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The Rebbe Gives out Kuntres "Ata Tetzave"

A siren (סירנה) was heard. Hundreds of men, woman and children (Chassidic and non Chassidic too) all ran to 770 on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. A long line of people are standing and waiting to go into the building. "We are waiting in line to receive a Maamer from the Lubavither Rebbe" says Sholom B., a Chassidic Jew wearing a white shirt, black jacket and black hat.

Going now to the end of the line, I stop one of the young teenage boys (Yeshiva Bochur they call them). His name is **Shneur G.** and he is holding a Blue small Booklet he just received from the Lubavitcher Rebbe. He agreed to answer some questions:

Shneur tell me, what is this booklet all about?

"This is very special Maamer that I just received from the Rebbe's holy hand." Says Shneur. "It explains what Mesiras Nefesh means for us today."

What do those words mean?

"Mesiras Nefesh means giving up everything that you have for G-d (Hashem). In Russia, they gave up their life! People died in order to do what hashem wants!" Shneur tells how his own grandfather was killed in the jails (כלא) of the KGB. "Today, we don't have to give up our life, we have to give up other



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things. We have to give up being comfortable with our life. We have to really feel broken that the Moshiach is not here."

Where do you get the power to feel so connected to G-d?

"From our Rebbe, he is the head of our generation. He feeds our soul (נשמה), he reveals the connection we have with g-d.

Looking at Shneur talk,

there is a fire in his eyes. And looking at the other Chassidic men and woman coming out from 770, I see the same fire in their eyes. This blue booklet they are receiving from the Rebbe must be a powerful booklet!



New words:

Booklet - חוברת	Agreed - הסכים	Give up/gave up - לוותר	Comfortable - נוח	Power/powerful - כוח/עוצמה
Line - תור	Receive - קיבל	Connected - מחובר	Means - משמעות	Feeds - להאכיל
	Mine - שלי	Broken - שבור	waiting - מחתין	Revealing - מגלה
				crushed - מרוסקים

Purim Katan - song

Waiting in line

On purim katan

Mothers with daughters

Fathers with sons

Receiving A maamer

From the Rebbe's holy hand

To learn it and to understand

Ata Tetzave explains

How we feel

Connected to Hashem

In a way that is real

This Maamer it teaches

What it means to be

Chassidim in Dor Hashvii

Chorus:

Raaya Mehemna, the Nasi Hador

Feeds us our emunah

Revealing our core(נצח)

Mesiras nefesh giving what's mine

Just for hashem's light to shine

We feel crushed(כתושים) and broken

from the golus so long

But this crushed and broken is what

makes us strong

It makes us do more for Moshiach

to come

When the whole world will know

Hashem is one

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

1. write the words below in English:

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|----------------|---------------|
| • חוברת _____ | • מאכיל _____ |
| • הסכים _____ | • שלי _____ |
| • לוותר _____ | • שבור _____ |
| • נוח _____ | • אמיתי _____ |
| • עוצמה _____ | • לקבל _____ |
| • משמעות _____ | • לחבר _____ |
| | • לחכות _____ |

2. Complete the sentence using the box below:

- my bed is the most _____ in the whole house.
- I asked my mother to take me shopping with her, and she _____.
- Sara is _____ the baby a banana.
- "this bag is _____ and not yours!"
- Sveta speaks Russian, when she talks I don't know what she _____.

Word box: mine, means, agreed, feeding, comfortable

3. Number the sentences in the correct order of events:

- ___ Shneur talks about his grandfather
- ___ Shneur explains the job of the Rebbe
- ___ Shneur is walking out of 770 with the Blue booklet
- ___ Shneur is waiting in line to receive a Maamer
- ___ Shneur talks about giving up our comfortable things

4. Bonus: the list of words below are in the text in past tense.

Find and write them below:

- Hear _____
- Run _____
- Connect _____
- Kill _____
- Agree _____
- recieve _____

Line

Receive

Connected

Real

Means

Feeds

Revealing

Mine

Broken