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2016

is going to be for us the YEAR OF THE REBOOT.

In 2016 I am planning to offer again many of our basic courses, this time around with a different, deeper understanding than ever before.

Our KosherTorah School is about presenting RATIONAL MYSTICISM uniting the best of the Maimonides, and Abulafia systems. Our goal is to provide education in proper, kosher UNIVERSAL Torah SPIRITUALITY.

* In January, we will begin a new series of classes learning THE FOUNDATIONS OF TORAH by Maimonides. In light of our recent lessons in the GUIDE TO THE PERPLEXED, we are now on a higher level to enable us to delve into the text deeper then before. This course will show clearly how Maimonides understood the secrets of the Torah. This course will be offered in our Thursday night time slot, and live classes will be available only to registered students.

Consider becoming a monthly supporter of the KosherTorah School. Register with us, and receive all our benefits!

* Shortly, I will announce a new series in THE SEFER YETZIRAH. It has been almost ten years since I taught this last, and it is time that we revisited the text. I will again teach the SEFER YETZIRAH according to Abulafia, and Cordevero, but this time, we will go back further into the Neoplatonic and Sufi origins of much of the text. Again, this course will place focus on practice over theory. There will be a fee for this course. Registered KosherTorah School students will receive a significant discount on this tuition cost, and on all other new items. * January will see the beginning of a new series of essays on THE BASICS. I am starting with an UNDERSTANDING OF GOD. I am sure that you will find this series to be anything but basic. I will be the most revelatory that I have ever been. Indeed, I may rock some boats, and make some uncomfortable, challenging their cherished beliefs. But, that is what the KosherTorah School is here for!

* I will also be revising our KosherTorah.com website. I will be removing many items that I believe no longer best represent the message that the KosherTorah School needs to put forward. Many old essays, and e-books will be withdrawn, and edited. This may take a long while. During this period, those removed will not be available for reading or purchase. Our Shivitis will also be removed during this period.

* Most of our courses presently online, and available per individual lesson will no longer be offered in this format. Most courses will be reformatted and offered as a block, instead of as individual lessons. Students must be willing to commit to the entire course, and learn it completely, otherwise the course will not be available to them. This will only apply to those courses whose lessons are consecutive. Other courses whose lessons are unrelated will not be affected. To purchase a course, one will simply follow the online instructions.

We will maintain our present Tuesday, Thursday class schedule through the winter and spring semesters. Tuesday night class will remain open to the public. Thursday night class will remain for registered students only.

* All new courses will not be sold as individual lessons. Anyone desiring to participate in one of the new courses will have to register, and begin the course at its beginning. Once the course is complete, the recorded course will be made available for sale to others.

All KosherTorah students annually committed to our school with a minimum \$45.00 a month donation will continue to receive, as my gift of appreciation, recordings of all our regular weekly classes. Our special classes, such as the NEW SEFER YETZIRAH is not included in this. However, our students will receive a full 50% discount on the course fee, and given liberal finance options to pay off the tuition over the time of the course. * Our Tuesday night class, open to the public will the Semester Two in R. Eliyahu Benamozegh's classic, ISRAEL AND HUMANITY. These lessons will be subject to our new format. Each class will not be available individually. The course, as a whole, will be available, once completed. Only our registered students will receive the individual recordings weekly.

Registered students will also continue to receive a full 30% discount on all purchases in our online store. Once the purchase is made, I will personally refund the 30%. This is my way of expression gratitude to all of you who are here to support me, and our school. Thank you all again.

Well, this pretty much sums it up. These changes will be put into effect as quickly as I am able. Thank you all again for your time and interest.

Please continue to partner with me to help promote Kosher Torah, and the lessons of RATIONAL, universal spirituality to a world so desperately in need of them. Thanks again!

May God continue to bless you, and keep you.

Sincerely, Ariel B Tzadok

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