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Today's Torah study is dedicated in memory of
Rabbi Yehoshua Binyomin ben harav Sholom Dov Ber **Gordon**,
teacher and mentor to thousands.

29 Shevat - 8th yahrtzeit

Your Questions



Why Brush Havdalah Wine Over the Eyes (and Pockets)?

This custom, rich in meaning and tradition, follows the Havdalah ceremony that marks the end of Shabbat.

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Musaf, meaning "additional," is the fourth prayer recited to symbolize special days, substituting the extra sacrifices once offered in the Temple.

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Essay



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There are long lives with little meaning. And there are short lives that never cease to shine.

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Do you feel that feeding and cleaning is the most important thing in the world? My answer depends on the day.

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I felt aggrieved and completely deflated as a woman. My body was now scarred, and so was my soul.

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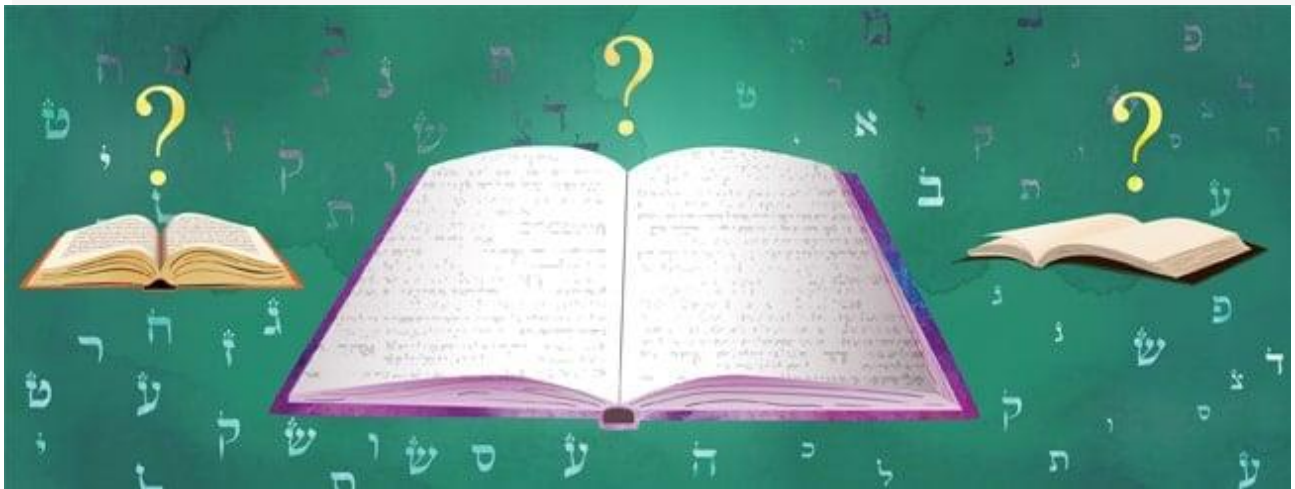
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Do you know what this is and when it is used?

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[19 Names of G-d](#)

“G-d” is a relatively new European word of Proto-Germanic origin. In Hebrew, quite a few titles are used, each with a different meaning according to the circumstance.

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In the News



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Gala banquet of 34th Kinus Hashluchos held in New Jersey

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A regal presence, educator and poet who saw the good in everyone she met

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[Cancer Attacked My Body, and I Discovered My Soul](#)

Amanda Spiro lived a carefree, successful life and even worked as a model at one point. She was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 21. Her frightening new reality helped her discover her Jewish soul and the hand of G-d guiding her all along.

Amanda Spiro in conversation with Chana Weisberg

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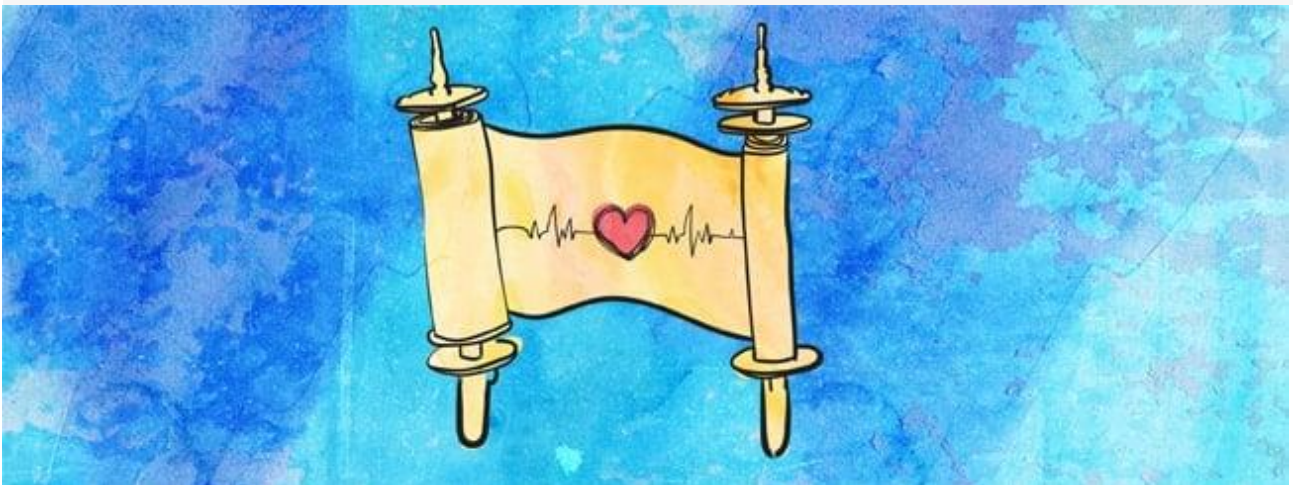


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