

## The Daily RYS 11/14/06 Even More About RYS's Son

From The Mussar Movement, Volume I, Part 1, page 313. Note that according to R. Dov Katz, Lipman (Yom Tov) Lipkin seems to have remained an observant Jew. This disagrees with what I sent out that was posted on a couple of web sites.

He earned world-wide fame and a leading English mathematician sent a letter to the St. Petersburg university, congratulating them on their good fortune to have so great a scholar, whose name would redound through all ages and whose invention brought happiness and benefit to humanity. [26] Yet, with all his superior education and renown, he remained faithful to his people and his G—d, and was an outstanding example of high ethical conduct and noble character— his behavior remaining an eternal tribute to his memory.

[26] For biographical details, see Haschachar, VI, p. 538; (Haasif (1885), p. 259, which published his photograph as well. Otzar Hasifrut, III, p. 67, carried an article by him in which he gave an explanation, based on astronomy, of the Talmudic dictum: "A harp was suspended above David's bed" (Berachot 2a). He was still single when he contracted smallpox and died at the age of thirty in 1867.

I do not have the sources referred to in this footnote. If anyone does, will they please send a copy of this material to me.

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