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She thought to herself, "I know that this **Continued on page 4**

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אך במקום גדולתו שם אתה מוצא את גרעונו הכספי, כאשר הוצאותיו עולים מדי  
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אשר להם.

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# WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

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is not what Hashem wants! Hashem can give me Parnasah through other ways."

She quit her job without knowing where her next paycheck is coming from!!!

**What? Someone gave up their source of income for Hashem?!? Yes! In America?? Yes!! In year 2023?!? Yes!!!**

**Yes! Klal Yisrael is stunning today as it ever was!**

*Oops, we forgot to finish the story:*

The day that Mrs. Greenbaum quit her job, her phone rang. The person on the other side asked her, "Are you looking for a job...?"

She ended up getting that job. It was at a better location than the first job, better hours, and double pay!

## MAN HELPS WIFE

It was Leil Shabbos Parshas Bo, and R' Moshe\* from Neve Ya'akov finished his seudah. He wanted to go learn in

shul as he usually does.

But his wife asked him to please help for a minute to clear up the table, and he happily helped.

Then, when R' Moshe was about to leave the house, he suddenly heard shooting.

His house was just 30 meters away from where the attack happened!

In the zechus of helping his wife, he was saved! (Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## HASHEM SAVES YID'S LIFE

During Sukkos, a Yid was trying to fall asleep in his Sukkah. But his neighbor was making a lot of noise. They were having a Simchas Beis Hashoeiva and he couldn't sleep.

Finally, he got out of bed and went in to his house.

Suddenly, he didn't feel good and felt strange pain.

He quickly went to the hospital, and they diagnosed him with a heart condition.

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They told him, "If you would have been asleep, you would be now in the Olam Ha'emes."

He clearly saw that it was b'hashgacha that his neighbor kept him up!!! (Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## YID THINKS ABOUT OTHERS

A Yid was in a Shul and he was looking all over for a certain Sefer but he couldn't find it.

Then he saw a different Sefer, and he thought to himself, "Let me put back that Sefer. Someone may look for that Sefer and I want him to be able to find it."

When he put that Sefer back, he found the one he was looking for! It was on that shelf!!

In the Zechus that he wanted to help some-

# WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

one else find this sefer, Hashem sent him the Sefer he was looking for! (Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## EVERYTHING IS FOR THE GOOD!

A Yid was waiting by the bus stop for the bus.

The bus came but didn't stop.

He didn't know why, he had stuck out his hand to signal to the bus driver to stop....

Then, his friend came by, and gave him a ride! He got a quicker ride and

for free!

(Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## YID GETS BACK HAT AND STROLLER

A Yid from Ashdod was traveling to Beit Shemesh.

When he got off the bus, he realized he left the stroller on the bus. He called the bus company, and they told him he has to wait until the next day.

Then he got a call from the bus driver who asked him, "Did you lose

a hat?" He realized he also left his weekday hat on the bus...and it had his phone number on it!

He told the bus driver, "Yes," and the driver said, "I'm next to your house, I can drop it off!"

Because he lost his hat with all his information in it, he was able to get also the stroller that he left on the bus! (Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## YID REMEMBERS YERUSHALAYIM

Ari's\* right arm was hurting.



## HASHGACHA PRATIS IN THE BEIS MEDRASH



### BOY LISTENS TO REBBI RETROACTIVELY!

Gavriel\*, is a wonderful 10th grader who learns in Yeshiva Darchei Torah, Far Rockaway, New York.

One day, he went on a Prishus diet.

He was Mamesh very Makpid on it. He decided that he would only eat lunch.

On that day, the yeshiva cook, Mrs. Sheiner\* who is the best cook in the entire world, served an un-

believably delicious supper. Gavriel decided that he was going to eat that supper. It was simply irresistible and he was very hungry.

So he went off his Prishus diet for that supper.



It was Hashgacha Pratis! Because the next day, Gavriel's Rebbi told him he's not allowed to be on his Prishus diet.

Baruch Hashem, Gavriel broke the diet on the previous day! This way he was able to his Rebbi L'Mafreia (retroactively)! [A Funny but true story that was called into the Spring Hill Times by Gavriel\*]

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He started thinking about the passuk, "Im Eshkachech Yerushalayim, tishkach yemini."

"Maybe I'm not being careful enough remembering the churban."

He then remembered that he doesn't have the required 'amoh ol amoh' of unpainted wall next to the door in the dining room.

So he went ahead and took off the paint.

Baruch Hashem the pain then disappeared from his arm! (Kav Hashgacha Pratis)

## YID DOES MITZVAH

A Yid from Haifa mistakenly went on the wrong bus and was going to get off at the next stop.

A Yid, who was not (yet) frum, came over to him and asked him where he could buy a menorah.

He directed him where he could go He understood why he 'not so by mistake' landed on this bus, so that he could be mezakeh another Yid to do a mitzvah! [Kav Hash-

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## MAN IS NICE TO DRIVER

R' Shmuel\* from Yerushalayim was going to Kiryat Sanz in Netanya to be with his Rebbe for Shabbos. He got onto the bus and sat down behind the driver and schmoozed with him.

The driver was very thankful. He said that most people just ignore him.

R' Shmuel got off the bus at his destination.

After the bus pulled away from the stop, he realized he left his suitcase on the bus. The suitcase had all his Shabbos clothing!

He called the bus

company and finally he managed to get in touch with the driver.

He told the driver that he was the person sitting behind him and schmoozing.

The driver said that he was already in a different city and finished his run but because he enjoyed the conversation and this Yid was so nice to him he would come special to bring the forgotten suitcase! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis

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# LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck

## PERFECT SHIDDUCH!

The Baums\* had a son with Crohn's disease.

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They were up to the fourth date and they were a little nervous, not knowing what will be. Will the other side say 'no'?

It turned out that the other side also had Crohn's!

Now because they both had the same condition, they said, "Oh, we have so much in common, we can relate and understand each other."

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And they got engaged!

Instead of ruining his chances, it was the disease that helped make the Shidduch!

## MAN GOES TO SLEEP WITH CHOVOS HALEVAVOS

R' Yisrael\* from Lakewood, New Jersey, goes to sleep every night with the sefer Chovos Halevavos. He wants to think about Hashem, and thank Him for the day.

One Thursday night, while he was learning in bed, a thought popped into his head, "Did I turn off the fire on the stove? I probably did, but I'll just go check."

He went down and he saw that the fire was on! If he would gone straight to sleep, who knows what would have happened...

In the z'chus of having the

Chovos Halevovos by his bed, Hashem showed him that He was taking care of him!

## WOMAN GETS APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Leiser\* was trying to get an appointment with a special doctor.

She was told that it was very hard to get an appointment with this doctor, and that it could take up to three months to see him.

She called up the office thinking: "it's not the office who makes appointments, rather it's Hashem." She had Bitachon that Hashem could make her get the best appointment.

Mrs. Leiser\* told the receptionist that she wanted to see the doctor. The receptionist said, "There was just a cancellation for this doctor. You can come to see him right now!"

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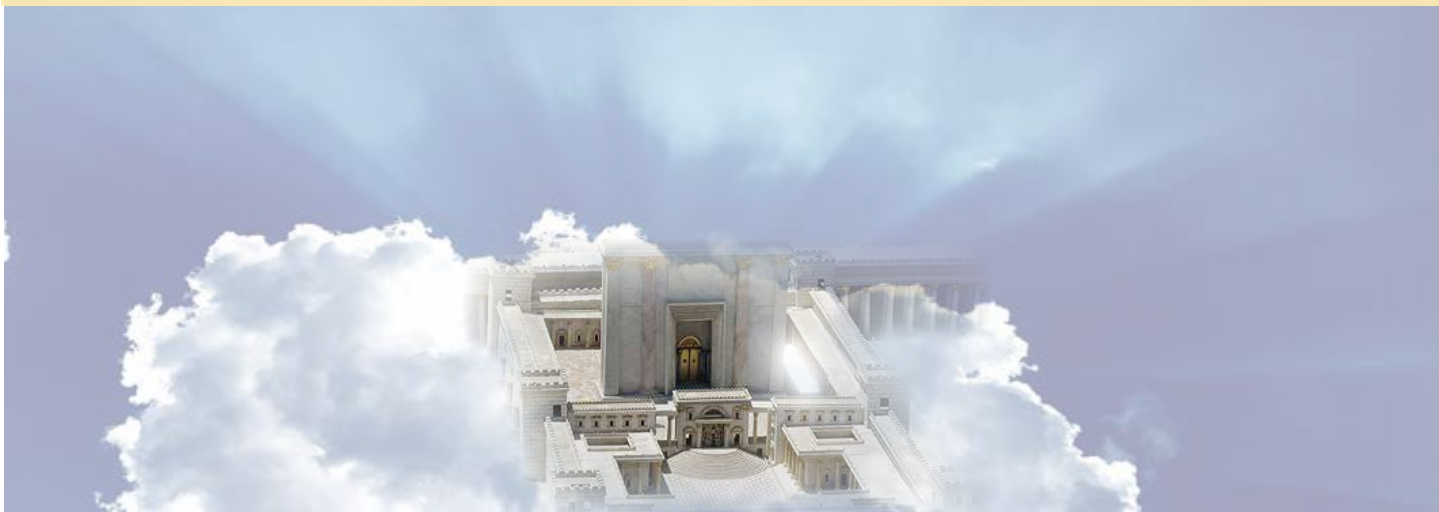


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# LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck



## THE POWER OF A YESHIVA BOCHUR'S BRACHA

A talmid in my Yeshiva went to a non-Jewish store.

They gave him extra change, so he returned it. He wanted to make a Kid-dush Hashem.

Another Bochor who was there told him, "Wow! In the zchus you made a Kid-dush Hashem, you're going to the win the lottery."

So the Bochor said, "Okay, you gave me a bracha I'm going to win the lottery, it means I'm going to win the lottery."

So he bought a scratch-off lottery ticket, and he won \$2,500!!!!

## MEMORY CARD FOUND

Yaakov Marcus lost, a long time ago, the memory card from his camera.

He searched everywhere and he couldn't find it. But he didn't give up.

Then, he thought that perhaps it was in the bottom of the garbage. He checked, and it was there!

It reminded him that one should never give up hope. After all, Hashem can do

anything!

## YID TRUSTS IN HASHEM

Shloimy was running late for a doctor's appointment for his child.

The doctor has a fifteen minute grace period but he came after the fifteen minutes.

They told him, "Sorry, you have to make a new appointment."

He traveled very far, and he was waiting a long time for this appointment.

So he told himself, "I'll sit in the waiting room and I'll put on the song from R' Ephraim Wachsmann on 'A Life with Bitachon'!!!!"

P.S. While they were listening to the song, the receptionist came in and said, "You can go in right now."

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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OTHER**

It was Tuesday, Parshas Shemos, and

a yungerman who learns in Bais Medrash Gevoah went to 'Express Oil Lube' to get an oil change and to fix his brake light.

After paying, he noticed on the receipt that they didn't charge for the brake light.

He asked the Yiddishe manager if they charged him to fix the light. The manager said, "No we didn't. You don't have to pay for the bulb!"

A reader

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**EVERYTHING IS FOR  
THE BEST!**

I had PTA one night for my four elementary school girls.

The appointments were staggered twenty minutes apart. Even if everything went smoothly, it would take at least an hour and ten minutes before I was finished.

I intended to get to the

school at least five minutes early, because my first appointment was the teacher's first appointment, too, so coming late could throw off the whole schedule.

However, it's always difficult to get out of the house in the evening, and I got to the school exactly on time, with no extra time to spare.

When I looked for the paper with my appointments on it, I couldn't find it, even though I distinctly remembered putting it on the seat next to me. Because I had no extra time, I couldn't look for it for more than a few seconds and had to go into the building without it.

At first I felt very frustrated, but then I tried to calm myself down by thinking that everything is from Hashem. I remembered which daughter's appointment was first, and I figured that I could just go around to all my girls' classrooms and look at the lists posted next to the door to figure out when my next appointments were.

My first appointment took about ten minutes, so I had ten minutes before my next appointment. I went

to another daughter's classroom to see when her appointment was. Her appointment was the last of all my girls, it turned out... but I saw that there was no one else in the classroom with the teachers, and no one waiting outside! I asked the teachers if I could quickly take my turn, and since no one else was there, they said, "sure." I was therefore able to squeeze my last appointment in between my first and second appointments. I would never have come to the classroom at this time if I had my appointment list, because this girl was scheduled last! (I later found the list in between the door and the seat.)

Because of this Hashgacha Pratis, I was able to finish PTA about twenty minutes earlier than I otherwise would have. It was such a good feeling to clearly see how losing the appointment list, which initially seemed "bad" and "inconvenient," was actually for the best!

A reader

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**EVERYTHING IS PERFECTLY PLANNED**

One of my daughters had

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a school performance scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

This would mean missing most of a day of work (I have a 35+ minute commute, so I couldn't just quickly drive over for the performance).

In the past, when this happened, I was extremely frustrated, and sometimes I even called the school to complain.

This time, I managed to stay (mostly) calm by remembering that everything is from Hashem, and that the school's decisions can't affect my salary. It would be a Kapparah instead of having to stay home with a sick kid, etc.

On Wednesday morning, I got a call from the school where I work that due to expected inclement weather (they are farther north) they would be dismissing school at 12:00.

Since I get paid when the school is closed, it turned out that even though I just went to work for an hour and a half before I had to leave for the play, I only had to miss an hour and a half, since school was closing at 12 anyway. I ended up missing even less than I would have if the play had been scheduled for earlier in the day!

A reader

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### HASHEM POKEIACH IVRIM

I was in Lowe's looking for

a thermostat.

My personality is that I don't like to ask people for help. I just go around the aisles until I find the item I need.

This time I decided I'll ask a few people to help me out.

I asked one person, he told me, "It's in Aisle 6." I looked, it wasn't there.

I found another worker, I asked him the same question. He said, "Aisle 7."

I looked, but it wasn't there.

I stopped for a moment and thought to myself, "Why am I wasting my time asking people where the thermostat is? Hashem knows where it is!"

I said to my two boys who were with me, "Hashem will help me find it."

I then lifted my eyes and there it was on shelf!

A reader

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### THANK YOU HASHEM!

By a routine visit to the doctor, a couple in the New York area were informed by the doctors with near certainty that their child would be born with a severe genetic disorder c"v.

After getting hadracha from Daas Torah, they were told that their glim diagnoses are often wrong. They should trust in Hashem that they will Iy"H have a healthy baby.

The couple tried their best

to be mischazeik in Bitachon. B"H a healthy child was born to them בשעה טובה ומוצלחת!

A reader

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### MONEY FROM HEAVEN

We are experiencing financial challenges. Our daughter had an interview scheduled for a seminary in Yerushalayim, and it required an upfront payment of 830 shekels for application and registration.

My wife was concerned about the fees, and also about losing the compensation for a day's work in order to attend the interview with our daughter. We reminded ourselves that we are doing the right thing and Hashem would help us.

The very next day after the appointment was made, my chavrusa handed me an envelope saying it was his mother's yahrzeit and he wanted to give this money as a zechus for her neshamah. I thanked him and later opened it. There was 900 shekels in there. Now they were able to go to the interview with this very envelope in hand.

Thank you, Hashem!

Y.G. Beitar Illit

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It's our taste buds!

Nobody has a sweet tooth, like the expression goes, because there are no taste buds on our teeth. Rather people have a sweet tongue.

Actually, not all of our groups of taste buds are created equal! There are more taste buds for the sweet taste than the taste buds we have for any other types of taste.

Perhaps the reason why Hashem created us with more sweet taste buds is because sugar is the core source of our energy. Sugar is vital for us to function. Therefore we have an abundance of sweet taste buds to encourage our intake of sugar.

Obviously, this has to be in the right healthy amount and not in a damaging quantity. This can be compared to a strawberry flavored medicine that children are very happy to take because they like the taste. So too, we as adults consume sugar because we like the taste and Hashem wants us to get the important energy which is so perfectly packaged inside.

Did you ever look carefully inside your mouth and try to count how many taste

buds you have? Actually, taste buds are like tiny hairs that are invisible to the human eye. A person has approximately between 3,500 to 5,000 taste buds that are distributed all over the surface of his tongue and his mouth.

This ensures that a person can enjoy his food without having to direct it to any particular place in his mouth.

Even though we have different sets of taste buds for the different types of tastes, contrary to what was once believed, today we know that all of the types of taste buds are found all over the mouth.

If a taste bud would be only in a particular section of the mouth, it would make enjoying our food a complicated procedure. We would have to remember every time we eat to position the food in the area where that set of taste buds is found. For example, the salty fish we are eating would have to go to one place in the mouth, and the bitter chrein on top of it would have to go to another place. When we would want to wash it down with a sweet drink we would have to remember to direct it to a third place.

Hashem, in His kindness, made this all simple and automatic by distributing all of the thousands of taste buds, with all the different types of tastes, all around the mouth. Wherever the food is in the mouth, it will be able to be enjoyed in an easy and uncomplicated fashion.

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## Bitachon Perspective

WRITTEN BY: R' SHALOM YEDIDYA KLATZKO

**Q. When we speak about sad things, is it acceptable to use the word 'unfortunately', which implies that what happened is unfortunate and bad?**

A. Harav Yisroel Falk responded, if you use the word 'unfortunate' to mean that it's actually bad, then of course it's a problem. But many times, people just use it as a figure of speech to express sympathy for another person's suffering. In that case it's not a problem.

**Q. I have a nature to be very curious. When I hear about current events, I have an urge to find out exactly how it happened, why it happened etc. I know that curiosity is not necessarily a good middah. Which exercises can I do to control my curiosity?**

A. The reason we like to find out why things happened is because we think that the world operates according to cause and effect, and

it's interesting to understand exactly what caused things to happen and how they happened.

However, the truth is that everything that happens is only because of one cause: Hakadosh Baruch Hu. This is the true answer to all questions; Who caused it to happen? Hakadosh Baruch Hu. How did it happen? Hakadosh Baruch Hu made it happen. Why did it happen? Because Hakadosh Baruch Hu wanted it to happen.

All the technical details reported in the news is just Hashem's cover-up to make it appear as if it had natural causes.

Therefore, if you want to do an exercise to work on your curiosity, whenever you feel the need to know how and why things happen, tell yourself, 'I won't be drawn after the 'fake news' – what the reporters attribute the events to. Rather, I know that Hakadosh Baruch Hu is respon-

sible for the event. And He made it happen because He saw fit that this is the best thing'.

What if a person knows that Hashem is the One who causes all events, however, he simply wants to find out details about what happened. How can a person suppress his curiosity?

It is good for a person to be informed on a general level about what's going on around him. But when it comes to the details, the Brisker Rav teaches that whatever information is important for him to know, Hashem will make him hear about. And whatever details a person doesn't need to know, Hashem will make sure he does not know.

Therefore, there is no room to live with a FOMO [fear of missing out] when he's not familiar with the details of current events.

**Q. I grew up in a certain neighborhood,**



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# Bitachon Perspective

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**and I like the school I go to, and I have lots of friends. Recently, my parents decided that our family is going to move to a new neighborhood.**

**I am very apprehensive about the move; I'm concerned that I won't adjust to the new community and I'll have a hard time acclimating.**

**What is emunah and bitachon perspective about this?**

A. The reason you're nervous is because you think, 'the reason I'm settled where I am is because I 'happen' to enjoy the school and I 'happened' to have found friends. Now that my family is relocating, perhaps I won't be able to adapt to my new community'.

However, the truth is, the reason you were settled in your prior community is not because of the circumstances. It was because Hashem, your loving father, was looking out for you and gave

you friends and a good school.

Hashem is not limited by circumstances. Hashem is directing your family to move to a new neighborhood, and he will continue looking after your needs and find you wonderful friends, just as he did in former neighborhood.

And the more you realize that all the good in your life is orchestrated by Hakadosh Baruch Hu, the more relaxed you will be. And Hashem will reward you by helping you adjust in the smoothest way possible.

**Q. I have a cataract in my eye. All my life I preferred to 'go natural', but now I have no choice and I must undergo eye surgery. I'm very uneasy that I have to go 'under the knife'. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?**

A. The reason people prefer to 'go natural' is because they would rather put themselves

in the hands of the wonderful bri'ah Hashem set up rather than subjecting themselves to human intervention.

However, we have to understand, that when human intervention is called for, it's not the human who is controlling the outcome, rather it's the same Hakadosh Baruch Hu who set up the marvelous bri'ah.

Therefore, if you are in a position that the correct hishtadlus is to undergo surgery, remember, it's not the doctor who will determine your fate. You are being treated by the top-surgeon, the designer of all natural medicine, your loving and caring father, the רופא חולי עמו ישראל.

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# Chizuk Corner

*The unbelievable power of a good word*

*By R' Y. Friedman*

We are heading toward the amazing day of Purim. A day that is so big yet so short. Therefore, in order to access the great light that descends on Purim we will need to prepare ourselves.

We discussed in previous articles how every Yom Tov is a gift from Hashem. But every Yom Tov has its unique avoda to that Yom Tov. That's because of the unique light that descends during that time. For example, Pesach has the light of redemption of bondage from the Yetzer Hara. Shavuos brings us into new heights in connecting to Hashem, which came through Kabalas HaTorah.

So we need to know what's unique about Purim, so that we can properly prepare ourselves to receive this tremendous light that is descending upon us .

We know that simcha is the primary theme of Purim. We see that after the story of Purim it says "Layehudim hosa orah vesimcha visason vikur", and we see that our sages instituted this day as a day of immense joy and gladness.

Therefore, we can understand why our Chachamim proclaimed "mishenichnas Adar Marbim besimcha. That's because the Segulas hazman of Purim is to walk away with a tremendous Simcha. So if we attain the ultimate simcha on Purim, then it will spill over into the uplifting thirty days before Pesach. Can we imagine how our Pesach will look after that?

Let us draw some chizuk so that we can revert ourselves into the simcha mode.

So for starters, if you are reading the Spring Hill Times



then you are already on the right track. But I would like to digress a bit into the Yom tov of Purim, so we can get a deeper understanding why we are so joyous on Purim. Hopefully this will help our preparation for this awesome day that is arriving at lightning speed.

The most basic reason what we are celebrating is the continuity of Klal Yisroel. Haman schemed to wipe us off the map and the decree went through. Even more crucial and frightening was the fact that Hashem signed on this decree as well. So we celebrate this great event that Hashem annulled the decree that He signed on.

The truth is that in history, Purim was a day of victory over many other Hamans who tried to harm or kill us. So we see that Purim is a day of Hatzala, and that in itself is definitely a reason to cele-

brate. However, it goes even deeper.

The Arizal say something fascinating. The Arizal says that Purim stands higher than Yom Kippur. Now this statement is astonishing. How can this be possible? Also what does Purim have to do with Yom Kippur that there is some sort of juxtaposition? They seem to be total opposites.

Perhaps we can suggest the following: Yom Kippur is a day that Hashem showed us His tremendous love, that even after we sinned He took us back and we were merutza by Hashem. Purim was a day that not only did Hashem show us His great love and forgive us, but also that Klal Yisroel got a tremendous level of Ahavas Hashem.

We see this by the fact that on Purim Klal Yisroel accepted the Torah with love. They took this love that they felt for Hashem at that moment, and they accepted the Torah with love. What happened then that triggered this.

Obviously it was from the fact that Hashem spared us. Furthermore, I believe that it was through the story of Purim that they came to the recognition that even the events that seem so fearful and dark, are all for our benefit. They understood that Hashem is our loving father and everything He does is for our benefit.

Therefore, they accepted the Torah out of love as well,

# Chizuk Corner

By: R' Y. Friedman

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because they realized that all the Mizvos are not just commandments that a master gives his servants. Rather they are all there for our benefit so that we can become closer to Hashem (as we explained last week). Hashem will not give us a nisayon that is beyond us (like Rava told the heretic).

All this comes from our deep and broad understanding that Hashem is our loving father, no matter how bleak and dark of a situation we find ourselves in. Therefore, we love Hashem unconditionally, because we are His loving children that trust in Hashem's judgment.

I heard a story from Rav Avi Weisenfeld about the Holy Barditchever, who was once traveling, and he stopped at an inn for the night.

At Chatzos the Rebbe sat down on the floor and he wept bitterly on the loss of the Bais Hamikdash.

The innkeeper a pious but extremely ignorant man came running when he heard the Rebbes sobs. "Rebbe," he cried, "what's the matter? Why are you crying?"

Reb Levi Yitzchok explained to him patiently about the beautiful Bais Hamikdash that we had and the closeness that we had with Hashemat that time. Then he told him about the Churban of the Bass Hamikdash.

As the Rebbe was talking

to the innkeeper, he realized that the innkeeper with his simplicity looked like he was about to have a heart attack. So the Rebbe shifted gears and explained to the innkeeper that the Churban was the best thing for Klal Yisroel, because without the Churban Klal Yisroel would cease to exist.

When the innkeeper heard this, he got up and started dancing. Reb Levi Yitzchok joined him in the dancing. This caused a commotion and people came running and they asked the innkeeper why he was dancing. The innkeeper replied. "Didn't you hear? The Bais Hamikdash was destroyed.

Reb Avi Wiesenfeld concluded that the Kedushas Levi says that this is what the dancing of Purim is all about. We are dancing with the understanding that all the Tzaros is all for our benefit. Yes, at times it may be hidden from us but we have Bitachon that everything is ultimately for our good. This is precisely what we said earlier.

So Purim is not merely a day of Simcha, it's a day of Simcha that comes from a tremendous Ahava for Hashem. When one truly feels that Hashem loves him, he will be able to dance even with the Tzaros, because he knows with an ironclad Emuna that Hashem has his best interests in mind. In fact Hashem's love for us is greater than our love for ourselves!

This kind of simcha is similar to the simcha that we will experience when Moshiach will come. It will be a simcha understanding that all the hardships that we went through were all for our benefit. That is the sincha we can achieve on Purim.

How do we prepare ourselves to acquire such a level of delo yada bein arur haman and Baruch Mordechai?

It's with the strength of Bitachon. Trusting in Hashem by acknowledging that Hashem is only out for our good because like we say three times a day "Tov Hashem lakol", and that includes you.

To wrap it up Rav Tzaduk Hakohen brings from his grandfather, that the word Adar comes from the word "dira". What's the significance? He explains since Chodesh Nissan is the Chodesh hageulah, therefore in the month of Adar it arouses the desire for Hashem to dwell amongst His people. Therefore we need to arise within us the love and desire for Hashem and to serve him with all our heart. May we all have a joyous Adar and through that Hashem will dwell amongst His beloved children once again Amein!

## A STORY FOR THE PARSHA

By: Yaakov Berliner - Lakewood, New Jersey

"...Two sheep in their first year, each day on a regular basis..."

The Rav of Lisa, R'Yaakov Loberbaum (The author of Nesivos HaMishpat) was lodging in Brisk, at the home of E Leib Katzenelbogen. R Katzenelbogen was famous for his exceptional diligence in Torah study. He would sit day and night bent over his seform, learning Torah for hours without taking any breaks. He often forgot to eat and drink and barely slept.

Before taking leave of R' Katzenelbogen, R Loberbaum turned to him and blessed him: "R Meir, may the verse 'two sheep...on a regular basis (tamid)' be said on you!"

Rav Katzenelbogen was puzzled by the cryptic blessing. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"I will explain," said R Loberbaum. "The Shulchan Aruch begins with the words: I have set Hashem before me always (tamid) (Tehillim) and it ends with the words 'But a good hearted person feasts all the time (tamid) (Mishlei). I am concerned about your health because you seem to have only the first 'tamid'. I therefore blessed you with 'two each day on a regular basis (tamid)' may you achieve both types of tamids at their proper times."

**Gut Shabbos!**

## SIXTY SECONDS OF INSPIRATION

With Rabbi Label Lam - Monsey, New York



### The Full Sweep

It's a completely absurd story. But it does help explain why it is that we don't know exactly what's going on.

One day after Shul, a rabbi receives a call from one of his congregants, and he's complaining, "I heard what we said in Ashrei this morning: 'Shomer HaShem es kol ohavov ve'eis kol hore-sho'im—HaShem protects all who love Him, and all the wicked!'"

And a few moments later, another call comes,

from a different congregant, and he's also complaining: "I heard what we said in Ashrei this morning: 'Es kol ohavov ve'eis kol hore-sho'im yashmid—all of His beloved [ditto] and all of the wicked He destroys!'"

The rabbi understood in a moment what happened, and he spoke to both of them: the problem is that one of you came late, and one of you left early. But neither of you heard the entirety of the Possuk—"Shomer HaShem es kol ohavov, ve'eis kol hore-sho'im yashmid." And the great challenge is that few of us are in this world long enough to see a full sweep of justice.

Good Shabbos!

# LIVING WITH APPRECIATION

By: R' Daniel Shasha

The Zohar teaches that Purim is called by the name Yom Kipurim.

Our Rabbis explain that this means that Purim is even holier than Yom Kippur; Yom Kipurim, Yom Kippur is a day like, but not as holy, as Purim.

How is this so? Can a day when we eat delicious food, drink wine and rejoice tremendously really be as holy as Yom Kippur when we fast, daven the whole day and are compared to the angels?

Rav Dessler explains that Yom Kippur is a day that symbolizes yirah, fear. We spend the whole day fasting imploring that Hashem in His great mercy will forgive our sins.

However, Purim is a day of ahavas Hashem, a day dedicated to focus on all the incredible wonders that Hashem does for us and His unconditional love.

So, our Rabbis teach that Purim is even greater than Yom Kippur since through ahavas Hashem, we can achieve greater levels than yiras Hashem.

This idea is echoed by the Sfas Emes who explains the teaching of the Zohar that through rejoicing, we can achieve even higher levels than afflicting ourselves and thereof Purim

is greater!

It is easy to get sidetracked in the celebrations of this day and we have to remember the purpose behind all this.

It is a tremendous outpouring of our gratitude to Hashem for the incredible miracles that occurred. We were under a serious threat of being destroyed and if not for the extraordinary salvation that happened, we wouldn't be here today. Everything we have is because of the Purim miracle and it is essential that we ensure that this is a day filled with gratitude.

The Sfas Emes notes that an allusion to this is when we recite תשועתם היית לנוצח 'your salvation was forever'. We are exclaiming how the salvation was eternal, since Haman wanted to destroy us, the miracle was to all generations. Our entire existence is only because of the Purim miracle! We cannot estimate the power our simchah on Purim has.

One time, on taanis Esther, the city of Amsterdam was in great distress. Fish had blocked up a certain dam, potentially resulting in a disastrous flood placing the lives of thousand in grave danger.

The king sent message to the

Rokeach, the Rav of the Jewish community at that time, stating that if this danger continues in three days time, all the Jews will be permanently expelled.

Surprisingly, the Rokeach responded that he could meet this demand, on condition that the king sent many crates of wine.

The king who was infuriated with this request presuming the Jews would be fasting and wearing sackcloth, complied when the Rokeach insisted this was the only way he could meet his request.

That Purim, wine flowed and flowed and the simchah was on an entirely new level.

Not long after Purim the fish left the dam and no longer posed a danger!

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# To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

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

I have an acquaintance, a real good friend of mine, that has so much "going for him" that it's hard to imagine for a guy like that to be down.

I bump into him occasionally and he always has B"H nice things to say. (I just have to give him time!)

B"H Parnassa b'revach.!

B"H Health!. B"H Nachas. !

He thanks Hashem for all the things that lots of people take for granted.

He can happily relate how he receives his order of meat and fish and a full line of groceries... weekly.!

He can artfully articulate, while speaking and thanking about eveeeryyyythiiiiing.

About his heating and cooling systems at home, and about all his appliances that are B"H working well.

His washer, gevaldig!

His dryer, wow! a mechaye!

"Let me tell you about my Refrigerator, it's amazing!"

"My freezer, ooh ah!"

"My gevaldige stove!"

He goes on and on: oven . . sinks, . . showers. . . toilets. . . lighting, . . that are all in great shape, and are easy to use,.. easy to clean, and maintain."

He can keep on going if I have time to listen.

About the beds, closets, dresser furniture, tables, chairs, recliners and couches... That are comfortable, stylish, and available for use,

everyday.

"You have a little more time?"

"Maybe a few more minutes?"



"Listen. . please . listen!"



He continues.. About how his walls, floors, ceilings, windows and doors, are all nicely painted, tiled, and carpeted to perfection.

He can even get into the piping, plumbing, sewer lines, wiring of electrical and telephone lines, . . fresh water. . . and . . yes! . . air. !!

He speaks about his body that is B"H at perfect, top notch functional condition.

He speaks about his internal organs, bones, circulation, spinal nerve system, digestive system, immune system, respiratory system, muscular system... All about brain cells, and their electrical synapses, cognitive system... About his eyes, his ears, his nose... All about his mouth, teeth and throat that are always working fine, B"H, 24/7!!!!!!

He appreciates other things in life as well.

The beauty and goodness in the world.

The amazing ecosystem.

Evaporation, condensation, weather patterns, on and on.

From pretty colorful flowers, to fruit trees.

From mountains to clouds, to rain, and snow.

It's amazing to speak to him and to spend time with him.

He lives in a 'tankful, of thankfulness'.

He thanks for his fantastic reputation at his job, after first thanking Hashem for his great family, that is B"H healthy, and smart, erlich, and good looking.

He realizes the brocho of having plenty of friends and a great erliche social life.

He doesn't stop thanking for his

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## To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

Continued ability to daven, for his limud ha-toira, and kiyum hamitzvois that are B"H at a high level of performance.

Yet he tells me that not so long ago he actually struggled to stay positive and appreciative of all the good things he had!

Then came the lock down days of Corona.

At that time being stuck at home, he had some more time to think.

He came upon a simple solution for his nefesh.

He instituted at home 'hakaros hatoiv daily writing booklets'.

One booklet was entitled 'Thank You Hashem for....'

The second booklet was entitled 'Thank you for....'

Everyday the household members encouraged each other to write about their feelings of daily gratitude to Hashem in book #1.

The family got used to writing and enjoying even the simplest things.

Even if you wrote a 'one liner' it gave them the pleasure of being positive and appreciative.

The family also became more optimistic about the general outcome, and aftermath, of Corona, which was then painfully shrouded in mystery, fear, and doubt of good future.

Most importantly It gave them a chance to feel a close relationship with Hashem.

There is nothing that can match up to that feeling of thankfulness, and eventually closeness to Hashem.

In



book #2 they wrote to each other, thanking for anything and everything that people had done through the day.

It made the daily interactions much more pleasant and meaningful.



That is probably the best method to get people to open their eyes and minds to find and see all the

amazing good things that they are experiencing daily.

The time spent at home during Corona was a great time for introspection for lots of people.

This person however took it to another level of practical application that would have a lasting impact on his own life, and on his whole family as well.

Those books were a life changer!

Those books are still being used daily by some of his family members who have been keeping them as their favorite time in their daily schedule. A time for positivity and for hakaras hatoiv.

They've finished a few spiral notebooks by now.

The kedusha of those books are palpable, to anyone who has seen them or written in them.

We bow down when we say Moidim for two reasons. To humbly realize that we must show appreciation, הכרת הטוב.

The second reason is, that, as we thank Hashem for everything we have, we get the intense sweet feeling of bitul and love, bowing to The Melech Malchei Hamlochim הקב"ה.

I root, for those who take the route, to write, about all that's right.

# LIFE IS SO WONDERFUL!

By: R' Moshe Hirschberg - Lakewood, New Jersey

Upon hearing the name “Adar” we feel the chills of simchah going down our backs. We feel the love of Hashem in our bones.

This happiness is not limited to the month of Adar, or to any situation. This is something that can be accessed at every time, by every person.

The first thing is to read “The Spring Hill Times” from cover to cover. This will do an adequate job. Not only will you read how Hashem has given other people great things, you will also start seeing how much Hashem is taking care of you on a constant basis.

The second thing is: by appreciating the great gift of LIFE!! This gift has the power to infuse us with great joy. This we can learn from the following story:

Shimmy\*, an 18-year-old-boy had undergone a great amount of treatment due to an illness. After finishing many treatments the doctors had told him that they were at a loss. There weren't any more treatments with which they could offer.

After further investigation, they were told about a hospital that had different treatments available for the boy.

After consulting with the doctors from this hospital, the doctors told them that this treatment could only be administered with the consent of the patient, as this is a relatively new treatment which entails great discomfort. Its success is not guaranteed to lengthen life more than a few weeks.

With that, they consulted their Da'as Torah to see if he was obligated to undergo this treatment which holds only a small chance of survival.

Hearing all the facts of the particular case, the Rav had confirmed that this decision was entirely up

to the boy. It was his decision if he would undergo this in order to have a chance of survival.

With that, the boy had requested to call R' Ezriel Tauber.

While speaking with R' Tauber he explained the following; “It seems that my time in this world is nearly over, and I am happy with the will of Hashem. Yet, my question stands: Am I obligated to undergo this great treatment in order to extend my life for another few weeks.”

With a trembling voice he continued; “My family wants to do this in order to extend my life span by these few weeks - but” - he explained, “My life is not a life. I am unable to perform most of the mitzvas, due to my illness, and I am unable to accomplish what one should be accomplishing in life.”

“So,” continued the boy; “Should I go ahead with this treatment?”

Hearing this intense question, R' Tauber responded, “Let me ask you a question! What is the MOST important mitzva in the Torah?”

“The most important?!” asked the boy? “I don't know!”

“I'll tell you,” responded R' Tauber. “The most important mitzva is the mitzva to LIVE. This is the greatest mitzva that we were commanded. This commandment overrides the other mitzvas, (with three exceptions to the rule).

“Now,” questioned R' Tauber; “If there was a person that was an elderly paralyzed person in a coma, and in order for him to live ONE more minute it would require that all the Yidden would have to forsake all the mitzvas on his behalf, what is the ruling in this case?”

“Should we extend his life by having all the Yidden transgress the Torah? Or - should we let him die one-minute-earlier, in order to prevent

many Yidden from transgressing the prohibitions of the Torah? What do you say?” asked R' Tauber?

The boy was speechless.

“The halacha in this situation is that the entire Klal Yisroel must transgress the entire Torah in order to keep this one-person alive. Even if this would be for the duration of just one-minute!”

“This teaches us the value of one-minute-of-life”. With this, he concluded; “I can't tell you that you must undergo this treatment, as the Rav has previously told you that this is not an obligation. Yet you must understand what we are dealing with.”

“With that being the halacha,” continued R' Tauber “If you undertake this treatment, you will be showing the world the price of LIFE. By accepting this great test, you will be My-Rebbi-For-Life, as you will be teaching me and the world the true price to pay for life.” And with that he hung-up the phone.

A few days later R' Tauber received a call from the boy's father telling him that the boy had accepted to undergo this treatment. Also, ever since that conversation the boy's smile never left his face, despite what he was going through. This powerful story teaches us the immense value that we are all truly gifted with! We should take the time to fully enjoy it and appreciate it!

By remembering this we will live a wonderful and enjoyable life!!

**Have A Wonderful Shabbos!**



# AYIN עין טובה TOVA

By: R' Nesanel Landesman

Suggestions for the case where Shifra loses Michal's earrings:

- It's a kaparah, because it's a financial loss plus it's embarrassing.
- It's an opportunity for her to develop her sensitivity so that when someone else is in a similar situation she can be sensitive to their feelings.
- Shifra will turn to Hashem as there is nothing else to do. This will strengthen her emunah that everything He does is for the best. And it also helps her realize that she must turn to Hashem in every situation, not only when "there is nothing else to do".
- Maybe Michal had taken them and told Shifra but Shifra was too busy taking pictures to notice.
- She could/should focus on the advantage she has to have friendships and the ability to have relationships. Imagine what her life would like if she was not capable to have friendships.
- Perhaps, Michal will work to reassure Shifra that she shouldn't worry and Shifra will be so inspired by Michal, that she will make positive changes in her life.

R' Zevy Golombek suggested:

- It was נגזר from ה' that something worse should happen to Michal. Out of his deep love for her, He made it instead that she should only lose her earrings! How much would we pay not to have to undergo a surgery?
- Everything is a present from Hashem. He decided it is not good anymore for her to possess these earrings.

## CASE OF THE WEEK:

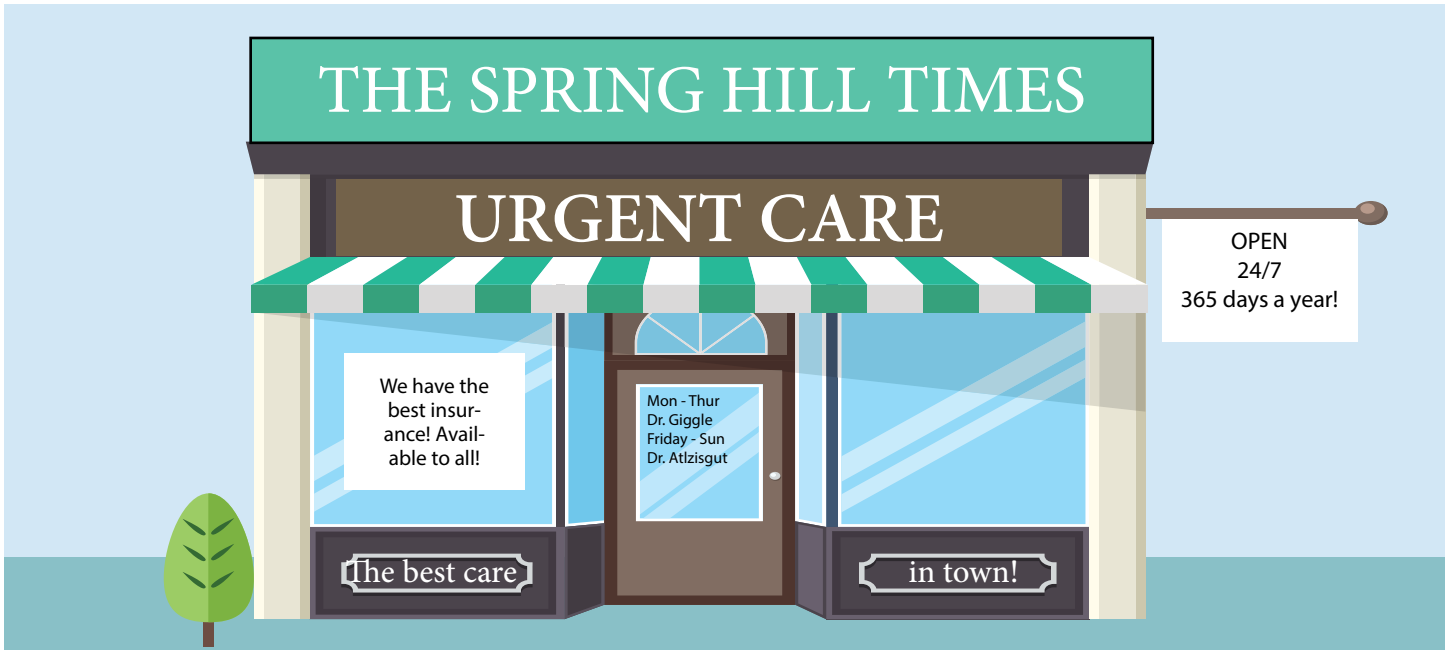
**The Frankels had been looking forward to their summer vacation in the Canadian Rockies for many months. Nobody was as excited as Noach, their 14-year-old son. He had read up on the Rockies and was so eager to see them. Imagine how disappointed Noach and the Frankels were when Noach became ill, just two days before the trip and they had no choice but to cancel the trip.**

**Help Noach and the rest of the Frankels have ayin tova for their situation.**

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I have such a hard time drinking wine on Purim. Evey year, I try a different trick but nothing works...

I try going to sleep but that doesn't either work...

Please help!!!



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TO  
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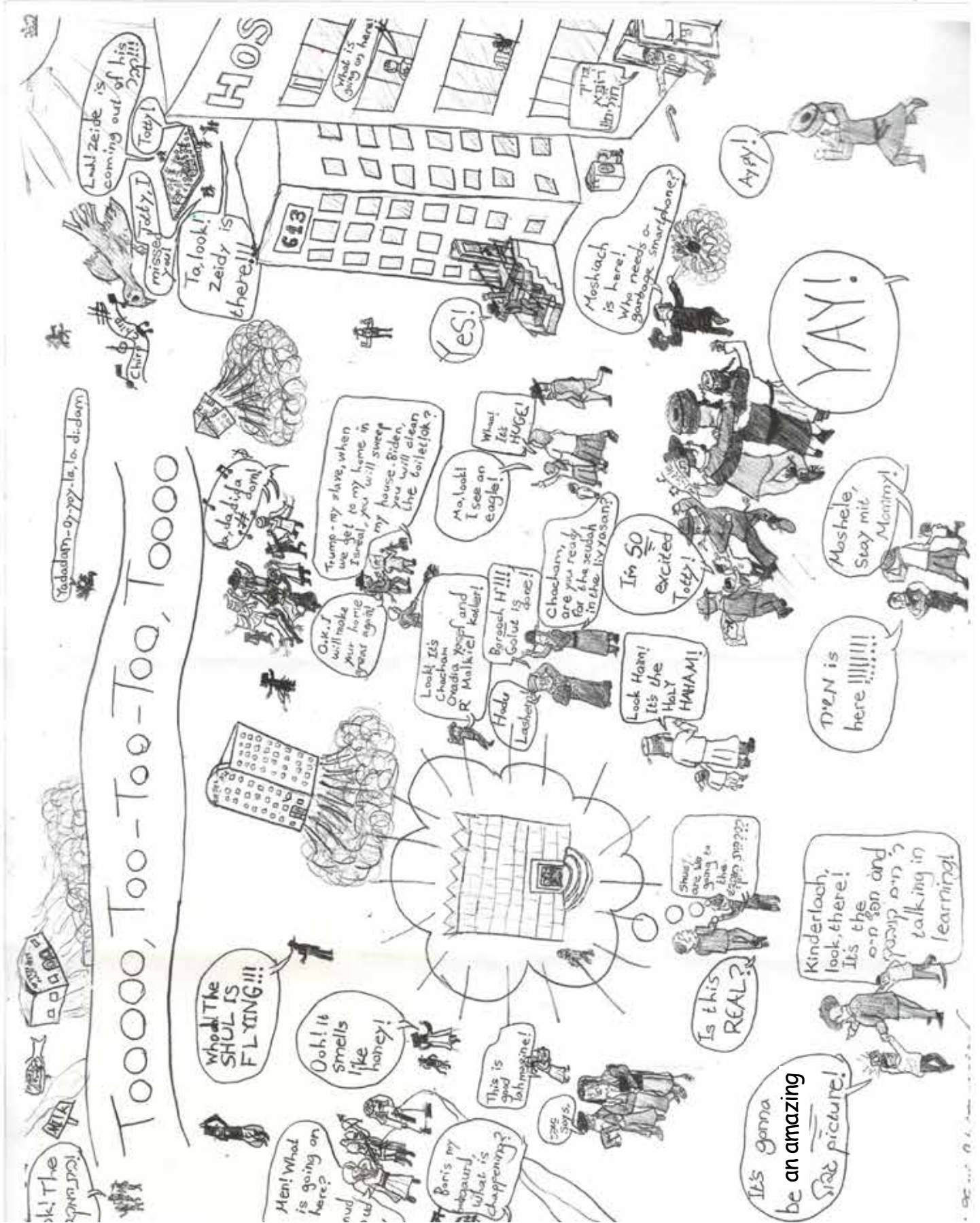
There is no greater happiness  
in the universe than being  
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I'm prescribing for you 5 medications:

1. Find yourself a loyal chavrusa, who understands you well, to drink together with you. *Tovim Hashnayim...*
2. Because it's so hard for you it is so precious in Hashem's eyes! Just by trying, you are giving Him so much pleasure!
3. Thank Hashem for all the drinks you are able to take down! Imagine if it would be so hard to drink water and orange juice c"v...
4. Sing 'Hakol Yachol' before each gulp!
5. Call 'A Life with Bitachon'! Each Yesod you listen to, is considered like drinking one bottle of wine! It will make you drunk like never before!

Thank you Naftali Tzvi Heimowitz - 11 for your beautiful entry!



By:  
ROCHEL DAVID, AGE 14

*Did you hear, did you hear  
Mashiach has come  
I tell to all who's near  
We'll eat fruits of Israel, yum  
We're so excited  
It's a dream come true  
Only smiles are sighted  
We're going to Eretz Yisroel, with every single Jew  
All the sick are healed  
No more hardships  
Nothing will be stolen  
No more chapped lips  
Eretz Yisroel life is so great  
The Bais Hamikdash is full of beauty  
And its kedusha is too much to rate  
The לויים & כוהנים are fulfilling their duty  
Life like this will always be!!*

**GOLDA BLUMBERG, AGE 11**

**Lakewood, New Jersey**

"Well, you know my daughter, Shira? She's going on an outing now with her friend Devora!" Mrs. Blum chatted...

"Ahhh!" Mrs. Cohen, Miss Stein, Mrs. Blum, and all the rest of the workers at Stern's Printing shouted.

"What was that?" Mrs. Hirth asked the boss, Mr. Stern.

"I don't know, let me check," Mr. Stern walked over to the window.

"Oh, my!" Mr. Stern almost fainted; only, he fell back into his chair. Shocked, Ms. Stein walked up to the window. "Oh, my! Our building is flying! All the other buildings are flying – I even see my sister in her building, but what is that sound?" "It's the sound of the shofar," said Mr. Stern."

Meanwhile, Shira and Devora were having an outing together.

"Do you want to go to the bowling place over there?" asked Devora. "Oh, fine," Shira smiled sweetly.

"How many are you?" the receptionist asked. "Oh, we're two," said Shira. He gave them sneakers, and told them to go to lane thirteen.

"You know," Shira and Devora heard a cute little girl say, "my sister Shula loves ice cream, she's probably eating it right now!"

"That's a good place to go after," thought Devora.

"Ahhh!" Everyone who was bowling shouted suddenly. "We're flying!" A boy screamed as he leaned over the window. "Is it the sound of the shofar?"

"Shula, could we get a strawberry filled vanilla ice cream chocolate razzle?" Shula's friend asked. They sat down, happily licking their ice cream.

Suddenly, "Ahhh!" "Is that the shofar? Is Mashiach finally here...?"

They all flew on eagles towards the Bais Hamikdash in its glory, everyone reunited, it was a glorious sight.

"THANK YOU HASHEM FOR FINALLY BRINGING US HOME!" an old man said with tears in his eyes.

# A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

By Sruli Yelen - Lakewood, New Jersey



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RECAP: Avraham's found someone to do the surgery for free. Mrs. Daodba only agreed to do it if her 2 children are able to come from Syria to see her before the surgery. The ambassador aloud it but needed \$75,000 as a security.

Chapter 7



# TATTY'S TALES

## The Neis Chase

Illustrated by: Nechama Liba Ross - Detroit, MI

How am I meant to get \$75,000?



Do you have any ideas to get \$75,000?



There's a Chasid-ish Rebbe down the block. He's known for his generosity. Maybe he'll help you.



I'll try



Some time later



THE REBBE GAVE \$36,00 AND SOMEONE ELSE ALSO GAVE ME \$36,000. ALL I HAVE LEFT IS \$3,000 AND I'LL DO THAT MYSELF!!!!

Here's \$75,000 your excellency.



Thank you



Perfect. In four weeks they should be here.

So, when are we doing the surgery?



I guess so. Call me two weeks before and we'll set things up.



Can we push it off for four weeks?



# TATTY'S TALES

## The Neis Chase



I'm so happy for Mrs. Daodba. The kids are landing in five minutes!

Are you the Walters?

Yes! Your mother has been waiting for you

MY CHILDREN!! A NEIS! I MISSED YOU! BARUCH HASHEM!

Me too. Look the plane landed!



The day of the surgery

The surgery was successful!! She'll need two years of rehab. It couldn't have gone better!

You get huge zechusim! Thank you so much! Thank You Hashem!!

Now that the surgery's over will I have to return the kids to Syria? The same Hashem Who got me this far can for sure finish the neis!

At the United Nations

Abe! Come in



You're probably wondering why I called you over here

The kids?

Here's the money. I am very impressed with how you handled the situation. You were ready to return the kids to Syria. The government decided to allow them to remain in the U.S.A!

To Be Continued BE"H

## YES! HASHEM LOVES YOU!

Chaim Shmuli Shepard zatzal, from London, was around thirteen years old. He was very sick and needed to stay in the hospital for a long time and receive painful treatments. Yet, throughout the entire process, he was very much B'Simcha! He was upbeat and happy because he knew that Hashem was preparing his Neshama for very good things. He learned constantly and reviewed Perek HaKones many times until he knew the entire Perek by heart!

A kind non-Jewish charitable organization called 'Rainbow Trust' graciously offered Chaim Shmuli and his parents to stay for three days in their special respite center so they could take a much needed break from their intense treatment schedule.

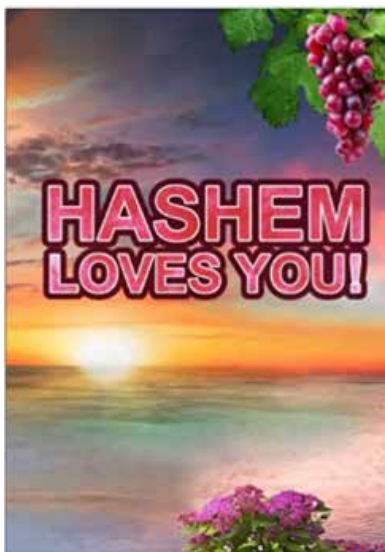
The entire place was filled with the best and most expensive toys, gigantic video games, a swimming pool, and many more attractive gadgets. It was set up to be the dream of every kid, to allow kids

to enjoy a few days of non-stop fun in between treatments.

Chaim Shmuli and his parents arrived at the Rainbow Trust respite center and were so grateful and full of appreciation to the kind hearted staff and nurses who were there to assist them day and night.

Yet, after only twenty minutes at the center, Chaim Shmuli immediately called to his father and said, "Totty, can we please just continue learning together?"

He then went into his room and learned with his father for the remainder of his stay.



The nurses said they never saw anything like this ever in all of their years working at Rainbow Trust.

Chaim Shmuli loved Hashem so much and loved the Torah so much that even the best toys and games in the world could not extinguish his overflowing love of Hashem!

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*"We know that  
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quet hall waiting,  
and we are going  
to enjoy the meal  
there forever and  
ever! (Rav Avig-  
der Miller)*

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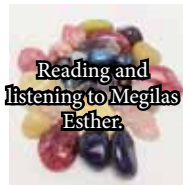
Can you find the 7 Mitzvah treasures hidden in this scene?



Enjoying the delicious Purim Meal!



Mitzvah of drinking wine.



Reading and listening to Megilas Esther.



Mishloach Manos to your not such good friend



Meseches Megillah



Mitzvah of matanos l'evyonim



Mishloach Manos to your best friend

## A VISIT TO R' DANIEL!

**Recap:** *A most amazing piece of information that is too good to be true, came to our attention! That here in New York lives a very old man, who is the last known remaining living Yid who left Mitzrayim. His name is R' Daniel and he is from Shevet Don. When he left Mitzrayim, he was a 15-year-old boy and today he is 3349 years old! He lives today with his great-great-great-grandchildren in Monsey, New York. The Spring Hill Times has been granted the rare privilege of being able to interview him from time to time.*

It was a beautiful winter morning and we excitingly went to visit R' Daniel. We had been looking forward all winter for this interview!

When we came into his house, we found him hunched over a Megilas Esther. It was amazing to see someone who experienced the Purim story first hand, studying the Megilah.

When he noticed us, he gave us a huge warm shalom aleichim and jumped up and ran to the kitchen. He came back two minutes later with a twinkle in his eyes holding delicious Hamentaschen and coffee for us! He was so happy to serve us! He was literally dancing!

We then had a most fascinating interview!

**Spring Hill Times:** Can you please describe to us what it was like when you heard good news that Haman's decree was reversed?

**R' Daniel:** When we heard that Hashem saved us, we went crazy from joy! It was too good to be true! Hashem's love to us reached our deepest parts! We accepted Him and His Torah again upon ourselves with pure love! We clearly saw how the whole gezeira was all just a show to get us to come closer to Hashem! We felt connected to Him like never before!

**Spring Hill Times:** Wow, it must have been so amazing! If only we too today would experience a great miracle and see how much He loves us...

Can you please give us advice how we can feel the Purim spirit? How are we supposed to connect to the miracle that Hashem did for us so long ago?

**R' Daniel:** I'm sorry but I don't understand your question.

**Spring Hill Times:** Do you have an idea how we can feel, in today's time, Hashem's great love for us when He doesn't show it to us?

**R' Daniel:** I apologize but I have no idea what you are talking about!

**Spring Hill Times:** Can you please explain why you don't understand?

**R' Daniel:** Sure!

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Is there a bigger miracle than this? Is there a greater **הוא ונהפך** than this!?!?

**Spring Hill Times:** Wow! I never thought of this!

**R' Daniel:** Did Klal Yisrael ever in galus ever have so much freedom as we have today? Was there ever another period when we were able serve Hashem as we want?

**Spring Hill Times:** No! Never!

**R' Daniel:** Was there ever a time in history when we had as much security, food and comfort as we have today?

**Spring Hill Times:** No! Never ever!

**R' Daniel:** Hashem is showering upon you

more good than he has given all other generations put together!!!

**Spring Hill Times:** Wow! This is so amazing!

**R' Daniel:** He is showering you with overwhelming love! All you need to do is open your eyes and see it. Open your heart and let it enter! It's in every nook and cranny! You are living a dream life!

**Spring Hill Times:** Amazing! This is too good to be true! So Hashem really does love us even though we make so many mistakes? Does he really care about us even though we don't always follow in His ways exactly like He wants us to?

**R' Daniel:** Yes! 1000%! No question about it!

He loves you beyond comprehension!

**Spring Hill Times:** Do you think He wants us back?

**R' Daniel:** Yes!!! Of course!!! There is nothing that Hashem wants more than being together again with Klal Yisrael!

He is k'viyachol sending you trillions of text messages, emails, voicemails, letters and faxes each and every second, "I love You." "Please come closer to me." "I want you near me." "Please don't delete my messages." "Please respond."

**Spring Hill Times:** Oh my! This is too good to be true! Do you think we are reading those messages? Are we responding?

**R' Daniel:** Yes!!! Tens of thousands of Yidden listen daily to 'A Life with Bitachon'.

Thousands of Yidden are reading Spring Hill Times each every week!

Klal Yisrael today, the furthestest generation from Matan Torah, is coming closer to Hashem with such a mighty force! It's breaking and smashing every barrier and speeding back to Hashem!

We cannot begin to imagine the happiness that is going on in Heaven! If we would, instead of you needing to cut down on the amount of copies you print, we would be

giving away all of our income and savings and borrow money to support this wonderful newspaper! Keep up the great work!

**Spring Hill Times:** Wow! We can't wait to share these words of encouragement with our readers!

It was so wonderful to be able to speak to you again! We would like to wish you 'a Freilichen Purim' from us and from all our readers. And we can't wait to come back and have another interview for Pesach...

**R' Daniel:** A freilichen Purim and tamid to you and to all your readers!

Sure please come again. I can't wait until you come back. But please next time, I want to hear from you that the printing has gone back up! Please keep on doing everything you can! Please don't let Hashem down kviyachol... He has been waiting for this thousands of years... He has been waiting for this since the beginning of creation and even before... Chazak Vaematz!

I'll tell you a little secret, I have been saving up money, bit by bit, for the over 2000 years to help build the Bais Hamikdash Hashlishi.

When the Mishkan was built, I didn't have too much to give... I remember how Yidden would come rushing with wagons loaded with gold and silver. They couldn't believe that they were actually building Hashem's house.

The Bais Hamikdash will come from Shamayim but the main place of the Shechina is in the Jewish hearts. This is the Spring Hill Times! Here, please take my debt card and charge \$100 weekly...

R' Daniel then walked us to the door and all the way to our car...

"Please," we heard him say through the open window as we pulled away, "Please don't stop and don't cut down, just keep on growing bigger and bigger... Rely on Hashem..."

"Yes," we answered, we will do anything in our power to keep expanding... Hashem will surely help us...

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## Weekly Thank You's



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

Thank You Hashem for Shtenders! They make learning so geshmak and you don't have to hold your seforim.

Thank You Hashem for Doors! We can close all the rooms/houses securely.

Thank You Hashem for Formula !We can feed our babies all the extra nutrients they need.

Thank You Hashem for Kum Kums/urns! Need some hot water for a drink/soup? In one minute it's ready!

Thank You Hashem for the Sun! What a beautiful life source that gives light, warmth and is so relaxing.

לזכות משה יהודה בן שושנה







THEN & NOW

**Want to have a nice Purim Seudah?**

**1800's:**

All you had was a thin slice of bread, tiny piece of fish and meat, and revious of raisin wine... And a little water  
In the dark, by dim candlelight...  
Sitting on old rickety chairs on dirt floor...

**Today:**

Enjoy the delicious rolls and challah - as many as we want!  
Enjoy all the different dips...  
Enjoy all the different salads!  
Enjoy the unlimited amount of water that you have!  
Enjoy the orange juice, lemonade, Coca Cola, Cherry Coke, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi Cola, Snapple, Mango Orange juice, Strawberry Banana juice.....  
Enjoy the delicious pastrami, honey mustard pastrami, beef salami, chicken salami, turkey salami....  
Enjoy the all that types of wine that you can dream of....  
Enjoy the bright lighting!  
Enjoy the beautiful music!  
And when no one is looking, enjoy the millions of candies, chocolates, cookies and cakes that you got as Mishloach Manos...  
All in your warm, comfortable and beautiful dining room!  
Thank You Hashem! We love You Hashem!!!

All the delicious pleasures in this world cannot compare to even one second in Olam Haba! Just keep on grabbing more and more mitzvos...



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Some 'strings'; and some air.  
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Usually when I'm stressed,

I can be raised or lowered.  
Altered or trained,  
I can be enjoyed or feared.  
I can be relaxed or strained.  
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**Tezaveh**

*I am found even on the top of the Kohen Gadol's head, I must be black, not gold or red. On the top of his hair, I am allowed to lay, without my presence the Avoda would still be ok.*

*Leave your answer on the Chaishek HaTorah Line*

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### Rabbi Yosef Moshe Mizrachi

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Have you ever prepared a speech for an event only to hear the speaker before you say exactly what you prepared? not fun! R Dessler writes (Michtav Meliyaho chelek alef page 22 and page 114 also topic "Tzadik v'ra lo") for this exact reason Hashem created each person with their own individual talents and circumstances-so that they can create their own unique kiddush Hashem one that no one in the world can duplicate! Not only did Hashem give us the opportunity to serve Him in this world and earn eternal reward in the next world Hashem also wanted to give us our own unique portion as well! Every person has his own way of understanding, different capabilities and distinct challenges all in order to make him unique! The kiddush Hashem that a ba'al teshuva can make has a special flavor, very different from the type of kiddush Hashem that someone born into m'yuchus family can create and that's exactly what Hashem intended!

Hashem wants Every yid to find and build their own personal connection with Him. Even while doing identical actions, there is room for each person to insert their own meaningful content. Reuven putting on tefillin can be totally different from Shimon putting on tefillin even though externally it's the same. Reuven can be drawn to thinking about devoting his arm and head for Hashem while Shimon can be feeling grateful to Hashem for giving him the privilege of wearing such Holy

articles.

R Daniel Kalish said that he was once invited to join a panel for questions and answers posed by young bochurim. One of the questioners opened up and said how unfortunately, he feels zero connection to Shabbos. "I don't have any interest or enjoyment in it. How can I help myself," he asked. Someone on the panel responded, "there is a certain teaching from holy Sfas Emes that's so amazing you will be super excited and look forward to every Shabbos of your life after I share it with you." The speaker went on to relay that teaching of Sfas Emes ztl but R' Kalish pointed out how he personally did not actually connect and feel inspired with that specific vort! "Feeling how crucial it was to interject, I interjected and told the talmid 'what this person meant to answer you was, that this Sfas Emes resonated with him in a big way and really added meaning and purpose to his Shabbos. You as well must find an aspect of Shabbos that is meaningful to you. Perhaps it's this teaching of the Sfas Emes or maybe a different lesson from him. Maybe it's something the Chofetz Chaim writes about Shabbos that will resonate with you. Every yid has his own personal connection with the mitzvos he just needs to find it! And once he finds that personal meaning, he will perform that mitzvoh with great excitement and enjoyment!" Shabbat Shalom U'Mevorach!

**L'iluy Nishmat Zecharia Ben Aharon, Sarah Bat Yaakov, Shmuel Ben Meir, and Sarah Rivka Bat Aharon Yehuda**

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