Eliyahu ben Yaacov*