SHIV'A: SHABBAT AND PUBLIC MOURNING

Shiv'a: Mourning on Shabbat

A mourner does not mourn publicly on *Shabbat*.

Shiv'a: Entering Synagogue Friday Night

A mourner enters the *synagogue* on Friday evening before *Mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat* (after the main part of *Kabbalat Shabbat* has finished).

REASON *Mizmor shir* is the actual starting point of *Shabbat*.

The congregation stands and, as the mourners walk in, greets the mourners with "*HaMakom yenacheim etchem b'toch she'ar aveilei tzion v'yrushalayim*.

Women and Public Consolation after Kabbalat Shabbat

It is not the custom for women to get public consolation (*nichum aveilim*) on Friday night at *synagogue*.

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