

Yoni's Bar Mitzvah-Sun., 9/14/97

1. His size-intimidates me; My BM-orange crate
2. Tribute his parents: Rivkie--& fabulous sisters-
(her parents)..& Josh-calm, *normal*, wise--&
his bro/sisters (his mother)
In bth cases--pleasure note frndshp שבת אחים
3. ... ואתה עיף ויגע ולא ירא אלקים...
תמחה את זכר עמלק מתחת השמים
4. Thn: physcl eradct'n; bt tod, hw המצוה?
5. Ans: By fight'g contemp evil...BUT ALSO:
by build'g up own moral stature
6. Rabbis: "ואתה עיף ויגע"--זה ישראל
"ולא ירא אלקים"--זה עמלק
7. So, reverse it: instead of tired/weary--
energetic...Instd Amlk no fear Gd, we do...
8. We surrounded Amlk-type elements--
certain bitter enemies...etc. BUT worse:
defections fr Judaism/ ignrnc/occasionaly
unethcl bhavior rel Js...
9. So, battl-ground shifted fr miltry t ideologicl...
10. OUR TASK--mk Torh mr centrnl our lives,
mk Tor mr desrbl other Js/goyim by our condct
mr desirabl/attractv
11. Hinted at in Gematria: תמחה את זכר עמלק=
240- 227=13....age of מצוות
12. YONI: you strong & athletic, so fight evil...
but mr imp't: y gentle (vegetrn)/warm/affbl,
concentrt on postv: מצוות...erase Amlk by....
13. Moreover: 13=אהבה & אה"ד--w abundant
love of ה'תורה/ישראל & realoiz'n that each
indivdl must assume he's the אחד, the only one
who can do his assigned task...