

SACRED FICTIONS

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NL/VAAD HARABANIM/FLATBUSH--3/18/91

1. This=Act of Vindic'n; at least: consol'n every Rabbi many offers; I too. Yet never B'klyn! Now at least: invitd Rabbis if not baalebatim... sweet revenge!

2. congrats Sidney Applbaum--קרויטער קרוב

3. Few comments nature Rabbinate.

ST: Q: Wht Rabies, do about it? A: "Rabbis=J priests; nothin' you can do about them"

4. But I intrstd specif'y this rabb't --assoc'd RCA, YU, etc. Burden remarks: liv'g a FICTION!

Context: ALL Jews live fiction: So--
* "angels." Really? בשכמל"ו בקול רם--"זה"כ
* עבדים היינו... הוציאנו מעבדות לחרות Who?
-- stragglers Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia? USSR?
* מתחילה עע"ז היו אבותינו ועכשיו קרבנו...
Who?--A-Js 50% intrmrrg, assmt'n, ignor'ce,
Relig = agenda polit Left, Gay-Lesbian...?

5. So: FICTION! Yet: 2 types FICT'N:

* F=opposite of Truth, i.e., a lie

* F=opposite of Fact, but fact on way to becom'g a Truth; This F encapsulates ideal struggl'g to emerge from hostile reality

--first = PROFANE F; 2d = SACRED F

Thus: כ"ז (angels)... פסה (Free); so:
R.Oshry, Q Kovno Ghetto: שלא עשו עבד

תשובה
עמק

can not have... (עמק) ...

& ספח (idolators). Indeed: pronounce this
"F" w clear consc'ce--A-J innately...

EX: wayward or under-achv'g son/dtr....
so: if I really work myself... sacred F... will lead me to

Thus: אמת במדע חצמח--& what plant for Truth
to grow? Sacred F! THIS=F STRANGER>TRTH!

6. W this defin'n, turn RABBNT: What are its
Fs, those holy Fs on which רבנות based?

a) our congs = ק"ק...

b) כל ישראל-חוקת כשרות! "נעמד כולם צדיקים"
--no matter what they blv/say/do...

c) --and that includes מדינת ישראל...
בשוב ה' את ציון היינו כחולמים--
--our dream, sacred F, being realizd St Isr

d) כבוד קק"ק--all world=seeds div מכה"ב;
so: TUM...

e) ה"ה מרבית שלום בעולם שנא' וכל בניך למודי
ה' ורב שלום בניך א"ה בניך אלא בניך; this
most tantalz'g F of all! Yet= sacred F!

If we really blv/work at it, will= Truth!
Thus: why need ה"ה בניך-בניך, already
have למודי ה' = שלום בניך? ANS: WORK
AT BUILDING IT!

If we all בניך, F will lead t Truth: שלום
bet Bnei Brak/770; Belz/Satmar; חרדים/us...
accept each other w Dignity--& same for us
& Js all over world

7. This is your/our kind Rabbt
 & this is what YU stands for!
 We are sustained by these sacred Fs;
 & our challenge is to realize them;
 we summoned to transform them to אמת

This רבנים = YU alum, Fac, & יועל הרבנים who
 deeply identify these values, principles

- be good & not defensive -

8. Special word this group

Imp't everyone know: if Flatbush today
 closer to ideal of ק"ק, is not exclusvly
 influence & migrat'n nearby neighborhoods...
 Attribut'g it all to that=PROFANE F

Rather- ground prep'd by grt Torah insttns
 (Day Schools, ישיבות, shuls) & most of all-
 kind Rabb'c l'p you provided for it. לפי שו"ת

ע"פ רמב"ם על המצוה תוקד בו לא חכמה, רש"י: אם
שנ' בו חסיד הוא שמדליקין בה את הנרות
 If today lamp Tor burns brightly & ceaselessly
 in Flatbush--is bec you brought sacrfs on
מזבח...

May principles whch y propoundd, & dreams
 & sacred Fs which sustained y, turn into
 golden Truth, so that wht y bgan as קדש
end וירצה w, as רש"י accepts our prayers,
 and this פסח when we rise to greet אלהינו
הנביא it will be not ח"ו a profane F, not
 even sacred F--but a glorious Truth בב"א

אמת - אמת + אמת = אמת