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And the winner is...
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Thank You Hashem for giving us such a beautiful life!

HASHEM SENDS MESSENGER TO HELP FATHER

Dassy* has a mitzvah that she is very makpid on: Never to let her father schlep anything.

One day, her father was shlep-ping a case home from the grocery and Dassy didn't know about it.

Later on, he told her the following: "A non-Jewish man saw me and offered to schlep the case for me! I offered to pay him a few dollars and he refused!"

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KEHILAS SPRING HILL BOYS LOVE HASHEM!

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On Motzaei Shabbos Parashas Yisro, the boys, **on their own initiative**, presented the Rav with a huge beautiful Tehillim with a heartwarming inscription in

which they requested the Rav to please start the program again! **Boys? Yes! In America? Yes! In year 2023? Yes! Indeed, our generation is as beautiful as ever!!!**

HASHEM GIVES BOCHUR SHOES

R' Shalom,* a yungerman in Eretz Yisrael, was having a hard time making enough money to support his family. In addition, he was marrying off a son.

Someone told him what the Sefer HaChinuch says, that one should be careful to say Birchas Ham-

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AND
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WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

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amazon with
Kavana, and
that will bring him Parnas-
sa B'revach.

R' Shalom, for health rea-
sons, usually didn't wash
during the week.

So he decided he would
make small little rolls the
size of a beitzah, so that he
could wash and bench.

He and his wife would
wash and bench with Ka-
vana from a bencher every
day.

Ten days later, a friend of
his, who never gave him
money before, came over to
him and told him, "I heard
that you're making Chasuna,
here's an envelope with
10,000 shekel cash!!!"

A few days later, his wife
who didn't have a job for a
couple of months already,
found a new job Baruch
Hashem!!

Besides for that, R' Sha-
lom had a small side job at
night and his boss on his
own decided to give him a
raise!!

He was so amazed of what
happened, that he got to-
gether his children and
he told them about all the

miracles Hashem was do-
ing for them, in the zechus
of benching with Kavana.

All the children were also
mekabel to start benching
with kavana!

One son, a bachur in Ye-
shiva, took it very serious-
ly, and he started benching
with a lot of kavana.

A little while later, this
son needed shoes but they
were still tight with mon-
ey. They didn't have extra
money to buy shoes... But
the father saw he didn't
have a choice, his son's
shoes were torn. He took
money that he had put
on the side for something
else, and he told his wife
to go take their son to the
store.

They went to the store,
and they finally found the
shoes he wanted.

The owner brought out the
shoes, and on the box it
said: Free.

The owner told them, "Yes,
these shoes are free!"

They asked him why?

The owner explained: "A
couple of days ago, an
American bachur came
in and bought this pair of

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shoes. He walked around
with it for a couple of
hours, then he came back
he wanted to return it.

I told him that he can't
return them anymore, he
has to just buy a new pair
of shoes.

So the bachur bought an-
other pair of shoes, and
he told me that the next
person that comes into the
store to buy shoes, and he
wants this pair of shoes,
just give it to him for free!!!

That's why this box was
marked: "Free!"

R' Shalom clearly saw how
in the zechus of birchas
Hamazon, his son was
zoche to get free shoes!!

MONEY FROM SHAMAY- IM

R' Binyomin, desperately
needed a few thousand dol-
lars. He had a few of bills
he had to pay that day. He

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couldn't wait any longer. He was starting to feel stressed, but then calmed himself and starting focusing on how much he has.

He thanked Hashem that he has a very big family and that Hashem takes such good care of him in so many ways: He is alive, he is healthy, he has such amazing children and so

on.
"If Hashem pulled me through until now, He will for sure pull through now too!"
By Mincha, someone by

HASHGACHA PRATIS IN THE BEIS MEDRASH

a Moredechai, non-religious teenager from the Russian city Samara, decided to come closer to Hashem.

He went to Eretz Yisroel and settled in Hertzelia.

He went every week to a shiur in Gemara.

They were learning meseches Makos.

Then, one day, his parents called him up from Samara and asked that he come back to visit for a couple of weeks.

He went back.

There's a small from community in Samara and they were very happy that he came because he helped them with the minyan.

He asked them if they have a shiur, and they said, 'yes'!

He thought to himself, "Even if I go to the shiur, I'm probably not going to understand what's going on because I'm new to yiddishkeit."

But he decided to go.

To his surprise, when he got to the shiur he saw that they were learning the same

mesechte - meseches Makos, as the shiur that he was in in Eretz Yisroel!!!

Not only that, they were holding on the same page, a line later where he left off!!!

It wasn't daf Hayomi- where everyone learns the same thing, it was a random Mesechta!!!

He was so amazed! It gave him so much chizuk! He told everyone about it and it gave everyone a lot of chizuk!!!

HASHEM HELPS MAGGID SHIUR PREPARE SHIUR

First of all, I would like to thank the Spring Hill Times for such a wonderful magazine which is a tremendous kidush Hashem, spreading קדושה and כבוד שמים throughout the world.

I would like to share an amazing story which happened to me one day this past week.

I live in Lakewood and I am a first grade רבי.

I was planning on teaching that day about ואם כיבוד. On my 'about eight minute drive' to שיבה, I turned on a radio station which has שיעורים on it.

The topic of the שיעור that day was none other than כיבוד ואם. The one who was giving the שיעור spoke about several practical examples of the הלכות of כיבוד ואם which I was able to say over that day in class.

To top it off, in the last few minutes of the short drive, the מגיד said an amazing story about a family which was saved by doing the מצוה of כיבוד ואם. Thank you, Hashem! [A Reader]

BOY TURNS TO HASHEM

Yaakov a boy from Chestnut Ridge, New York, read in last week's issue about a boy who said tehillim at Avos U'banim so that he should win the raffle, and he won.

So during Avos U'banim this Motzaei Shabbos, Yaakov decided to say two kapitlach of Tehillim so that he should win a prize!

P.S. In case you were wondering, yes, he won a raffle...

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the name of R' Dovid* came over to him and said, "A couple of decades ago I signed on a house. You were the broker. Do you remember?" (R' Binyomin used to be a broker, years and years ago, but then became a Magid Shuir.)

He continued and said, "So if you remember, my house had a lot of legal issues that had to be taken care of and I knew it would take many years to finish it all. We made an agreement that I would only pay you \$5,000 out of \$25,000 you charge, until the legal things were taken care of.

Now that the legal aspect is finally settled, I want to pay you back. How much money would you want now?"

R' Binyomin was shocked and said that he would take any amount that he was able to give.

R' Dovid* then handed him \$8,000 cash!

He had enough money to take care of his bills with leftover money to help feed his family for Shabbos!

PERFECT SHIDDUCH!

A Rebbi in a cheder in

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Eretz Yisroel made a seudah on the yahrzeit of the Bas Ayin.

He said that whoever learns very well can make a bakasha that the seuda should be a zechus for it (A known segula).

One boy who learnt well asked that his brother should get engaged.

Another boy said that his sister needed a shidduch.

The first boy went home and told his parents the story and said maybe his friend's sister is a good shidduch.

They looked into it and indeed they got engaged. [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

HASHEM SENDS FAMILY FOUR EGGS

A Yid in Eretz Yis-

roel said that his wife was in the middle of making food for Shabbos and realized she was short of four eggs.

She was just about to call her neighbor to ask if she could borrow eggs.

When suddenly there was a knock on the door and a different neighbor was standing there holding four eggs!!!!!!

She said that a few weeks before she borrowed four eggs and she was now coming to return them!!
[Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

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LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck



KLAL YISRAEL - THE MOST BEAUTIFUL NATION EVER!

Mrs. Herzberg* had a friend who was not able to pay her monthly rent of \$1,300.

Mrs. Herzberg decided to take it upon herself to call every month thirteen people and ask if they each could contribute \$100.

She called up the first person and asked her if she would like to contribute \$100.

The person on the other line said, "Wow! Such a special mitzva! Here is my credit card number, charge it \$2,600 for rent for the next two months!!!!"

Yes! Klal Yisrael is as beautiful today as ever!

YUNGERMAN AND WIFE FOCUS ON HASHEM'S GOOD

A yungerman was trying to get his child into Morah, but everyone he called told

them that they were full.

Instead of getting upset and frustrated, he decided, together with his wife, to use the situation as a spring board to look at all the positive things that Hashem gives them with this child.

They focused on the positive. They spoke about how they have a delicious child! "Our child is healthy! We have so much Bracha in our life!"

After that, they both felt much better and thankful for all what Hashem gives them!!!

P.S. In case you are interested in hearing the rest of the story...

A few minutes later, they get a call from a Morah that someone just backed out and she now had a slot available for them!

BITACHON - THE BEST CALMING-MEDICINE

Mrs. Fenster* had a daugh-

ter who had an infection in her mouth. They went to the dentist, and he said that the infection looked bad.

She started to panic, but quickly stopped herself and realized that she should call 'A Life with Bitachon'.

She called and listened to the yesod section for that day.

She heard two stories that were both applicable to her situation!!

She became much calmer about the whole ordeal and she gained a lot of chizuk!

YID IS ABLE TO GIVE TZEDAKAH!

Chaim* is a Yid who loves to do mitzvos. He loves to do chessed and to give tzedakah.

He was flying from Eretz Yisroel to America.

In the airport, he somehow lost his wallet and a bag of his important stuff.

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While in the airport, a meshulach came over to him and asked him for money.

He said that he would love to give him tzedakah, but he doesn't have any money on him, it was all lost!

He made up with the meshulach that when he finds it, he will give him money.

He said to himself, "This will be a zchus to find my lost items."

Later on, while he was on the way to Monsey, he got a call from the airport that they found his wallet and his bag of important stuff!

He went to pick it up and was able to give money to the meshulach and fulfill his promise!

HASHEM HELPS BOCHUR PAY BACK LOAN

Yaakov Marcus borrowed \$2 from a bachur.

He wanted to pay him back, but it was Friday and the bachur was on the way home and waiting for the bus at that time.

He didn't want to owe someone money over Shabbos, and he really wanted to pay him.

He ran to the bus stop and he saw that the bachur was

already on the bus!

The bus then stopped by a red light, and he was able to go on for a minute and give the bachur his \$2!

CHILD GETS EVALUATED FOR FREE

Mrs. Weiss* needed to get her child evaluated.

She couldn't afford an evaluation, it was too expensive.

She thought to herself, "I need to help my kid but I can't afford it." Then she thought, "One minute, it's Hashem's kid. He will surely take care of him."

Shortly afterwards, someone came over to her and said I can give you a free evaluation! She was an expert, and everything worked out perfectly!

May this week's issue be a zechus for our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael, Ukraine and all over the world. May Hashem continue to shower us Klal Yisrael, His most beloved nation, with open kindness!

A LIFE WITH BITACHON HOTLINE

By Rabbi Golombeck

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BEAUTIFUL QUOTES

"A crucial point of Shabbos is that the world was made for ta'anug-happiness."

Rav Avigdor Miller Speaks Vol 1, Page 48

"Is a child a result of an accident? The whole world speaks openly about the Borei."

Ibid. Page 99

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"The Torah's perspective is that all weather, no matter what, is only good. Every single day, no matter what the weather is, is a beautiful day."

Open Your Eyes - Page 255

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"I took a long davening. I came home to my wife and she asked me why were

you so long? Who were you talking to? So I said no one. "What? No one? What do you mean? You were talking to Hashem!"

A wife responding to a Spring Hill Times Reader when he came home late after davening and she asked him, "Why were you late? Who were you talking to?" To which he responded, "No one."

"So don't be impressed by your pecklach that can sometimes overwhelm you. If you realize that it's all Hakadosh Baruch Hu inside them and He wants to make you great, then it will become much easier to tolerate.."

Rav Yehuda Mandel - Bitachon Weekly, Parshas Yisro

"Sometimes basic getting up in the morning can be difficult since subconsciously you are busy admiring so many "צדיקים" who in the world of truth might be much smaller than you since they don't have challenges."

Ibid.

"Why is it that food doesn't taste like cardboard, plastic, metal, rubber and like cement...? Because Hakadosh Baruch Hu is trying to tell you, "I made a world so that you should feel so loved and cared for..."

Rabbi Zevy Golombeck - A Life with Bitachon, Yesod 1472

"A Yid doesn't panic... Our job is to hold on to our emunah, not to lose our faith for a moment. With emunah we will walk out of this (concentration) camp."

The Tosher Rebbe Page 69

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MAN ANSWERS PHONE CALL

Thank you so much for the Spring Hill Times! I

want to share two stories that recently happened to me:

1. I was trying to get through to someone for a very long time. I called them twice a day for over a week and they would not answer. It was very important, and I did not know what to do.

Finally, I said, "Hashem, you are the Kol Yachul. You can make them answer the next time I call." I recently read in Spring Hill Times a story that was very similar. The person davened to Hashem to help and his call was answered. That story gave me the push to do the same.

I then called back with a lot of Emunah and Bitachon, and the man answered!

I had chills down my spine! Hashem is so close!

2. My water machine was broken for a while. I tried to call the company multiple times, but they were not being helpful, and I wasn't getting anywhere. Then I said,

"Hashem, you can make the machine work again, please help me!" As soon as I said that I turned the machine on, and it worked better than ever!

A Reader

HASHEM SAVES GIRLS' LIVES

Hi, I had a Hashgacha Pratis story.

I was getting off the bus near my house. I had to cross the street to get home. I looked all ways to make sure that no cars were coming.

I started crossing with my two siblings, and all of a sudden I saw a car coming right at me. I was terrified! I gave such a shriek, and the car made a huge short stop right in front of me! That's my Hashgacha Pratis story. I love the Spring Hill Times!

A reader

"HASHEM LOVES ME!"

I really wanted a new coat but I had no time to shop. I also didn't want to spend a lot of money. So I davened to Hashem and had bitachon.

Sometime later, my workmate showed me her beautiful warm coat. I told her that it's really pretty.

She said if you want, I can get it for you, just tell me the size! She got the coat ordered for me-- and it was less than \$100!!

Thank you Hashem!

A reader

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL

I have an amazing story to share:

One day I went to school with a shopping bag with food and a siddur.

After I finished eating, I threw away the bag.

After I came home I suddenly remembered that I had accidentally thrown away the siddur that was inside the bag! I panicked because what if the garbage was taken away? I would then need to search through the school dumpsters, or the city's garbage dump...

So I davened to Hashem that He should help me find it.

B"H I went to school and it wasn't even in the garbage it was sitting calmly on my desk.

Thank you for an amazing magazine!

A reader



Attention Readers:

Didn't see the story you called or sent in? Don't worry, BE"H your story will be printed in the paper. We are B"H receiving a large volume stories each week, so it takes a few weeks until your story can get in.

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many other foods, Hashem also gave us a special entity called salt, which is found in great quantity in the ground - in salt mines and also in sea water. We can use salt to flavor any food to bring out its taste and enjoy it with our salty taste buds.

This also comes, similar to sugar, in very fine pieces so we can easily add the right amount to our food. This is also so ingrained in our eating habits; there is an overwhelming amount of foods that we eat that include salt, whether it's baked goods, cooked foods and even raw foods - like salads.

There are even many foods that we are used to eating with salt that we are not even familiar with the natural taste. When was the last time you had unsalted peanuts, chick peas or popcorn? It's only possible because of the special present that Hashem gave us called salt.



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Q&A WITH R' ZEVI GOLOMBECK

The



Bitachon Perspective

WRITTEN BY: R' SHALOM YEDIDYA KLATZKO

Q. I need a certain yeshuah, and I am trying to strengthen my bitachon. Should I also go to tzaddikim and get brachos?

A. Only if doing so will help your bitachon and not detract from it.

Explanation: Hashem loves tzaddikim and grants their wishes. Therefore, receiving a brachah from a tzaddik is a form of hishtadlus to attain a yeshuah.

Ideally, when we are faced with a tzarah, we should place complete trust in Hashem. However, says the Beis Halevi, oftentimes we are not on the level to believe that Hashem will make the yeshuah come without having any idea how it will happen. Therefore, we do a measure of hishtadlus to make the yeshuah more plausible in our minds. After doing reasonable hishtadlus, we are ready to continue on with bitachon that Hashem will grant us a yeshuah.

It follows, that whenever a person engages in hishtadlus, he has to be on guard that his

hishtadlus is facilitating his bitachon in Hashem and not accomplishing the opposite. When a person begins to feel a sense of כחי ועצם ידי, this indicates that he has overstepped the parameters of hishtadlus.

The same applies with receiving a brachah from a tzaddik. When a person is in need of a yeshuah, but considers himself too unworthy, one form of hishtadlus is getting a brachah from a tzaddik. Once he is fortified with the z'chus of the tzaddik's brachah, he can find it easier to place his trust in Hashem.

In such a case, the tzaddik's brachah is serving as a stepping-stone to strengthening his bitachon in Hakadosh Baruch Hu. This kind of hishtadlus is acceptable – and is even a mitzva, because he is demonstrating that Hashem loves tzaddikim and will cause their brachos to be fulfilled.

However, oftentimes, when people go to tzaddikim for brachos, they are not doing it as a tool to strengthen their bita-

chon. Rather, they end up having confidence in the tzaddik's brachah instead of relying on Hashem!

If this is a person's attitude, he should not go shopping for brachos! Rather, he should go straight to The Source – Hashem Yisborach Himself.

We must always be careful never to place our hope in any being other than our loving and caring Father, Hakadosh Baruch Hu. And the more a person strengthens his bitachon in Hashem, the more Hashem will show him yeshuos.

A 'Good' Marriage

Q. All my life, I davened that I should be zoche to a good marriage. That was all I asked for day-in day-out.

Now I am married, and I am having a lot of nisyonos and challenges. My spouse doesn't always treat me properly, there is no feeling of mutual respect, there are many disagreements, and of-

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times**

there is tension. My marriage is exactly what I dreaded all the years! I am so disappointed! All my life I davened for a good marriage, and now I find myself with the opposite. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. We all would like to have a smooth marriage, where there is only care and respect. Who wouldn't want to have a good marriage?

However, let's explore the definition of 'a good marriage'. Rav Avigdor Miller Zatzal teaches that a successful marriage is not when one's spouse is doing his part perfectly. It means that you are doing your part as best as you can! In Hashem's books, this is the true yardstick of a successful marriage.

Yes, you have difficulties. Yes, you have challenges. Nonetheless, you can have a great marriage by striving to be the very best spouse you can be under the circumstances.

Furthermore, take your difficult situation and 'turn it into a business'; make it as profitable as possible. Use your marriage as a workshop to refine your middos and make your neshama sparkle.

Apply הטבה במקום הקפדה, kindness in place of a grudge. Show your spouse unconditional faithfulness. Show that you are loyally dedicated to him and that you are there for him no matter what. Focus on his ma'alos. Compliment him. Appreciate the good things he has to offer. Build him up, and bring out the best in him.

Your zivug was given to you by your loving and caring Father for your best. It's definitely pleasant when everything goes smoothly in a person's marriage. However, his accomplishments are marginalized, because he does not have anything compelling him to grow. Hashem put you in a marriage where you constantly have opportunities to rise above your nature and 'make something out of yourself'. Your marriage is the greatest bracha

imaginable!

Let us conclude with the unbelievable havtacha given by Maran Rav Moshe Feinstein Zatzal:

Says Reb Moshe: if you believe with complete conviction that your spouse is the one that Hashem chose for you, and is the perfect person to bring out the best in you, then Hashem will deal with you middah k'neged middah: Since you realize that Hashem was the One who selected this exact person to be your zivug - and He had in mind only for your good - therefore, He will show you openly how being married to that person is a brachah, and you will be guaranteed to live with shalom and achva.

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Chizuk Corner

The unbelievable power of a good word

By R' Y. Friedman

We mentioned last week a story with the great Tzaddik Reb Yehuda Tzadka, how he told the elderly man that it was worth it to come down to this world just to do one Mitzva for Hashem. In last issue we focused on the great reward. However, I would like to add another dimension to this Be"H. Let's take this to the next level.

The great wedding - We just read about the great event of Kabbalas haTorah. Chazal tell us that on Matan Torah we formed a special bond with the Ribbono Shel Olam, and we acquired it through the Torah. Chazal call it a marriage, in which Hashem was the Chosson and Klal Yisroel was the Kallah, as the pasuk says "Biyom Chasunaso", and Chazal explain that this is referring to Matan Torah.

The Seforim bring down the text of a "Shtar Tenaim" that articulates all the different stipulations that we made with Hashem by Matan Torah. It includes the various things that we are (so to speak) going do for Hashem, and Hashem in turn will do His share. It's fascinating to see as some Seforim on Shavuos bring it down. The Sefas Emes says that the Torah (the Luchos) was actually the קנין קדושין with which Hashem acquired us at that time.

Now what does all this mean? Let's explain it in two ways. 1. Loyalty - Just like a Chassan and Kallah pledge loyalty to each other. So too by Matan torah we entered a treaty with Hashem that we will not leave Him which includes Avoda zara, and Hashem in turn will not give us up for a different nation.

2. Ahava - If you ever went to a Sheva Brachos you are bound to hear this Yesod come up at least once, and there is a good reason for it. "Ahava" comes from the word "hav" which means to give. A



Chassan and Kalla are entering a relationship where they will be giving and giving to each other non-stop. This is the essence of marriage. The Chassan/husband is constantly thinking about his Kallah/wife and visa versa.

There is a story I heard about a Chassan and Kallah that were engaged. Unfortunately, the Chassan was diagnosed with a fatal illness. When the chassan heard the diagnosis he called the Kallah to tell her that he was breaking the Shidduch for her sake. The Kallah disagreed. She said that she had agreed upon the marriage and she was ready to stand by his side. However, the Chassan still insisted on breaking the engagement for her sake.

They decided to bring their "disagreement" to Rav Chaim Kannievsky zt"l (whose Yartzeit is rapidly approaching, and we can see from this story what we are missing). Rav Chaim heard both sides, and

exclaimed with great emotion that they should go ahead with the Shidduch and he would beseech Hashem on his behalf for a Refuah Shelaima.

Rav Chaim then quoted a Midrash that brings a story of two people that had a "disagreement" about a treasure that was discovered in the new home buyer's yard. The previous owner said it's rightfully yours, while the new owner said it's rightfully yours. The case was brought to the king. The king asked them if they had a daughter and son of marriageable age. They both responded that they did. The king said that they should make a shidduch, and this way they will both enjoy the treasure together.

Rav Chaim explained this Midrash in a deeper way. When this king saw how these two people were thinking of the other so much, and taking themselves out of the picture, he saw a great opportunity. That is to create a strong marriage from these two-great people. Because their children for sure had this chinuch, and they will surely follow in the ways of their fathers, and that's the Midda of selflessness and giving.

Therefore, concluded Reb Chaim, "I saw in our story as well a tremendous opportunity for a strong grounded marriage, and this is what we need in Klal Yisroel." What a powerful story indeed.

My friends it's the same with Hashem, and this is where the Spring Hill Times comes into the picture. It shows us how Hashem is giving us

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By: R' Y. Friedman

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pleasure non-stop. For example, our physical pleasures, like our ability to breathe and the five senses that He is constantly enhancing which is elaborated greatly in this the Spring Hill Times. We can all see clearly how much Hashem loves us from the world around us.

Go for a walk and pay attention to your surroundings. You will notice how Hashem is giving pleasure to all your senses simultaneously. For example, the pleasant sounds of the birds chirping, and all the bursting color that you see, while you enjoy the fragrant smell of the trees and plants. By night, in the summer, there is the pleasant sound of the crickets that are singing their beautiful song as well. This is clearly understood.

But even more than that, is the love Hashem displayed by giving us the Torah with its six hundred and thirteen Mitzvos, which includes the awesome, joyous, and elevating times. Whether it's the weekly Shabbos Kodesh, the three Yomim Tovim and the Yomim Noraim. Hashem surrounds us with so much Kedusha and light, so that we can have a strong connection with Him, and so that we can be Zoche to a lichte Gan Eden as well.

So when we read Parshas Yisro this week our hearts should be swelling with pride and joy that Hashem chose us to be His nation, and He gave us six hundred and thirteen gifts for our great benefit which will be everlasting. This should give us chizzuk

The question is how can

we reciprocate? What can we give Hashem? At the end of the day, everything belongs to Hashem. A relationship is two ways as both are constantly doing for each other and thinking of each other. So, we need to know how we can reciprocate.

Nachas Ruach - Let's begin with this. We find in the Torah the concept of bringing a Nachas ruach to Hashem. In the Parsha of Korbanos it says "Rayach nichoach Lashem". Rashi explains that the fact that Hashem is telling us "that I commanded you to do it and you listened to my Ratzon, this brings a nachas ruach to Me". How do we understand this?

Hashem created a person with bechira. Bechira is the ability to choose between doing Hashem's will or doing your body's desires. When a person chooses to do Hashem's will he is showing an expression of Ahava and Yira for Hashem thus giving Hashem a Nachas ruach. It's through this that we earn reward eternally.

Now this itself should fill us with a tremendous joy, that we can bring a nachas ruach to Hashem. This shows our tremendous connection that we have with Hashem. Like Rav Avigdor Miller used to say "Hashem doesn't have a nachas ruach from the monkey in the zoo or the reindeer in the forest."

Having said that, the way that we reciprocate to Hashem is by keeping the Torah and Mitzvos as this is what gives Him a nachas ruach. Now we can understand why Simcha shel Mitzva and zrizus

is so important, because the more we show Hashem that we care about his Mitzvos the greater the Nachas ruach.

We can say that perhaps this was the message Reb Yehuda Tzadka was telling the elderly Yid. It's worth it to come down to this world for one Mitzva to bring a Nachas ruach to Hashem (Iy"H next week if there is still a need for Chizuk, we will elaborate greatly on this subject).

It's interesting to note that the Torah could have revealed this concept that He desires our Mitzvos by any Mitzva. However, He chose to reveal it by the Korbanos. Why is that?

I would like to suggest that since the Bais Hamikdash is so to speak, Hashem's dwelling on this world, and we His children belong in the Bais Hamikdash together with our father. The greatest pleasure is when we are home with our father together doing His Ratzon. That can be why Hashem revealed to us this concept specifically by the Korbanos.

The ultimate relationship is when we think of the other one. Therefore, the ultimate way to show Hashem our love is by yearning for Hashem to return to His home and His children should also return their home, and this will bring Hashem the greatest Nachas Ruach. Just like Hashem revealed Himself to us on Har Sinai, we pray that Hashem should once again reveal himself a second time L'einei kol Chai, with the coming of Moshiach bimiheira biyameinu Amein.

GROWING FROM OUR GEDOLIM #15

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MIDDOS CHESSED EMUNAH AHAVAS YISROEL
AHAVAS HATORAH MITZVOS TEFILAH TZEDAKAH

The Highest Honor

A talmid chacham once came to speak with Reb Dovid Feinstein, and he saw a surprising sight of Reb Dovid restocking the soda machine in the yeshivah's front hallway. The visitor was shocked and tried to do it instead of the rosh yeshiva, but Reb Dovid didn't let.

"It is my mitzvah," he said simply, not understanding why the other person would try to take it.

The visitor said, "But it is not appropriate for the Rosh Yeshivah!"

"How do you know that this is called "eino l'fi k'vodo"? Reb Dovid asked. "It brings in money for Torah, so to me it's a great kavod."



Rav Dovid Feinstein

Cake For The Rebbetzin

Someone noticed Reb Dovid at the desert table at a chasuna, filling a napkin with a few pieces of cake. Wanting to do something for a gadol, he hurried over. "The Rosh Yeshivah likes these cakes? I can buy you a box in the bakery. He doesn't have to wrap them up to go."

Reb Dovid smiled and started to walk toward the women's section, with the younger man following him. Reb Dovid asked someone to call the Rebbetzin, and when she approached, he handed her the cake.

"Here," he said, "I saw some of the cake that you like, so I brought it over for you."

Kerosene in Cholent

Rav Avigdor Halberstam, the brother of Reb Chaim of Sanz, was once a guest at someone's home for Shabbos. When the serving bowl of cholent was placed in front of him, he started eating from it. He kept eating until he finished the entire cholent! After he left his hosts home, he explained to his talmidim that when the cholent was placed in front of him, he smelled the smell of kerosene in the cholent! He realized that the cook, a poor orphan girl, put the kerosene in the cholent by mistake. If the hosts would realize, they would shout and her and embarrass her for her mistake. He therefore chose to embarrass himself by eating the whole serving bowl of cholent, rather than allow an orphan to get shamed.



Not To Trouble Anyone

Rav Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld would spend a few weeks each summer at the Diskin Orphan Home in the outskirts of Yerushalayim. The summer before his death, he requested that he be brought back to his home in the Old City of Yerushalayim earlier than planned. He explained that he realized that he would pass away soon, and he did not want to burden anyone with having to carry him back to Yerushalayim for burial.

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A STORY FOR THE PARSHA

By: Yaakov Berliner - Lakewood, New Jersey

Distance yourself from a false word (Parashas Mishpatim) Midvar Sheker Tirchak

R' Akiva Eiger received a letter containing a complex question sent to him by the Judges of the city of Blostek.

"I would like you to know," wrote Rav Akiva Eiger, "that I generally do not respond to questions from outside my district. As you have your own Rabbis and Judges who are capable of answering your questions. In this instance however I will deviate from my accepted practice and answer your questions. Why? Because I recently attended

a simcha at which a member of your community was present.

He approached me and requested that I respond to your questions. but I remained silent.



"I fear," continued Rav Akiva Eiger, "that I may have nodded my head every so slightly and I may have given one man the false impression that I agreed to respond to your questions. That is why this time I will indeed answer

your query.

Gut Shabbos!

SIXTY SECONDS OF INSPIRATION

With Rabbi Label Lam - Monsey, New York



Soul Stimulation

Says Rav Klonimus Kalman Shapiro, the Piasczno Rebbe: The human soul relishes sensation.

Not only if it is a pleasant feeling, but for the very experience of stimulation. Sooner sadness or some deep pain, rather than the boredom of non-stimulation.

People will watch heart-rending sense, and listen to distressing sto-

ries, just to get stimulation!

Such is human nature and the need of the soul. Just like all of its other needs and natures.

So he who is clever will fulfill this need with passionate prayer, and Torah-learning. But the soul whose divine service is without emotion will have to find its stimulation elsewhere. It will either be driven to cheap, even forbidden, sensation, or will become emotionally ill, from lack of stimulation.

Good Shabbos!

LIVING WITH APPRECIATION

By: R' Daniel Shasha

Our parashah cautions against eating treif meat, and instead we are told to throw it to the dogs (22:30).

Why do we specifically throw this meat to the dogs, if there are so many other animals that can benefit from it? Chazal, explain that it is out of gratitude that they went against their nature and didn't bark when we left Mitzrayim.

We can ask, how much of a difference would it have made if they had barked? After all Klal Yisrael fulfilled their long-awaited dream of finally leaving the slavery of Mitzrayim!

Rabbi Chaim Friedlander explains that although Klal Yisrael would have left anyway, had the dogs barked it would have dampened their feelings, causing them to leave in a less honorable manner!

We see the extent of our obligation of hakaras hatov and how we should strive to appreciate each benefit we receive, no matter how necessary.

There are so many examples of benefits that Hashem gives us, things that we can live without. Yet. Hashem in His

great love for us, just wants us to enjoy.

Who says we need pockets on our clothes? Our clothes will fulfill its purpose without pockets. Yet Hashem in His great love for us gave us the gift of pockets. This makes such a big difference when we come to think about it.

We can easily store our cell-phone, keys, money etc. in our pants and shirt pockets. What a blessing!

Another example are wallets. We could just carry our money around loosely yet Hashem gave us wallets. What an organized way to keep our money and cards in one place, reducing the risk of them getting lost.

There are so many more examples of things that we can manage without yet in His great love for us and desire to benefit us, our loving caring Father gives to us on a daily basis.

The more we try and pay attention to these benefits, the more our lives will be filled with great happiness.

A man who was known to serve Hashem with tremendous happiness. constantly

in good spirits, was asked for his secret. He explained that he used to be a very negative person and constantly complained about what he lacked.

He once met with a certain Rav who told him that he had a special four-word formula that would completely transform his outlook. "Four words?" The man asked disbelievingly, "what are they?"

The Rav told him a passuk (Tehillim 52:3) "chessed Kel kol hayom", "the kindness of Hashem is all day long".

These words became his motto and were constantly on his lips. He explained how these words helped him be aware of the great gifts he received, despite his challenges, and by focusing on the good, he was always able to serve Hashem in a state of joy, no matter what came his way! (Adapted from Growth through Tehillim p.128, Rabbi Zelig Pliskin)

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

By: R' Moshe Davidson - A Rebbi in Brooklyn, New York

Sometimes we just need a little reminder...To remember.

One week ago....

"It was a Shabbos to remember".

Friday night, I came home from shul and there was this very loud beeping sound being heard throughout the house.

It was so disappointing and disturbing that I went back to shul and asked the Rav if I was allowed to call a non jew to put the timer- beeper off..

He said that I can call a goy and he'll pull out the plug.

Now I never use that timer!

It was the first time I had heard that timer beeping!

What's p'shat?

Then we noticed that the flames on the stove top were too low.

When it came time to eat the chicken soup it was really good, but barely warm.

Then one flame went out totally, so we shut the gas going to that burner.

That's when I noticed that I had mistakenly left the knobs on the stove, and we usually take them off, since they aren't covered well with the "blech".

We couldn't take off the knobs on Shabbos since it might raise or lower the flame as I pulled them off.

Whats p'shat in this one?

I never forget to take off the knobs of the stove. NEVER! and I am always careful to set the flames at the correct level of strength!. ALWAYS!

Next mistake was regarding the cholent.

As a rule I don't touch the cholent.

I used to act as the Deputy Chef for Shabbos Food, but when I realized that it was bothering my wife, I stopped.

This week, I decided to go ahead and add some chicken soup to the cho-



lent, since the week before she had instructed me to do so.

Later, when my wife realized that I had added the chicken soup to the cholent, she was beside herself.

Hershel is coming tomorrow for the seudah with his family!

"Oh noo," I said embarrassed about what I had done.

"I forgot all about it!" I exclaimed.

Hershel has been keeping a stringency of not eating chicken since the sha'aloh came up about the certainty of the mesoirah regarding the kashrus of the type of chicken that we have been eating in America for all of these years.



My wife had used turkey instead of the chicken in the cholent.

Again what's p'shat?

I don't ever touch the cholent! EVER!

At this point I thought I was done with surprises, but at the end of the seudah my wife offered one of the guests, a

tea.

When she prepared it, she realized that the percolator was not hot.

It turned out that the plug was not fully inserted into the percolator.

Whew! What in the world was all this about?

Well... Now I'm a week older..

This Shabbos, my family kept on exclaiming, "oh.. B"H the soup was really hot.! Ahhh!!"

"Hot chicken and kugel! A mechaye!"

Oh... B"H for all the hot water in the percolator.. Tea.. Coffee.. Ooh, ahh!



Geshmak!

Wow Totty, the cholent is really bubbling shtark. It smells delicious!!"

Maybe it was a little reminder for me to really, truly, completely, appreciate the fact that I have hot soup, chicken, kugel, and cholent, being constantly heated with the flames of the stove range top, fueled by natural gas, piped underground all the way from the huge storage tanks, up into the walls of my house, and set to the exact flame by the means of the intricate controls, and useful knobs.

Remember all of that.! (and that I can B"H pay the bill)

The percolator is one of the weekly specialty features

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

Continued of the Shabbos day,
that I should be
thanking Hashem
for, much more.

The hot water is being kept at the
right temperature by the heating ele-
ment at the bottom of the nice, large,
clean, shiny, percolator.

The electric power it uses, is wired all
the way from the generators of the
electric power company. It's wired for
countless miles under the rock and
soil in special protective plastic - rub-
ber insulation.

Right there on the back splash of the
sink counter is that small smart look-
ing outlet equipped with a tiny sensor
to feel if it should trip the electric sup-
ply for any safety reasons, along with
the tiny light to show me if there is
power coming in.

All I have to do is plug in the percolator
and set the right switch to "boil", and
bingo! Next thing I know there is hot
water boiling up inside.

There is soooooo much to thank
Hashem for, and there are so many
things that we just take for granted.

Remember to thank! For every single
detail.

(and for the money to pay the bill)

Oh... Yeah.. Right.. I almost forgot that
first thing in the Shabbos night that
Hashem made occur.

The loud beeping sounds of that tim-
er.

Well.....

Appreciate the quietness of Shabbos.!
It's quieter outside, and inside, from all
types of noise, on Shabbos.

Less cars beeping, and honking out-
side.

Less music being played inside.

All in all, it's just so much quieter,
things are done quietly, it's just plain

and simple, quiet.

מנוחת שלום "והשקט" (נוסח ספרד)

Oh..and about that one....

the mistake of the chicken soup, with
adding that to the cholent?..

Well maybe I don't thank Hashem
enough, for having such a special teiere



guest like Hershel.

Maybe I should appreciate also his
chumros, like with the issue of the



shaila on chicken.

Hershel is a Tzaddik, an ehrliche, hap-
py, and truly humble, man.

He is a tremendous talmid chochom.

I should really be feeling lucky to have
him as a guest for the Shabbos meal!

When it comes to being knowledge-
able in toirah, he is way ahead of me.

When it comes to passion for teffilos
and doing mitzvos he surpasses me by
far.

Yet, when we speak divrei toirah at the
seudah, he treats me like a sage! .

I am (I must admit) sometimes a little
bit concerned and worried about what
divrei torah I'll be speaking about,
while we're spending time together, at
the seudah.

By the time we start the meal, and we
are all sitting and shmuzing together, I
calm down.

I know Hershel will be happy to hear
whatever I'll have to say.

So maybe this was a wake up call for
me to appreciate Hershel some more.

You see...

Hershel is... my son in law.

I never thoroughly thought about
thanking Hashem for such an eidim! .

With this remarkable reminder experi-
ence, I realized that I must remember
to thank Hashem for everything!

So after everything was said and done,
it was indeed a Shabbos..TO.. REMEM-
BER!

P.S. Hershel after hearing about the
matter, said immediately "It's okay."

He thought about it for a few minutes,
and then he ate a little bit of the chu-
lent.

I guess he found some היתר to be סומך
on, probably including the fact that it
would make us a little uncomfortable
with what happened.

In my mind I chalked up another check
for Hershel, for that one!

LIFE IS SO WONDERFUL!

By: R' Moshe Hirschberg - Lakewood, New Jersey

R' Shmuel, a great tzaddik from Tiveria, was diagnosed with an incurable medical condition. It made him so weak that he wasn't even able to put on his tefillin on his own. Being so frail and helpless, broke his spirit to the point that he felt it better for him to leave this world, as he felt he could no longer serve Hashem as he once did.

R' Shmuel's son contacted the great tzaddik, R' Avraham of Kalisk, asking for advice in how he should deal with his father's down-turned spirit.

Upon hearing the situation, R' Avraham understood that he must go and see R' Shmuel personally, so he went to pay him a visit.

When he came, R' Avraham assisted R' Shmuel in putting on his tefillin. As he did this, R' Avraham said, "It would be worth coming to this world just for the opportunity to have tefillin placed on you. The value of doing a mitzvah is so great that it would pay to come to this world and live in such a dire situation in order to fulfill even one mitzvah."

Hearing this, R' Shmuel's spirit was uplifted, and it gave him the courage to continue

serving Hashem with his challenging situation.

This teaches us the incredible power in each mitzvah that we perform. They are so valued by Hashem that it would be worth coming from the next world in order to fulfill just one mitzvah.

We are so fortunate to be able to fulfill many mitzvos!

Rav Menachem Tzvi Berlin, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Rav Chaim Ozer, came to visit R' Yosef Cohen, (the father of R' David Cohen, Rosh Yeshivas Chevron). When he was visiting, he asked R' Yosef to tell over a story from his yester-years.

R' Yosef replied with the following story:

About eighty years ago, the Maharil Diskin visited a family member of his who was very ill. When he entered, he noticed that the room where she was contained soiled matter, as if no one was taking care of the cleanliness of the place.

Upon inquiry, he was told that it was only cleaned bi-monthly! As such, his family member wasn't able to recite any berachos or the like, as her

room was constantly soiled with dirty matter. The only time she could do so was immediately after the room was cleaned. Because right afterwards, it would become dirty again and she would no longer be able to recite any berachos.

As the Maharil was ready to leave, she turned to him and requested that she be benched with many long years.

The gabbai who was with the Maharil was perplexed. Why would she want to continue living in such a terrible situation?

The Maharil's relative saw the gabbi's wonderment and explained herself: "During the short time that the room is clean, I have the wonderful privilege to talk to the King. It's worth living through this entire situation in order to have those few moments so I can say a brachah and thank Hashem!"

AYIN ^{עין}טובה TOVA

By: R' Nesanel Landesman

Suggestions for the case of when Daniel takes the wrong jacket and misses the bus and an important meeting

- The bus broke down, ran out of gas, or was in an accident and Daniel would not have made it to his appointment that way so it's better that he switched his jacket and took a cab.
- Daniel could think, at least I didn't lose my coat, I just switched it, and maybe if I call the person I am meeting with, he will be understanding and flexible.
- When Daniel went back to get his coat, he met someone whom he had been trying to get in contact with and was able to set up a time to speak with him.
- When he arrived at his appointment twenty minutes late, he still had to wait for the meeting to begin.
- He could think that he had no thought of taking the wrong coat and dealing with it later. It did not cross his mind not to return the coat right away. This may sound pashut, but that makes it all the more of an ayin tova!
- He should be very thankful that he has a coat to forget. Perhaps, he needed to be reminded that having a coat itself is a chessed from Hashem!

R' Zevy Golombeck suggested:

- Hishtadlus is not about results. Hashem is in charge of results. He must realize that nothing would be different had he made the bus and the meeting.
- Just have the meeting with Hashem. He will benefit much more that way.

CASE OF THE WEEK:

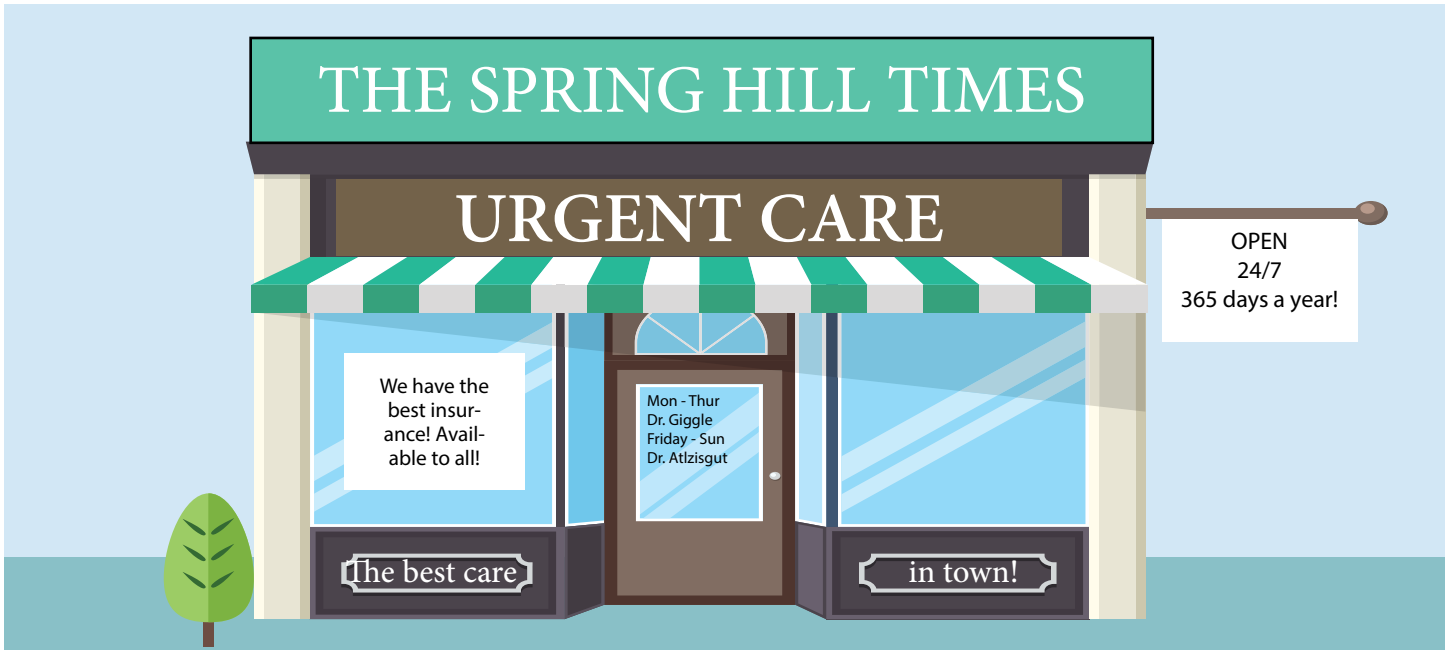
Bnos Leah was on a trip Being that Michal had no secure place to keep her earrings, she asked around if someone could hold onto them. Shifra graciously offered to keep them in her camera case. Every so often Shifra would check to make sure the earrings were safe. To her great horror, as they boarded the bus back home, the earrings were missing! To add to her distress, she learned that the earrings were very valuable and were a present from Michal's grandmother. Shifra felt terrible, how was she going to make this up to Michal?

Help Shifra have ayin tova for her situation and help Michal have ayin tova for Shifra.

Please send your suggestions for the AYIN TOVA CASE to: ayintovanewsletter@gmail.com Or call [Israeli daytime hours only]:

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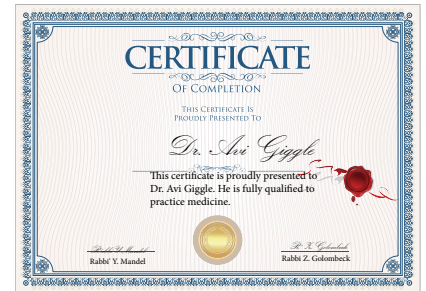


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**A struggling human being
is a beautiful perfect hu-
man being!**



I'm prescribing for you 5 medications:

1. Realize that it's a temporary issue and in no time talking politics is going to be a thing of the past. We are going to look back and laugh and laugh and laugh about it!
2. Human beings can never ever judge other people. Very possible if we would be in their shoes we wouldn't be much better. They very well may be b'geder tinukes shenishbu...
3. Use this as an opportunity to daven for them!
4. Realize that they have so many good qualities to them. They give all the time so much pleasure to Hashem...
5. Give them the number to 'A Life With Bitachon'!

The winners have been chosen...

*All over the world, people picked up their pencils and began drawing/writing!
We've gotten 90 plus beautiful, gorgeous entries!! Everyone was a winner!
Hashem surely has all the entries near His Kisei Hakavod! We wished we could
choose all of them... but these are the lucky winners!! The lucky grand raffle
winner is...*

*Nechama Liba Ross, age 13, Marlowe Oak Park, Detroit MI
Nechama Liba's Entry*

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Thank You Hashem for making us Your beloved nation!

<p>Hashem loves us!! Reports came in from Yerushalayim Ir Hako-desh that Mashiach has finally arrived! Yid-dan from all over flocked to the beautiful Bais Hamikdash! No yid is injured. There is no blindness, deafness, and any other tzaros imaginable. Hospitals are empty! Hashem loves us!!!</p>	<p>Antisemitism gone The biggest antisemites and world leaders are coming to Yidden begging to be their slaves. The goyim are waiting in long lines to ask forgiveness and waiting with gifts and money to give us.</p>	<p>Hashem's Shechi-nah has a place to rest! Hashem's Shechinah has rested among His precious nation Klal Yisrael. Yidden feel so close to Hashem</p>
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• Do more mitzvos.	• Be a better parent.	• Be a better neighbor.
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In addition, submit your own photos, drawings, and letters to: **KLAL YISRAEL'S NEWS SERVICE**, P.O. Box 1000, Detroit, MI 48201-1000. Email: klal@springhilltimes.com

This beautiful entry, despite being picked from a raffle, could have been picked as the winning entry! This creative and eye-catching picture really shows how it will feel when Mashiach come - and how the Spring Hill Times will look!

NECHAMA LIBA ROSS, YOU'VE WON...

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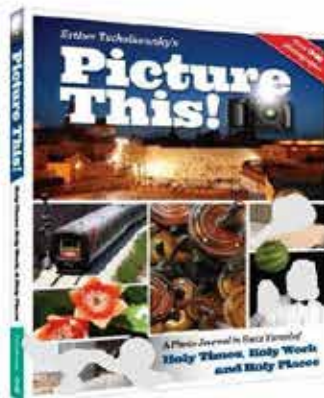
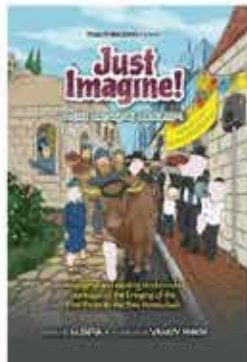
WE'VE PICKED 2 MORE WINNERS!! AND THEY ARE...

MIRIAM MILLER, AGE 8 GREENFIELD ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI

AND

BE BERLOWITZ, AGE 8, RIVKA LANE, LAKEWOOD, NJ

You've won a choice of these 3 books!!! 😊😊

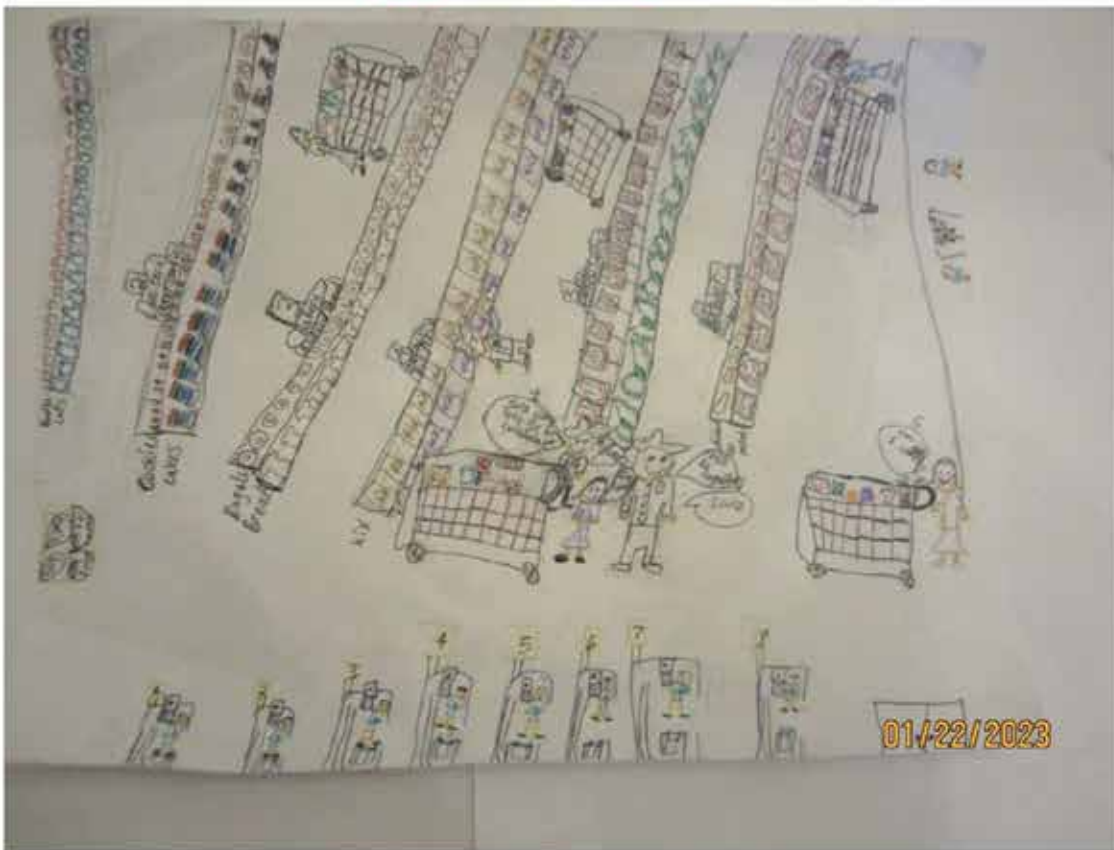


Miriam Miller's Entry

One day someone came running into the grove, (Jewish supermarket) "Did you hear the news, Mashiach is here!!" All of a sudden the cashiers dropped what they were holding. Shoppers let go of their shopping carts. Food came crashing down to the floor! Everyone ran to the eagles. All of a sudden the eagles took off to the Har Habayis. Levim started singing, Kohanim started bringing korbanos. Mashiach should come Binhera Viyameinu. Amein!!

Miriam Miller's beautiful writing entry really gives us a glimpse on how it would feel if you were shopping, and Mashiach comes! It has a beautiful message, and the writing, is sure to be a winning entry!! Thanks for submitting, and enjoy your prize!!

BE Berlowitz's Entry



BE Berlowitz's entry is beautiful, and detailed. It's cute people and their sayings are adorable! Look closely and notice lots of details that you can't notice at one glance - thanks for submitting and congratulations on your winning!!!

Spring Hill Times Mashiach Contest

Ahuva Rothenberg

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

By Sruli Yelen - Lakewood, New Jersey



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the weather Hashem gives us is always beautiful and perfect!

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Monday 22 Shevat	Tuesday 23 Shevat	Wednesday 24 Shevat	Thursday 25 Shevat	Erev Shabbos 26 Shevat	Shabbos 27 Shevat	Sunday 28 Shevat
Low 33°F High 55°F Partly Cloudy	36°F 52°F Sunny!!! Wow!	44°F 59°F Partly cloudy	54°F 59°F Showers! Yum!	23°F 57°F Rain!!!! Yum!!!	29°F 41°F Sunny! Yay!!	38°F 51°F Mostly Sunny!!!
						
The weather will be perfect to think about Hashem while taking a fresh breath of air!!	It will be a wonderful day to thank Hashem for giving you perfect working lungs!	There will be perfect weather to think about Hashem's greatness!	Perfect day to realize how much Hashem is looking after you!	Perfect day for jumping up and down from excitement while buying nosh for Shabbos Kodesh!	Stunning weather! Perfect to celebrate Hashem's Shabbos with the best birchas Hamazon you ever said!	Beautiful weather! Will be a great day to hear the shofar of Mashiach!

Please note: This is based upon the forecast at time of print. Actual results usually vary...

RECAP: Avraham had to move back to America for a family emergency. His boss agreed to let him move, but he would have to return if necessary. He did so and went to the tzadikim.

Illustrated
by: Nechama
Liba Ross -
Detroit, MI

TATTY'S TALES

The Neis Chase

Chapter 5

The government stopped funding that program. You'll be transferred to New Jersey for a similar job. Do you agree?

Yes!

I have good news and bad news.

When am I going back to Israel

Each of the tzadikim quoted a lot sources that she could remarry.

I did research and found out that when Mrs. Daodba escaped Syria she got a bullet in her spine.

They weren't able remove it in Eretz Yisrael. B'ezras Hashem, in America she will be able to have surgery to take it out and she will be able to walk again.

I want to continue with the mitzva.

What's left to the mitzva?

Ouch!! What happened next!

So why doesn't she come?

Mrs. Daodba, in America we'll able to get you a surgery that can make you be able to walk.

Okay, fine I'll come.

Refuah sheleima.

TATTY'S TALES

The Neis Chase



At the airport

I got legal papers for her!

I got her to come!!

Here's your luggage.

Thank you of course. Oy.

What's wrong?

Thank you

My two children got left in Syria.

At home

RING RING

Hi it's Dr. Arnold. From collage.

Dr. Arnold can you do a surgery for a lady who got a bullet in her spine for free. She doesn't have insurance.

Yeah. Sure. Why not?

YOU'LL DO IT FOR FREE!! THANK YOU! ARE YOU SURE?

I said yes! Now I need to go. Have a nice day

To Be Continued BE"H

YES! HASHEM LOVES YOU!

There were a few yeshiva bachurim who did the unforgivable crime of learning Torah in Russia.

They were arrested by the KGB and brought to court.

The judges were discussing whether they should hang them on the spot, send them to Siberia, or give them a life sentence.

As they were discussing it, a senior ranking judge came to the court to preside over the cases of the day. Since he was a senior judge, they let him take over the case.

This judge was clearly an angry man. He began yelling and screaming, "You spies!! You're spying against mother Russia! Don't you realize all the good things that mother Russia did for you? You're so ungrateful! Spying for the enemy! Don't you know there's a war going on?!"

He continued yelling and screaming at them.

His face was turning red and he was yelling at the top of his lungs. Even the other judges never heard someone so angry and so forceful before. Of course, the yeshiva bachurim were shaking, they were terrified.

Then the judge in his anger yelled "Everyone get out of this room! These scoundrels, these evil spies deserve terrible punishment!"

Everyone left the room shaking, in awe. Wondering what the judge was going to do, what punishment he was going to give them.

When everyone left the room, he started yelling and screaming some more, so everyone could hear in the background. Everyone heard from behind the doors, how he was still yelling, screaming and shouting at the top of his lungs like no one ever heard before.

Finally after twenty minutes he finally whispers to the bachurim "Ich bin a yid. I'm Jewish and my father told me on his deathbed that I should find the time to use my prestige and my position to help Yidden. My whole life

I've been waiting for an opportunity, now is my chance!"

He told them to go out the back door and he would pretend that they're getting a big punishment. He told them to run away and disappear quickly.

They disguised themselves and ran out as fast as they possibly could out the back door, while the judge kept yelling and screaming so the people outside should think that they were still inside. And eventually, these Yeshiva Bochrin escaped to safety.

There's a very powerful lesson from this story. Hakadosh Baruch Hu loves us and in His kindness to us sometimes does us a very big favor. He sends us someone to yell at us, to scream at us, to get very angry at us. Actually it's tremendous favor and tremendous kindness from Hashem Himself.

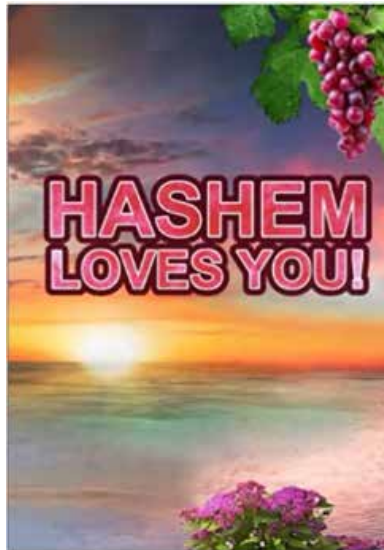
Because Hakadosh Baruch Hu, is trying to give us something good. He is releasing us from our aveiros. He is saving us from gehinom. He wants to give us a ticket straight to Gan Eden, straight to

Olam Haba, straight to the light and goodness of Hashem. He wants to give us something good in this world!

Hakadosh Baruch Hu purposely sends us people to give us bizonos, to disgrace us, to yell at us, to scream at us, to get angry at us – on purpose!

To do us the biggest favor in the world, the biggest kindness. Hashem is hiding the kindness under the facade and the false mask of the yelling, the screaming and the anger, the Bizyonos or whatever it is. He just hides it in a way we shouldn't see it, just like the judge did in the story.

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By: R' Simcha Elefant - Yerushalayim Ir Ha-kodesh

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1800's:

What's a smoke detector?
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 People needed to get buckets of water from the well then run back to the fire and pour the tiny bucket onto the huge fire...
 Many times the entire city burned to the ground... It took many months to rebuild the city and then again a fire broke out....

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 Thank You Hashem for telephones!
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 Thank You Hashem for fire trucks!
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Mazel Tov to R' Moshe Hirschberg and family (Lakewood, New Jersey) on the birth of a new baby girl!

Speacial Mazal Tov to the grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Zvi Hirschberg (Monsey, New York)

NIFLAOS HABOREI RIDDLES

By: T. Bauman

I am vast, I am intriguing,
I contain so much unknown.
I house wonders upon wonders-
Some born and some grown.
I am a haven for my dwellers
and for others I'm no friend.
But I always know my boundaries,
And will retreat if I extend.

©

I am a blessing to the world,
In many different ways.
So it's good that I take up,
Most of the Earth's space.
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How often does Hashem do something extraordinary for us? Something noticeable that warms one's heart and shows him how Hashem is watching over and caring for him? One might look back to a time in which he was miraculously saved from a dire situation or perhaps when one received money from an unexpected source. The truth is, however, Hashem cares for us and sends us His Brocha on a daily basis. One just needs to recognize that it's from Hashem and not from a different source. The Chovot Ha-levot (shaar avodas ha'elokim perek zayin) writes, "When one receives a gift from a friend, a favor from a neighbor or even their paycheck one must be conscience how the people and natural causes are just the messenger and Hashem alone is the One who is helping him out!"

R' Golombek shlit'a explained how people have bechira to want to help us but the end result is solely in Hashem's hands. We must appreciate and express gratitude to others for their desire to help us and their willingness to be messengers of good, but we must not lose sight of the real giver, the one who is really loving and helping us - Hashem!

Every morning the Chozeh of Lublin would be served breakfast by his non-Jewish butler. When the butler would bring the Rebbe his food the Rebbe would smile and

say thank you. As the butler would exit the room the Rebbe would cry out Master of the World You are so so kind! It means so much to me that you give me breakfast! I would be so hungry otherwise. You truly take such good care of me! etc. the butler got annoyed. Why does the Rebbe thank Hashem so much? It's me who provides for him! Tomorrow I will teach the Rebbe a lesson! I won't make any breakfast and he will see who's really in control!

Indeed, the next morning the butler did not make any breakfast; instead he waited outside the Rebbes study to hear his reaction. All of a sudden there was a knock on the door and a man holding a tray of fresh challah, fish and dessert entered. "Mazal tov!" he exclaimed, "a year ago year I came to the Rebbe because I needed a Brocha for children and the Rebbe's Brocha was fulfilled! I just had a baby boy, and this is food from the bris that I brought for the Rebbe!"

The next morning the butler served the Rebbe breakfast and when the Rebbe thanked Hashem the butler said, "Yes, I am the messenger, but Hashem is feeding the Rebbe!"

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