

JOY EQUIPS LGBTQ TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS FROM HISTORICALLY NON-ACCEPTING HOMES TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE

THESE ARE SOME OF OUR PRAYERS, THOUGHTS, AND HOPES THIS ROSH HASHANA – IN 6 WORDS

REMEMBERING HASHEM IS THE ONLY JUDGE • *SECRETLY WANTING TO PRAY THE GAY AWAY*

I ASK GOD FOR CLARITY AND GUIDANCE

I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO WALK INTO A SHUL.

WILL HASHEM BE BY MY SIDE?

**KNOW I'LL BE
IN SHUL, TOO**

SWEET NEW YEAR, MORE QUEER SIMCHAS.

LETTING GO OF THINKING I'M BROKEN. • HOPE TO LOVE AND ACCEPT MYSELF.

HOPING FOR MORE ACCEPTANCE OF DIFFERENCE • OUR CAPACITY TO FORGIVE OUR PARENTS

I HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT ME. • I MATTER, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE MAY NOT UNDERSTAND ME.

**STOP APOLOGIZING,
IT'S NOT ALWAYS ME.**

WILL I EVER REALLY GET BETTER?

RENEWED REASONINGS, LEVELED INSPIRATIONS, AND FULFILLMENT

HOPING THE FEAR OF MYSELF SUBSIDES

MY PARENTS FINALLY ACCEPTING ME • WILL G-D ACCEPT MY PUNY PRAYERS?

FIGHTING TO STAY FRUM THIS YEAR

THIS YEAR, I'LL FINALLY BE MYSELF

**I'LL REMAIN PART OF
... THE COMMUNITY**

FORGIVING YOU WILL MEAN CELEBRATING MYSELF • ACCEPTANCE OF HER AND I TOGETHER

PRAYING I WILL NOT BECOME JADED **IF I LEAVE ORTHODOXY,**

IM SORRY FOR WANTING TO LEAVE **THEY'LL CELEBRATE**

WHY DID MY COMMUNITY PUSH ME AWAY?

DAVENING FOR A YEAR WITHOUT DISHEARTENMENT

HOPE TO BE ME THIS YEAR!

MY REPRESENTATION IS NOT SIN

G-D I'M GAY AND I NEED YOU TO BE OK WITH IT • PLEASE KEEP MY FIGHTING SPIRIT ALIVE

OUT AT YESHIVA. HARD. BUT ALWAYS- BARUCH HASHEM. • FREEING MYSELF FROM MY PAST FEARS

HASHEM LET OTHERS ACCEPT ME PLEASE

FORGIVE MYSELF FOR NOTHING I DID • HOW TO BE GAY AND RELIGIOUS

BRING BACK YU COLLEGE DEMOCRATS CLUB • QUEERS LOVE JUDAISM JUST LIKE YOU

א-ל-ה-י נשמה שנתת בי טהורה היא

CONNECTING JEWISH AND OTHER SPIRITUAL PRACTICES • TO CLARITY, OPENNESS, AND REALIZED POTENTIAL.

HOPING TO ACCEPT MYSELF THIS YEAR • DAY OF JUDGMENT? JUDGE OTHERS FAVORABLY.

FREE TO BE MYSELF IN YESHIVA

FINDING MY WIFE, OR MY HUSBAND. • WHY DO I NOT DESERVE HAPPINESS?

I WON'T APOLOGIZE FOR BEING ME • HOPING TO HAVE THE BEST YEAR YET



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