



Rabbi
Joseph
Telushkin

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Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Presents

**Words That Hurt,
Words That Heal**

How the Words You Choose Shape Your Destiny

MEDIA RELEASE

Winnipeg (February 25, 2019) – Adas Yeshurun Herzlia is pleased to announce that the eminent Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, named by *Talk Magazine* as one of the 50 best speakers in the United States, will be this year's *Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Presents* featured speaker on May 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Adas Yeshurun Herzlia synagogue.

A prolific writer and *New York Times*' best selling author, Rabbi Telushkin will speak about his newly revised book *Words that Hurt, Words that Heal*, which became the motivating force behind Senators Joseph Lieberman and Connie Mack's 1996 Senate Resolution #151 to establish a "National Speak No Evil Day" throughout the United States.

Rabbi Telushkin's other influential books include *Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History*, the most widely selling book on Judaism of the past twenty-five years; *A Code of Jewish Ethics: You Shall be Holy*, a comprehensive presentation of Jewish teachings on the vital topic of personal character and integrity; *Why the Jews: The Reason for Antisemitism*, which Telushkin co-authored with Dennis Prager; *Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews*; *The Book of Jewish Values: A Day by Day Guide to Ethical Living* which was the subject of a PBS special entitled *Moral Imagination*.

In addition to books on Judaism, Rabbi Telushkin produced *Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menachem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History*, appeared in an eight-part documentary on *The History of Comedy*, published a murder mystery, wrote and produced an award winning film, wrote several TV episodes for television, and lectures throughout the United States and Canada.

Rabbi Telushkin was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York, and pursued graduate studies in Jewish history at Columbia University. He serves on the Advisory Council and Scholar's Council for The World's Jewish Museum, the iconic Frank Gehry-designed museum due to open in Tel Aviv in honour of Israel's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Adas Yeshurun Herzlia, a congregation of approximately 90 families, provides a welcoming spiritual experience that reinforces and builds Jewish community. An annual fundraiser was initiated support modern Orthodox Judaism in Winnipeg.

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