

Basha Botnick - Geula Breaking Through

Basha Botnick's Geula Breaking Through talk was absolutely riveting!

"While the monumental, world altering events of October 7th, The War with Iran and the Advance of Islam shake us to the core, if we look deeper, we can indeed see the time of our Redemption, the Geula, breaking through.

In the *sicha* of Parshas Shlach 1991, the Rebbe points out that according to Rashi, all the spies initially were "kosher." Kosher, the sages say, is an acronym for "*K'motze Sholol Rov*," like finding great spoils." Within every dark situation, there is great bounty to be had, like "finding great spoils."

What is this great booty to be had from such fearsome events such as October 7th, the ongoing war with Iran and the advance of Islamic jihad?

In short, October 7th, for reasons not understood, produced an awakening of Jewish identity among hitherto confused or alienated Jews.

The war with Iran opened the minds of many to the words of our sages that the downfall of Iran is necessary to the revelation of Melech HaMoshiach.

A prophecy of 400 years ago foretold that the war of Gog and Magog would break out around the Strait of Hormuz. Whoever heard of this waterway and now it's in the news every day!

The commentary Ein Yaakov lists 10 things that cannot be known until they happen, and one is "the fall of the Persian empire."

Finally, the ascendancy of Islamic jihad has brought a new clarity to the perception of this corrupt religion and the necessity to reject it, just as the Rambam said would happen in the Messianic Era."