



on Tisha B'Av?

Kedusha : Destruction and Rebuilding

Aspiring to Holiness is within reach of every one of us.

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Self-restraint grows Kedusha.

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Growing in *Kedusha* is "work that is done quietly, silently, known to no one but himself and God, on one's own inner self."

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God cherishes your efforts to improve even more than perfection.

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A small step is a great journey.

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The Holy of Holies: where Torah and Tefilla embrace.

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Kedusha is the perfect synthesis of the physical and spiritual worlds.

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The pain of *Tisha B'Av* is the pain of losing sight of God's love for us; the pain of rejection.

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On *Tisha B'Av*, we can lay the foundation for growing towards *Hashem*, through realizing what we have lost through our carelessness and *ta'ava*, and committing to become something greater.

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Tisha B'Av is the mid-way point where the nadir of destruction meets the first seeds of hope.