

# The Frierdiker Rebbe

On Monday, Yud-Beis Tammuz, the Frierdiker Rebbe is born in Lubavitch to the Rebbe Rashab and Rebbetzin Shluma Sara.

On 11 Tammuz, the Frierdiker Rebbe begins putting on *tefillin* privately.<sup>2</sup>

That summer the Friediker Rebbe is arrested for the first time (of seven times in total)<sup>3</sup> while defending a Yid from a police officer.<sup>4</sup>

On י"ח ניסן, the Frierdiker marries Rebbezzin Nechama Dina, daughter of Harav Avraham Schneerson of Kishinev, a grandson of the Tzemach Tzedek.<sup>6</sup>

On **ה'ז**, at the *sheva brachos*, the Rebbe Rashab establishes Yeshivas Tomchei Temimim<sup>7</sup>

The Rebbe is born on 11 Nissan.<sup>9</sup>

On Beis Nissan, the Rebbe Rashab is *nistalek*. The Frierdiker Rebbe accepts the *nesiush*.

The Frierdiker Rebbe related: "After the [Rebbe Rashab's] *histalkus*, persecution against Torah and *frumme Yidden* began. In ג' ג'נ<sup>10</sup>, students from Yeshivas Tomchei Temimim

This had a tremendous influence on the country. Hundreds  
of *talmud Torahs* and *chadarim* were established....<sup>11</sup>

## פִּינְגָּרָסֶטְ'

On Yud-Gimmel Tishrei the Rebbe Maharash is *nistalek*.<sup>1</sup>

The Friediker Rebbe begins his involvement in communal activism as personal *ma'zkir*<sup>10</sup> to his father the Rebbe Rashab.<sup>5</sup>

The Frierdiker Rebbe is appointed as *mendel poel* of the yeshiva.<sup>8</sup>

On Chof-Hei Adar, the Frierdiker Rebbe's middle daughter, Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka is born in

The Communists come to power in Russia.  
Babimovitch (near Lubavitch).

The Friediker Rebbe arranges for the communal effort to strengthen Torah and Yiddishkeit in Russia. The Friediker Rebbe founds the Warsaw branch of Tomchei Temimim.

As a result of slander by the infamous *Yevsektsia*, the Frierdiker Rebbe is compelled to leave Rostov, settling in Leningrad, and is involved in strengthening Torah and Yiddishkeit, putting in place rabbonim, *chadarim*, *yeshivos*, *shochtim* and *magidei shiurim*, building *mikvaos* and establishing a special committee to help manual laborers keep Shabbos. Agudas Chabad in the United States and Canada is established.<sup>12</sup>

The Frierdiker Rebbe establishes the yeshivos in Bukhara.

On 15 Sivan, the Frierdiker Rebbe is arrested and incarcerated in the infamous Spalerno prison. On 4 Tammuz, the Frierdiker Rebbe is exiled to Kostrama. On Yud-Bais Tammuz, he is informed that he has been released, and on Yud-Gimmel Tammuz he goes free. The authorities change the Frierdiker Rebbe's place of residence to Malakhovka, near Moscow.<sup>13</sup>

On 9 Adar II, the Frierdiker Rebbe arrives in New York, settling in Brooklyn, and begins his efforts to rescue his students. He establishes the Central Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim, as well as the Machne Yisroel organization.<sup>20</sup>

The Frierdiker Rebbe establishes the village of Kfar Chabad on the site of the village of Safirya, near Tel Aviv. The village is settled by Jewish refugees from Russia.<sup>21</sup>

The Frierdiker Rebbe calls for the founding of a committee to preserve the Jewish education of children who are emigrating to Israel via the transit camps. The committee is formed.<sup>24</sup>

On Shabbos, Yud Shevat, the Frierdiker Rebbe is *nistalek*; his holy resting place is in New York.<sup>26</sup>

*For more information in English, see "The Heroic Struggle" published by Kehot.*

**וְגַדֵּל**  
On Isru Chag of Sukkos, the Frierdiker Rebbe leaves Russia and settles in Riga, Latvia, establishing a yeshiva there.<sup>14</sup> In נ"טנָה and ט"ר<sup>15</sup>, the Frierdiker Rebbe sends large quantities of matzah to Russia.<sup>16</sup>

**ט"ז נִסְתָּר**  
The Frierdiker Rebbe visits Eretz Yisroel<sup>17</sup> and the United States.<sup>18</sup>

**ט"ז נִשְׁמָע**  
The Frierdiker Rebbe establishes Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch and the Kehot Publication Society.<sup>21</sup>

**ג"ז נִשְׁמָע**  
The Frierdiker Rebbe establishes Lishkas Ezra L'fleitim V'siduram, an organization to help refugees resettle. The Frierdiker Rebbe establishes Shaloh, an organization providing Jewish study material for public school students.<sup>22</sup>

**י"ט נִשְׁמָע**  
In the weeks before the Frierdiker Rebbe's *histalkus*, he establishes the framework for the efforts of strengthening Torah in North Africa. As a result, there exists today in North Africa a *beit midrash* for teachers, a yeshiva, a *yeshiva ketana*, a *talmud Torah* for boys and a *talmud Torah* for girls, all named Oholei Yosef Yitzchak Lubavitch.<sup>25</sup>

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2. *Sefer Hasichos Kayitz* 5700 p.152.
3. *Igros Kodesh Rebbe Rayatz* vol. 3 p. 80.
4. *Hatorim* vol. 2 p. 701 (choveres 7 p. 65).
5. *Sefer Hasichos* 5705 p. 78.
6. *Igros Kodesh Rebbe Rashab* vol. 1 p. 194.
7. *Sefer Hasichos* 5701 p. 104.
8. *Hayom Yom* p. 17 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
9. *Hayom Yom* p. 20 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
10. *Hayom Yom* p. 18 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
11. *Sefer Hasichos* 5702 p. 154.
12. *Hayom Yom* p. 18 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
13. *Reshimos Hamaasar*, printed in *Sefer Hasichos* 5680-87 p. 178.
14. *Hayom Yom* p. 18 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
15. *Igros Kodesh Rebbe Rayatz* vol. 2 p. 172.
16. *Hayom Yom* p. 18 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
17. *Sefer Hasichos* 5688-91 p. 18 (of the preface).
18. *Hayom Yom* p. 18 (Shalsheles Hayachas).
19. *Ibid.*
20. *Ibid.*
21. *Ibid.*
22. *Ibid* p. 19.
23. *Ibid.*
24. *Ibid.*
25. Ibid. See A Chassidisher Derher, Tishrei 5778: "The Building of an Empire: CHABAD'S REVOLUTION IN MOROCCO".
26. *Ibid.*