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How does a curse turn into a blessing?

Bilaam was a prophet that was hired by Balak to curse the "People of Israel". Balak realised that they couldn't be defeated by war rather by the spirit. When the big moment comes that he goes to curse the people, his curse ends up being one of the greatest blessings that the people of Israel has received.

How can such a thing happen? How can a curse turn into a blessing?

The greatest curse which we can suffer from is jealousy and covetousness. We see someone else's life and we think we should also be the same. The car, house, holidays, etc. We overlook the great life that we have to live and worry about someone else's worries. The best and most fulfilling lives that we can live are our own.

When Bilaam came to curse the People he noticed how the tents are set up in a manner that one can not look into the others tent. Each person made sure that they lived and looked only inside their own tent. This is the vessel for a great blessing. One of fulfilment, joy and bliss.

For more come to Chabad House for Kabbalat Shabbat

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White
Chabad Lubavitch WA

CALENDAR

Shabbat Candle lighting: 5:10pm	Shabbat Ends: 6:08pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm	Sermon "How far can you see?"
Morning Shiur 9am	
Shacharit 10am	
Kiddush 12:30pm	Mincha 4:50pm Shalosh Seudos "Ethics of our fathers"

Sunday6	Monday7	Tuesday8	Wednesday9	Thursday10	Friday11
Minyan 8am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am
	"How to Shabbat!" 7:30pm			Learning with the Bachurim 7:30pm	

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Jewish Learning Institute is back! July/August 2008

JLI is back next month. Extreme Makeover is a not-to-be-missed 3-week course and everyone is encouraged to attend. The course starts July 20, to August 3. Visit www.chabadwa.org for more information and to register.

Jul 12 - Chabad House Book Club - "Behind the Fence" Discussion

Saturday night, Jul 12th at 8 pm at Chabad House. Discussion of "Behind the Fence" and Q & A with the Author, Danny Morris.
Introduction to the next book "Towards a meaningful life."
All Welcome

Camp Gan Israel Winter 2008

Camp Gan Israel is back this winter at the Jewish Centre from 7 – 18 July 2008, 9 am – 3 pm weekdays at The Jewish Centre. There will be fun outings and great activities for children in Kindy – Year 2. Snacks and lunch will be provided daily. Please visit www.chabadwa.org or e-mail DevorahROSENHEIM@gmail.com for an enrolment form. Get the form in before 30 May and receive an "early bird" discount.

Doron Kornbluth

"The Kabbalah of Failure: a Tisha Be'Av talk about success, failure, and life"

Doron Kornbluth is coming back to Perth! If you've heard his talk before or this will be your first time the 9 August is definitely a date to keep open. Stay tuned for more details.

FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS WWW.CHABADWA.ORG

LAMPLIGHTER

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<http://www.chabadwa.org/media/lamplighter.html>

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!