

Krewe du Jieux Makes Epic Schlep to Jieuxsland

THE PROMISED LAND --
The year is 5760. Homer is long dead, yet the tale of a heroic journey lives beyond his grave. Following another great Exodus, Jieuxs, scattered around the globe, still wander in disbelief that G-d would lead his people to the only place in the Middle East without oil.

In Israel, a few days before the eve of what some considered to be a new millennium, millions of people flocked to Bethlehem to await the return of their savior. Rumor has it that he never showed up, but was instead seen at the House of Jieuxs drinking Jieuxshine with the Metairie Jieuxbillies ... but that's another story.

A few days later, during Helen of Goy's ritual tree burning on a New Orleans levee, a voice quietly boomed several blocks away at a bagel decorating party. The following message was heard by G-d's chosen Krewe:

"Alright Already! The land of Israel, which was given to your ancestors, has become far too dangerous. You could put your eye out! And now all the tourists!

"Enough with all this kvetching! The time has come once again for you to embark upon a great journey. You are commanded to pack up your bagels and schlep out East. Try to avoid the I-10 during rush hour. Anyway! There you will find the new Promised Land. It's a nice place, but Idolators are already in the process of constructing a temple there called Jazzland. Your mission -- should you chooseth to

accept it -- is to second line unto this land, and stoppeth this idolatry! What you do after that is your business. And call me when you get there!"

Well! The Krewe du Jieux got right to work. After making a few changes here and a few changes there, Rabbi Oydesseus is pleased to announce the grand opening of **Jieuxsland: the New Promised Land:**

Step right up!

Get the front seat on the world's first Bagelcoaster!

Blast off at the speed of light in Einstein's Atomic Rocket!

Go in circles on Karl Marx's Revolution Wheel!

Bring your young ones on Woody Allen's Orient Express!

Plunge deeply into Sigmund Freud's Tunnel of Love!

Win the big bucks at Alan Greenspan's "If I Were A Rich Man" Video Mah-jongg!

See Jieuxsland from above on the "From Your Lips to G-d's Ears" Gondola!

And don't forget to haggle at Joan Rivers' Fashion-No-Nos (why pay retail?).

Trust us! There's fun for the whole family! You can still hear the great sounds of Jazz at George and Ira Gershwin's Wonderful World while noshing at Klezmer's, the Kosher Soul Food Cafe. So on February 19th come on out and join our carnies as Rabbi Oydesseus and Helen of Goy lead the Krewe du Jieux through the parade -- if you are lucky enough to get a Krewe du Jieux bagel, the Jieuxsland Season Pass is FREE!

ELEWDsian Fields Discovered In N'Awlins

THE AFTERLIFE -- LEWD, the Lewd Ensemble of Wacked Degenerates, has in its perennial (albeit not millennial) quest for deeper meaning (deeper, deeper!) uncovered the truth behind the myth of Da ELEWDsian Fields.

In Greek mythology, the ELEWDsian Fields, also known as ELEWDsium, or Isles of the Blessed, were the dwelling place after death of the virtuous, LEWD immortals or those given immortality by the devine favor. Greek poets described this happy land -- complete with full voting rights -- as being at N'Awlins, a mysterious place on the banks of the Mississippi River near the margins of the world.

Tipped off by a city bus with ELEWDsian Fields on its route sign, LEWD has located the site of the pastures of the dead, and reports that it contains a full caste of virtuous mortals, boner baring skeletons, lawyers, bakers, priests, pimps, prostitutes, politicians, casino operators, RTA officials, and all other LEWD mortals.

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