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In two weeks the New Year begins. Everyone associated with anything Jewish already knows this. You are probably being inundated with emails soliciting your financial donations and moral messages about repentance, which in the eyes of the authors, means becoming more religious, in their image.

Well, like every other organization, I too solicit your support, but at least I hope I am different in one respect. I want to give back to you, more than what I receive. KosherTorah.com is not about making you more religious in the mold of this or that extremist element. For those of you who know me, I have long been on a campaign against religious fundamentalism and its cultural, ethnic accoutrements. That is not what it means to be religious. That way is not the true Torah way! That way has nothing to do with G-d!

I am not going to go into a long diatribe about what is and isn't real religion. I have already done this far too many times in the past. Everything that I have already said is ready and waiting for you on KosherTorah.com in abundance. Essays, audios, videos, books and classes, we have them all. Take your pick, at your own convenience. They will be there for you today, and with God's help, they'll be there for you tomorrow, as well.

Rather than waste your time with what I call "Torah entertainment" which is geared towards amazing you, I instead am choosing to "under-whelm" you rather than overwhelm you. My message to you now is a simple one, and this is it.

INVEST IN YOURSELVES! RELIGION IS SUPPOSED TO TRANSFORM US INTO BEING BETTER PEOPLE. IF YOUR RELIGIOUS PRACTICE HAS NOT TRANSFORMED YOU INTO BEING A BETTER HUMAN BEING, THEN THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR PRACTICE OF RELIGION.

I am not saying that there is something wrong with you! I do not know you, I cannot judge you personally. All I can tell you is common sense. We go to the store and buy tools. We buy these tools to help us perform specific tasks. If the tool does not help you accomplish the goal at hand, then most likely, you are using the wrong tool. A hammer will not help you saw wood, neither will a screwdriver. If the tools you are presently using are not helping you meet your religious goal of becoming a better human being, then, at least to me, it is obvious that you are using the wrong tools.

There has always been religious hypocrisy, since Biblical times. Equally, there has always been rationalizations and justifications used to perpetuate lies and deceptions. So many continue to lie to themselves saying that this or that ritual practice is what makes them better, all the while ignoring proper behavior and moral character. Any religious teaching geared on externals instead of focusing in on transforming you, from within, is not real religion, at all. There is no God in it. It is full of something else, other than holiness. I do not need to be more descriptive.

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Please forgive me for not providing you with more entertainment, but I believe entertainment is a distraction and replacement for real religious teachings and guidance. So, forgive me that I “give a damn” about you enough not to want to distract you and entertain you just to get you to donate money.

If KosherTorah.com is worth your support, then you will indeed support us. You will give freely of your funds. You will invest in your own personal education and you will work to better yourself to be included in the category of THE RIGHTEOUS. This is what KosherTorah.com is all about. This is why we are here. I am not here to entertain you! I am here to train you! And we have a big job and long path ahead of us.

So, for those of you want to “follow the yellow brick road,” that is just fine! But you will have to do it somewhere else. KosherTorah.com is not located in Kansas, we cannot transport you to far-away Oz, we have no magic and we have wizards. All that I can tell you is that you do not have to tap your ruby slippers three times to recognize that indeed, “there is no place like home!”

Home is where the heart is! Your heart should be with God! When your heart is with God, so too will your life then be, as well. This is a simple lesson, one free of charge! Now, go live it!

KosherTorah.com will be here to provide your education needs in the fields of Biblical/Judaic religion and most importantly to provide courageous moral guidance and lessons in building character.

KosherTorah.com will be here to explain mysticism and to strip it of all nonsense and superstition. Connecting with God, personally and directly, this is, and has always been our goal. The ancient teachings of Ma'aseh Merkava, dating back to Biblical times, have always been about making contact with Heaven. And once contact has been made, to keep it open and flowing!

This is what KosherTorah is here for! We are here for you! And again, I am not in the entertainment business, if this message is not for you, then I will be glad to say goodbye to you as you leave, as I was glad to greet you as you came.

In two weeks, we start a New Year. It will be full of many new challenges, and many of the old ones that are still lingering. There are no magical solutions. But there is you! You will not change the entire world, that's true. But you can still influence a whole lot, maybe more than you can presently imagine!

Come learn how! Come learn with us in the KosherTorah.com Online School for Advanced Biblical Studies.

Invest in us and invest in yourselves! Thank you all again for your support and efforts. Together, we will make a difference!

May y'all be blessed with a happy and healthy New Year. Shalom.