

Haf. Devarim

Isaiah 1:1-27

Tishah B'Av

(Ninth of Av)

Events that occurred on Tishah B'Av:

- Report of the Spies
- Destruction of Solomon's Temple (421 BC)
- Destruction of Herod's Temple (70 AD)
- First Crusade declared by Pope Urban II (1096)
- Expulsion of Jews from England (1290)
- Expulsion of Jews from Spain (1492)
- World War I begins (1914)

“Why was the 1st Temple Destroyed? Because of three iniquitous things that existed there – idolatry, immorality and bloodshed....”

☞ b. Talmud Yoma 9b

*“But the 2nd Temple – We know that the people occupied themselves with Torah, mitzvoth and acts of kindness – why was it destroyed? Because of **gratuitous hatred** that existed there.”*

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שנאת חנם

Sinat Chinam

“hatred without a cause”

John 15:25

*“But the word that is written in their Torah must be fulfilled: ‘**They hated Me without a cause.**’”*



“But the 2nd Temple – We know that the people occupied themselves with Torah, mitzvoth and acts of kindness – why was it destroyed? Because of gratuitous hatred that existed there. This teaches you that gratuitous hatred is tantamount to the three sins of idolatry, immorality and bloodshed put together.”

☞ b. Talmud Yoma 9b

Psalm 25:19

“Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.”

ושנאת חמס שנאוני...

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(Video Teaching on Parshat Devarim)

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