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Posted by Mevakesh Hashem - 23 Sep 2008 14:43

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Posted by lionking - 02 Sep 2018 20:55

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WowowowowoW such a great post, full of Chizuk.... im soo jelous on you, your mind set, what a great person

keep it up, keep us posted, you are a chizuk for all of us..

thank you

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Re: A pre Rosh Hashana Message to my dear brothers and sisters...

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 03 Sep 2018 19:58

Thank you Lionking for bringing this incredible post out of the archives. Such truth, such emotion, such passion. So many of us feel what Mevakesh describes so eloquently. Probably it would be very well received on the weekly GYE Breaking Free Chizuk email. So many would benefit from reading this post full of hope and chizuk.

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