

BH. Sicha Erev Pesach Vol 16
Fast of Firstborn Postponed

SIDE 1 of analysis:
Thursday is "Make up" date

Practical Halachic difference:	Missed thurs, fasts on Fri?	yes
Example - "2nd Passover"		Make up date
Practical Halachic difference	Convert/Bar Mitzvah between	no
Proof to Side 1 - MAKE UP:	Law by Fast of Esther Shabbos Bris on Thursday	Fast on Friday
Proof to Side 2 - ACTUAL FAST DAY	Siyum/finishing Tractate Thurs exempts you from the fast	
Rebbe's conclusion:		Fast of Esther - make up
Lesson: Power of TESHUVA	Corrects things as if it's all complete in the first place!	
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2nd proof to side 2 - ACTUAL FAST:	Became Bar Mitzvah Shabbos Erev Pesach	He's left out of this fast
Reverse argument to 2nd proof:	Became Bar Mitzvah on Shabbos Fast of Esther	He'd be left out!
Further reverse argument:	Purim in Jerusalem on Shabbos Megillah is read Friday His BM is Shabbos	He's left out of this Purim
How to explain #26 & #29:	Must prepare for mitzvah	Reads/fasts as an adult

**Lesson: Preparation for Mitzvah is
part of Mitzvah**

Side 2 of analysis:

Thursday becomes actual fastday

no

Separate actual date

yes

It's the actual day

Fast of Firstborn - Actual day

Father fasts for him

Reads Friday as minor