**Elul Chabura 2 of 3**
Rabbi Labinsky

9-23 / 23 Elul

This learning should be a fortification and elevation of all Israel

Review Elul

a ganze avoda

spanning 2 years

*sof maase*

*machshava tehila*

new creation

seemingly 2 separate years

elul bridging month

dual avoda

*cheshbon*

core highlights

learning

doesnt mean its going to feel good

but it will propel you forward

rework your identity

dual edge to get into RH

1. you dont want to be doing the same thing

same thing at a higher level

reverse: what new pure potential. who i want to become

“no—lets dress up and have fun”

purest way

in a godly way

simple will

pure unadultered clean will

aligning with HKBH

simplest place

with inner *elokus*

not one year begining of next

***hemshach*** a continuation

lcha dodi machshava tehilla

Shabbos: a bridge

chaf tes elul to tishrei 1

not a random point

find the next set of goals in action

set sight higher to where you are now

critically look at my self now

**mirror mirror who am i now?**

ultimately in that place

but the next upgrade in that ratzon

14k to refine more

to your godly being

the natual continuance of everything you’ve become

not setting yourself up for failure

inner *chush*

of knowing that place in you

end of last week (In Elul)

I fell into something

That’s where the new ratzon has come from

not lifting your self up too high

not connected to who you really are

idealism born from realism

RATZON PASHUT

Maharal

Ratzon < ratz

we run to which we want to go to

motivation

intentionality and purpose

either running toward

or running away

how are you running, speed, intensity and pace

endurance to running the whole race

headquarders is ratzon

RH, reconciliation of last year no (middle)

the pure projection of the will to go forward

no lachatz

but at

first ability to connect to the inner ratzon

what are you committed the whole year

pure and impure ratzon

strength intesity and depth

thats what to juge for the future

you can only run to if your passionate

own inner emes

**ertetz**

**alef, ratz**

**running to the alef**

zrizus, wanting truth

acquiring

working through inner obstacles to truth

im the melech hamelachim

i have vision

i dont need to hear your mission statement

how real are we

H’ is saying

i am looking into your soul

and will see your inner ratzon

in terms of the full complete acquisition

of achievements and what you fell short of

cut it open

the highest Gdly self

you will be so preoccupied with it

how do we ultimately connect to it

sit and reflect on your actions

motivation and incentive

strip it down

to your ratzon

dont expect it to be all or nothing

more lishma

more self serving

shift percentages

increase purity

over the year

i know youre baser vdam

i know what you can become

do you know it

how are you going to be true to your atzmo

hitbonenus reflect

hitbodedus pour your heart out in tefilla

action

when we take on new things

we cannot fake it

hitzonius comes to awaken the internal

you are not faking it

you are doing the external

to align to it

it primes to the inner world of the person

in that, is where the ratzon can be awoken

elul - new forms of growing, learning

stretching to be who you can be

yearning of the soul

deep below the soul

30 days of elul

take the deeper part of our soul in captivity

to the surface of who i want to become

YOU WILL GET THOSE TESTS

close one year

and feel the fullness of who i can becaome

the straggling of the 2 years

putting it together

as deep and vast as we can

at great as the ratzon is

is in the realm

its more than that

truly achievable

when we are striving we have to strive

with our stretch goals without breaking

to shine in the most glorious way

in our practical dayly living in our body

give space for

stretch you

but not break you

shviras hakli can break you

sof maase

realisom

create the stretch point to allow you to strive higher

thank you for the extra month of elul

to toil

it can be achieved

especially if it feels like a continuation

if it feels insurmountable

bring it down

dont shoot too low or too high

it allows us to stretch futhuer

hold space

contain

and reveal

sof maase

into

machshava tefilla

awaken divine ratzon

with simplicity

be bold but be humble

who are we

inscribed to be true ovdei H

bringing HKBH light

true makiom

in a permanent way

Q&A

Lev Tahor

What happens when you get derailed?

GPS has a soft female very kind voice

She doesn’t say

You blewit!

The voice is kind but firm

And says

Recalculating

That’s how we should talk to ourselves

Not “moron!” but get More On!

Point of orientation

Elul 29

We are going to miss the highways

Hopefully not miss the stop signs

Get on the path

Shift your identity

But don’t shoot too high – don’t break

Where do you find the MIDDLE GROUND?

Learn how to shift

Keep removing the impurities

Create a Lev Tahor

Be energized

Thank H’

 **Ratzon is the most abstract intangible place of your soul**

When you are driven by something

Where do you feel it?

In your eyes, head:

Or I just do it

That’s the point

Look at the action

Distill it with Emes / Sheker

How do they compete?

Where is the tension?

Where do they get locked in battle?

Whats important?

The epicenter is the Nekudos HaBehira

Where emes and sheker are locked in

The Netius Hanefesh to align to the points of truth

Activated by Ratzon

Connected to H

That point to know what you truly want

The source point of who you truly are

Ratzon = Makor

It’s the Bechina of ayin and seeing in your self

It’s the headquarters of your ratzon

**Ratzon is the mixure / taaroves**

**of anochius and Elokus**

Hisbodedus and hisbnenus

**Find the simple Elokis**

**Purities within the impurities**

To get to a higher degree of purity

There are many pathways

**Matnas chinam**

The more toiling, the more reward

I cant image a greater ratzon this year

And it comes!

Idealism born out of true realism

Full ratzon

Ratzon lMaasa

Finish the race to full fruition

Manifest ratzon, integrate it

To wholeness

Trade it up, Neshamala to H’

Koach>Poel>Ratzon

Give it back

Raising the bar for the whole year

The quality of our spiritual life

Can try to fake a pure fiery ratzon hisorerus

But you cant

Fake it till you make it

H’ knows our thoughts

Lo Lishma is not called faking it

Because our goal is Elokus

It takes a lot of toiling

 **Ratzon is the realm of keter**

Above logic

The regalness of a King/ queen

Keser Malchus

It is expressed in all 7 middos

Expressing ratzon in all the sefiros

Keser <> Malchus

Keser is interchangeable with malchus

The full expression of malchus in the greatest way possible

29 elul – get a sense of what it looks like

Hshelama: the full c completion; fully tangible

Its ratzon under a microscope

Puritfy it more

In a quiet place

Hitzonius awakens the pnimius

**WHAT IS H’ TRYING TO AWAKEN IN YOU?**

As we deepen our similarity

And respect our differences

In the deepest place of your greatness, don’t be afraid to reveal the NEW YOU!