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00:00:00,023 --> 00:00:04,421

Yeshivat HaKotel:

The Torah's return to Jerusalem!

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00:00:04,584 --> 00:00:07,951

Fifty-one years of Torah in the Old City,

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facing the Temple Mount.

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00:00:10,341 --> 00:00:12,720

The man who started it all,

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00:00:12,819 --> 00:00:15,906

was my mentor,

Rabbi Hadari of blessed memory.

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00:00:16,038 --> 00:00:22,121

This year, our great master passed away,

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00:00:22,267 --> 00:00:24,455

Rabbi Hadari, zatzal.

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00:00:24,743 --> 00:00:30,427

Thousands mourned,

and feel his loss until this day,

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00:00:30,533 --> 00:00:33,010

amongst them us,

his students.

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00:00:33,052 --> 00:00:36,598

The library gave him his vitality.

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00:00:36,780 --> 00:00:39,507

I remember, as far as the library,

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00:00:39,643 --> 00:00:42,359

I asked him a question

about a name for my son.

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00:00:42,479 --> 00:00:47,463

He said "Look up these five sources

and come back to me."

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00:00:47,564 --> 00:00:51,136

His answer to every question was,

"Go look up the sources."

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"See what the books say."

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00:00:53,303 --> 00:00:56,819

He'd come to class

carrying a gigantic pile of books.

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00:00:56,896 --> 00:01:00,218

He'd put them down

and start teaching. That was Rav Hadari.

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00:01:00,287 --> 00:01:02,412

Our aim in the yeshiva,

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00:01:02,612 --> 00:01:04,651

is to improve and upgrade

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00:01:04,841 --> 00:01:06,857

the yeshiva's libraries,

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00:01:06,935 --> 00:01:10,533

both the Hebrew library

and the English library.

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00:01:10,635 --> 00:01:13,861

materially and spiritually,

from top to bottom,

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00:01:13,929 --> 00:01:17,343

to adapt it to students

arriving in the yeshiva today,

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00:01:17,472 --> 00:01:21,627

We'll computerize.

We'll use modern databases.

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00:01:21,784 --> 00:01:25,981

and all this

in loving memory of Rav Hadari.

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00:01:26,109 --> 00:01:29,760

Rav Hadari had a

deep, heartfelt attachment to our library.

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00:01:29,904 --> 00:01:33,123

We therefore thought that on his birthday

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00:01:33,218 --> 00:01:35,283

we'd dedicate the library in his name.

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00:01:35,341 --> 00:01:37,739

It was so strongly associated with him.

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00:01:37,831 --> 00:01:40,958

We'll dedicate the Hebrew library,

and the English one too.

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00:01:41,073 --> 00:01:45,009

It's all because of that

powerful connection he had.

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00:01:45,216 --> 00:01:48,788

I turn to you: graduates, friends,

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00:01:48,960 --> 00:01:51,077

lovers of Torah.

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00:01:51,140 --> 00:01:53,837

Help us to magnify God's name on earth

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00:01:54,025 --> 00:01:56,759

by way of our yeshiva library.

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00:01:56,825 --> 00:02:00,492

Both the yeshiva

and all world Jewry will benefit.

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00:02:01,103 --> 00:02:04,369

"Rebuild it speedily

and magnify its glory."

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00:02:04,453 --> 00:02:06,047

Thank you.

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00:02:06,171 --> 00:02:11,601

"Rebuild it speedily

and magnify its glory."

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00:02:11,687 --> 00:02:15,790

(from Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim)

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00:02:16,047 --> 00:02:18,617

"May the Lord our God be with us

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00:02:18,742 --> 00:02:20,805

as He was with our fathers.

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00:02:20,906 --> 00:02:24,568

Let Him not leave us nor forsake us.

(I Kings 8:57)

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00:02:25,837 --> 00:02:29,116

"Rebuild it speedily

and magnify its glory."

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00:02:29,208 --> 00:02:34,625

Our Father, our King, speedily reveal...

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00:02:34,711 --> 00:02:36,711

reveal Thy glorious majesty...