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Wittenberg, Jonathan – Bar Mitzvah, 1972

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We cordially invite you to worship with us
and rejoice with us on the occasion of the
Bar Mitzvah
of our son
Jonathan Stewart
on Friday, the twenty-first of January
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at eight-fifteen in the evening
Congregation Children of Israel
3005 Walton Way Extension
Augusta, Georgia
Boots and Mort Wittenberg
Dinner Dance
Saturday evening, at eight p.m.
January 22nd, 1972
Congregation Children of Israel
the A. A. Friedman Social Hall
3005 Walton Way Extension
Augusta, Georgia
Thus says the Lord to the House of Israel:

Seek Me, and live:

But seek not Beth-el, nor enter into Gilgal, and do not travel to Beer-sheba;

For Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Beth-el shall come to nought.

Seek the Lord and live-

Lest He break out like fire in the House of Joseph,

And set aflame, and there be none to cure quench it in Beth-el.

You who turn justice to wormwood, and cast righteousness to the ground!

He who makes the Pleiades and the Orion, majestically-

And removes the darkness in the morning, and darkens the sky into night:

Who summons the waters of the seas, and pours them out on the surface of the earth:

The Lord is His name; now loud again

Who causes destruction to come to flash upon the strong,

So that destruction comes upon the fortress.

They hate him that admonishes in the public place,

And abhor him who speaks rightly with anger and disgust, fairly loud

There because you trample upon the poor, and take from him abusive taxes in wheat:

You have built houses of hewn stone, but have-not shall not dwell in them

You have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink the wine thereof!

For I know how numerous are your transgressions, and how outrageous are your sins,

That afflict the just, that take bribes, who render injustice to the needy in the courts of law.

Therefore the prudent keeps silent in such a time,

For it is an evil time.
Wee-emet

Woe unto you that desire the "day of the Lord"!

Why would you have the "day of the Lord"? It is darkness and not light.

As if a man fled from a lion and encountered a bear,
Or took refuge in a house and leaned his hand on the wall,
And a serpent bit him.

Shall not the "day of the Lord" be darkness and not light?
Even very dark and no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your holiday celebrations and take no delight--
in your solemn assemblies.

Though you offer me burnt-offerings and you meal-offerings,
I will not accept them;
Neither will regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.
Take away from Me the noise of your psalm-singing--prayers;
And let Me not hear the melody of you psalm-singing.

But-let-righteousness

But let justice well up as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

Slow, strong and majestic--sounding each word clearly and powerfully.
This is to record that

Jonathan Wittenberg

was called to the Torah

Bar Mitzvah

on Sabbath Bo

21 January 1972 6 Shevat 5732

in the presence of congregation

Children of Israel (Walton Way Temple)

Augusta, Georgia

J.D. Richard White

signature

A wise son observes the teaching

Prov. 28:7
# Gifts Received

**In Honor of**

**Jonathan Wittenberg's Bar Mitzvah**

**January 21, 1972**

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THE MYERS
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MR. & MRS. MOTHNER
KAREL & MALCOLM FICTOFF
DR. & MRS. LEIB
THE WETHERHORNS
DR. & MRS. GOLDBERG
THE CHAPMANS
MR. & MRS. JELLES & SCOTT
T. HINTON & BOB BOUSSET
THE MOOGS
MR. & MRS. SILBERT
MR. & MRS. BAGS

Pen & Holder Set
Gift
Kiddush Cup
Frame
Belt
Game Chest
Kiddush Cup
Tie Clasp
Bill Fold
Cannon Radio
Dictionary
Photo Album
Scrapbook
Shirt
Shoe Shine Kit
Record
Check 5¢
Cash 10¢
Cup 15¢
Check $1.00

Check $15.00
File Kit
Door Chime
Purple Art, Quilts, Sport Goods
Message Stamps
Book
Check 25¢
MRS. F. POWELL
MRS. S. PINTCHUCK
MRS. S. DIETZ
MR. & MRS. SEIBERT
MR. & MRS. TOPOREK
DEBBIE, ROBERT, GERSHON GINSBURG
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MR. & MRS. SILBER
MR. & MRS. LEFKOWITZ
MR. & MRS. BRAHIN
DR. & MRS. HAMILTON
Rev. & Mrs. Chapman

Check - 5¢
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BOOK TO FOLLOW
SWORD LETTER OPENER
BOOK: A MISE EN OIR'S MYSTERIES
BOOK: QUOTATIONS
BILLFOLD
SHIRT & PAJAMAS
PHOTO ALBUM
RADIO
CUFF LINKS
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Dr. and Mrs. L. Schaff
Silverstein, Sam & Berni
Harold Shapiro
Jerry & Sarah Blank
Mrs. Serotta

Check - $15.00
Gift Cert. - $5.00

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S. S. Smith
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GREAT SIMCHA ON YOUR BARMITZVAH AND MAY YOUR FAITH AND PRIDE IN JUDAISM EVER BE STRENGTHENED
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JONATHAN WITTENBERG 750 LANCASTER ROAD
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
BT

MAZELTOV I'M THINKING ABOUT ALL OF YOU AND WISHING I WERE THERE TOO. KNOW YOU'LL MAKE EVERYONE PROUD OF YOU. LOVE ROBYN

COL 750

SF-1201 (R5-69)
Dear Boots:

Although I am muchly interested, I regret that I cannot attend the February 8 Board Meeting, Azalea District. Invitations will be out soon for a party we are having February 8, and I hope you and Dr. Wittenberg can drop by.

When talking to you, I was under the impression that your affair was last week when we were in Atlanta. According to my calendar, it was this Friday. Sherman left Thursday for Virginia and will return tomorrow. I had planned to go see my sister while he was away but with the weather so bad, I'm glad now that I didn't. Everything was perfect for you, I am sure, and we regret that we could not join you to speak to your fine son in person.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Jan. 16, 1977

Dear Boots & Marty,

Sorry we didn't write sooner, we hoped it wouldn't be necessary, but I'm afraid Uncle Charlie won't be able to attend James' Bar Mitzvah. You can be sure we're both disappointed.

We wish all of you Mazel Tov. Perhaps we'll be able to visit later in the year and have a wonderful time.

Love,

Uncle Ed & Uncle Charlie
Dear John,

This was our first experience of a Graduation. John & I thought it was a very meaningful experience with lots of lovely ideas. You handled yourself quite well, we thought. We want to congratulate you and wish you luck in the future. Here you can find a surprise for this gift.

Jack & Peter Hamilton

Our Gift
For You
For Your Bar Mitzvah

From Mom and Dad

Congratulations and Best Wishes on this Happy Occasion

To

[Handwritten note]
Your Bar Mitzvah, which means so much to you, is a very special day for your friends and family, too. That’s why congratulations are accompanied by a prayer that the Lord will always bless you and keep you in His care.

Love,

[Signature]
And the best of everything
The happiness you wished for
May your Bar Mitzvah bring
Congratulations!

ON YOUR
BAR MITZVAH
Bar Mitzvah

on your
Best wishes

You're such a fine Bar Mitzvah Boy
As anyone can see-
You're such a good example
Of what boys your age should be,
And no one's more entitled
To this special wish than you
For Mazel Tov, Bar Mitzvah Boy,
Good luck
your whole life through.
Remember Today you are
A MAN. Congratulations
Louis Petelischek
Bar-Mitzvah

Congratulations on your Bar-Mitzvah

Be proud of your rich heritage.
Be a credit to your race.
Here's hoping in a peaceful world,
You take your rightful place.

Congratulations and best wishes
on your Bar-Mitzvah

Best wishes and
good luck
From the Koffs
Congratulations
and Best Wishes
on your Bar Mitzvah

Jack & Rosie Wyland
+ Mrs.
Upon this most important day
That you’ve looked forward to,
May the Lord bestow His blessings
On your family and on you.

Affectually,

The Chapmans
Wishing you the very best on your Bar-Mitzvah. May this day be a gateway to years of real happiness and may all your hopes and wishes be fulfilled.
Congratulations on your Bar-Mitzvah.

You have reached a significant milestone in your life. May you continue to grow and excel in all your endeavors.

Be proud of your achievements so far and continue to pursue your dreams.

Cuba Family Archives
Sincere congratulations

On this very happy day —

May nothing but the best in life

Always come your way

Yours regards,

Mrs. Mrs. Tom Seibel

"And David and all the house of Israel brought up the Ark of the Lord with the blast and sound of the Shofar"

2 SAMUEL 6:16

PS. Your present has been delivered to your room, Holden.
ON YOUR BAR MITZVAH

Your Bar Mitzvah is a source of pride to your family and friends.
May the future always hold good health and happiness for you.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick
To say congratulations—
For you’re a man today—
And here’s a hearty
“Mazel Tov”
To start you on your way.

Sincere
Congratulations
Dr. and Mrs. N.M.
Agostar
Bar-Mitzvah

Congratulations

Dear Jonny

Be proud of your rich heritage.
Be a credit to your race.
Here's hoping in a peaceful world,
You take your rightful place.

Congratulations and best wishes
on your Bar-Mitzvah

We were sorry to have missed it but know
you did a marvelous job
and made your family
very proud.

Love
Herb & Nancy Bruzel
David & Flore
The very best of wishes
On this joyous day of days—
May God’s love and
His blessings
Remain with you always

Best wishes

Sara Steinberg
Upon this most important day
That you've looked forward to,
May the Lord bestow His blessings
On your family and on you.

from
Bessie Vogel
Congratulations On Your Bar-Mitzvah

Charm Craft
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Success in all you do that future years will hold. And a wish to your parents and to you. Sincerely, Congratulations...

Dear Family,
Bar-Mitzvah

Congratulations on your Bar-Mitzvah

Be proud of your rich heritage.
Be a credit to your race,
Here's hoping in a peaceful world,
You take your rightful place.

Congratulations and best wishes
on your Bar-Mitzvah

Mrs Betty Padilla
and
Mrs Frances Goldman
Bar Mitzvah

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah

Be proud of your rich heritage.
Be a credit to your race.
Here’s hoping in a peaceful world,
You take your rightful place.

Congratulations and best wishes
on your Bar Mitzvah

Mrs. & Mrs. Abraham Cohen, 58
Your Bar Mitzvah is a source of pride to your family and friends.
May the future always hold good health and happiness for you.

all my love
Grandma Bratin
Congratulations
Happiness
and
continued success
for
With best wishes
From
Marvin, Dennis, Sherry,
Alex, Bob, Dennis,
H. Court graduates
IF YOU FORGET HOW OLD YOU ARE...
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for the intention of
JONATHAN STEWART WITTEMBERG
at the request of
for GOD'S blessing on his Bar Mitzvah
and in thanksgiving for the joy of his
parents and all who love him.
Affectionately, Father + Mrs. Clifton
Design by Beatrice Tanaka of Brazil, to benefit UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund.
To let you know
others share
the joy
Of your
Bar Mitzvah day
And hope that
all the
finest things
Will always
come your way.

May you find
much happiness
Throughout your
life & The Life
with & The Life.
And here's something to start...

Congrats.
from The Fannens

A Remembrance for your Bar Mitzvah

With a wish that God will bless you
today and always
They send their hearty congratulations
and good wishes for your future happiness.

Sincerely,

MERRYMAKERS

Detail from a tapestry in colored wools
Colonial Peruvian, second half of the XVII century

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
The Morris Loeb Bequest, 1956

Anna. Your Maple Happy Day
Dear Jonathan,

On the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper have made a contribution to the H bake Sale Fund in your honor.
Congratulations and best wishes on your Bar Mitzvah. We hope this special Israel coin will be of interest to you and that you might use it to redeem your first born son on his birth.

[Signature]