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The next few weeks, the Spring Hill Times might be a bit smaller than usual.



Thank You Hashem for another wonderful week in Your beautiful world!

HASHEM PAYS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Gross* family from Lakewood, New Jersey, had an emergency medical expense of \$1,000.

Rabbi Gross wondered to himself, "Where will I get the money from?"

Then he said to himself, "Hashem took care of me until now. He will forever take care of me."

The next day, someone came over to him and said, "I always come to you for sheilos, and I really appreciate it. Here take this."

He then handed Rabbi Gross \$1,000! The exact amount he needed. [R' Zevy Golombeck]

HASHEM LOVES KLAL YISRAEL!

On Thursday night, 17 Adar 5783, a man got onto a bus in Beitar with a bomb in his bag.

Hashem made sure that something should go wrong, and the bomb started smoking before it exploded, enabling people to become aware of it in time!!

Thanks to Hashem, everyone got off the bus safely and the police dealt with the bomb.

While the army and police were looking for the terrorist, the mayor sent out a call to each home for everyone to say tehillim.

After everyone went off safely to work and school the next morning, the mayor sent out another call to each home asking everyone to say 'nishmas kol chai' to thank Hashem! That morning, Beitar had lots of police and army presence and they were happily laying tefillin! Mi kamcha Yisroel!

NEW YORK MAN LOVES HASHEM

Dovid* a young boy from Chestnut Ridge, New York, got his finger stuck in a door, severely injuring it.

His father sent in a beautiful letter to the Spring Hill Times thanking Hashem for the incident:

Thank You Hashem that my son got his finger caught in a door.

Thank You Hashem that his finger was still

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A LETTER OF BRACHA AND CHIZUK FROM THE ZIKNEI RO-
SHEI YESHIVA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HARAV SHMUEL KAMENSKY SHLITA
AND
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הגני בזה להכיר ולהוקיר ולהודיע בשער בת רבים פעולותיו הברוכות של המכ"ע
המפורסם והנודע "ספרינג היל טיימס", אשר מטרתו להפיץ אהבת ה' ואהבת
ישראל וכל כולו בנוי על טהרת הקודש ללא שום ידיעות חיצוניות מאומות
העולם, וכל מטרתו להביא לידיעת הציבור הרחב הדברים הטובים שהקב"ה
עושה לנו בכל יום - נפלאותיך וטובותיך שבכל עת ערב ובוקר וצהריים.

מאז הווסדו ועד עתה כבר נתפרסם ברחבי תבל - וכל איש אשר רוח התורה
נושבת בו - ויראת שמים נוגע בלבבו - קוראו בשקיקה ומביאו לתוך ביתו לזכות
את נפש ביתו - כיון שכל כולו מביע רוממותו והדרתו של עם ישראל
בהנהגותיהם בין אדם לחבירו - ולהראות טובת ה' על עמו באספקלריא של
תורה.

אך במקום גדולתו שם אתה מוצא את גרעונו הכספי, כאשר הוצאותיו עולים מדי
חודש בחדשו ושבת בשבתו - ואין לו אפשרות לכסות את עצמו - שהרי אין בו
שום פרסומת - כי כל כולו גתייסד ללא השפעות חיצוניות, ע"כ אחלה נא פני
אחי ורעי לעמוד לימין העוסקים והמסייעים בדבר זה - כדי שיוכלו להמשיך ביתר
שאת וביתר עז - לפרסם בגאון בעוז ותעצומות את דבר ה' - ולמצוה גדולה
יחשב לכל התומכים - ויזכו לברכה המשולשת בני חיי ומזונא רויחי להם וכל
אשר להם.

Handwritten signatures and notes in Hebrew, including the name "Harav Elyah Wachtfogel" and other illegible signatures.

WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

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Thank You Hashem that it was only one finger and not more.

Thank You Hashem that hatzalah came right away.

Thank You Hashem that there was a doctor available right away to look at his finger.

Thank You Hashem that the plastic surgeon who was on vacation came home and was able to reconnect the finger the next morning.

Thank You Hashem that the incident happened on Thursday and not Friday afternoon.

Thank You Hashem that my son didn't seem to be in too much pain nor does he seem to be in too much pain now.

Thank You Hashem for all Your kindness and mercy!

Yes! We all know it already! Klal Yisrael is the most stunning nation that has ever existed on planet earth!

MAN BUYS HIS SON BIRTHDAY TREAT

Aryeh* a boy in Eretz Yisrael, was celebrating his birthday.

His father, R' Pinny,* didn't have any money to buy him a treat to bring for his class.

Somehow, he managed to put together twenty shek-

els and bought a treat.

The next day, he showed the treat to his son Aryeh.

His son told him that his rebbi doesn't allow this specific nosh.

R' Pinny told his son that he would bring him in school a different nosh later in the day. But, he had no idea how he would get the money, he had a policy not to borrow money.

So R' Pinny went to shul singing to himself, "Hineni Beyadcha..."

He opened a siddur and it opened to the tefilla that had those very words!!!

This gave him tremendous chizuk.

A few minutes later, his Rosh Kollel walked into the shul and handed him money that he owed him!

Baruch Hashem he was then able to go buy his son another treat! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

YIDDEN LOVE EACH OTHER

Mrs. Rubin* made challah

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for Shabbos.

She decided to send over some challos to a neighbor who she knew could use extra help.

Her husband was a bit hesitant, he was worried that they might not have enough challos for themselves.

But nevertheless the Rubins happily gave away the challos.

A few hours later, the Rubin heard a knock on the door.

"Here we made some challos for you!" Said a neighbor.

A few minutes later, again there was a knock on the door.

"Here we have some Challos for you," said a different neighbor!!!

[Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

HASHGACHA PRATIS

R' Simcha,* a yungerman in Eretz Yisrael, wanted to lain Parshas Beshalach because it was his Bar

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Mitzvah Parsha many years before.

He called up the Gabbai of the shul but was told that there is a steady Ba'al Korei, so he would not be able to lain.

A few minutes later, the Gabbai called him back and told him that the Ba'al Korei just called that he would not be able to come this week, and asked him to please find a replacement! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

This ad is dedicated to Hashem Who brought me a Yeshua, and to the Spring Hills Times in which I donated 100 copies to be printed as a zechus to bring a refuah shleim, bli yissurim, to someone very close to me.

Bli neder, I will write this amazing story in a future issue.

After the copies of Spring Hill Times that I printed and that I donated, were distributed, I was sent from Shamayam things to help me be bote'ach in Hashem.

In the end, Hashem brought a Yeshua, without the need for any treatments, that shocked the top doctors involved!

From a reader in the Lakewood area



HASHGACHA PRATIS IN THE BEIS MEDRASH



A bochur who learns in a yeshiva in Kiryat Sefer had a doctor's appointment in Bnei Brak.

On the way back from Bnei Brak, he waited almost two hours for a bus.

He then turned to Hashem and said: "Hashem I have a chavrusa in 40 minutes please send a bus or a ride."

Just as he finished talking to Hashem, someone pulled up in a car and asked him if he needed a ride.

He told him he needed to get to Kiryat Sefer.

The driver said he was not really planning on leaving Bnei Brak but he could drive him to the entrance where he could pick up another ride to Kiryat Sefer.

As they arrived by the entrance of Bnei Brak, the man told him he decided he would drive him all the way!

They had a geshmaka ride discussing emunah and bitachon and the bochur arrived back at his yeshiva in

a half hour!

He was able to rest up for ten minutes before starting to learn with his chavrusa.

He saw clearly how Hashem answered him l'maaleh m'derech hateva. [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

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!

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LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck



YIDDEN WANT TO BE CLOSE TO HASHEM!

Mrs. Leibowitz* was davening to Hashem, "*V'ani Kirvas Elokim Li Tov*. Hashem I want to feel your love."

Someone then gave her the number to 'A Life with Bitachon'.

She started listening to the hotline and she hears again and again how much Hashem loves us.

She listens to the Yesodos over and over again. She can't stop listening to it!

She now feels now, "*V'ani Kirvas Elokim Li Tov*."

THANK YOU HASHEM

Mrs. Berkowitz* baby needed to get two shots.

She wanted to get them both at the same time, but the doctor said "Sorry, we only have one shot left, so you're going to have to come a second time."

Lo and behold, the doctor came back a couple of minutes later and said "Oh, we just found one more dosage. I have no idea where it came from."

Maybe the doctor doesn't know where it came from but we know where it came from: Hashem!

HASHGACHA PRATIS

A bochur used to listen to 'A Life with Bitachon' hotline every single day, and it really

changed his life.

Then he went to Yeshiva. The Yeshiva only had one phone, so it wasn't really possible for him to call. It was too hard to find a time when no one's using the phone.

He thought to himself, "One second! I really see a difference in my life since I stopped listening, I have to go back to it."

So he decided he'd be mekabel and go full force to try to listen every day.

He called and started with the yesod section. That day's yesod was called in by his uncle R' Elimelech Chanania Braun. It was all about his grandmother who was nifteres shortly before.

The story was that 16 years ago, her husband died, and someone asked her if she was 'tzubruchen'.

She replied, "I'm so busy thanking Hashem for all the chassadim. How much He is taking care of me. And that I have such chashuve sons and einikel..."

The bochur never heard this story before.

It was such a chizzuk for him that the day he started re-listening, he heard his grandmother say she's so proud of her einikelach! It was like a hug and kiss from Hashem!

A LIFE WITH BITACHON HOTLINE

By Rabbi Golombeck

- 1 Today's YESOD/Vort on Bitachon
 - 2 Today's STORY of Bitachon
 - 3 ANSWERS to Questions asked (Answers to 4 new questions each day)
 - 4 This week's connection of Bitachon to the PARSHAH
 - 5 QUOTE from Sefer "Bitachon Weekly"
 - 6 Summary of Rabbi Yehudah Mandel's Thursday VAAD
 - 7 Today's STORY how Bitachon helped someone through a Nisayon
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THANK YOU HASHEM!

Dear Spring Hill Times,
I was bathing my child and my phone fell

into the water.

Instead of saying, "Oy vey," I said, "Boruch Hashem!" It was right before Shabbos and I was able to shut off the phone and put it away to let it dry.

After shabbos I turned it on and B"H it worked!

Thank you Hashem that it happened on erev Shabbos and not on a different day!

A Reader

PAID BACK IN FULL!

I would like to say the following story of Hashgacha Pratis.

I have been sitting in Kollel for many years and B'H live a Kollel lifestyle.

For the last few years I have a side project that I help raise money to pay someone's food bills, someone who is very, very poor. I go collecting every week.

At some point, I realized that I was still very behind with covering this debt. I had to make a once-a-year campaign to cover the hole.

So last year I made my first campaign, and I raised about 1500 pounds.

Very soon after doing this campaign, completely unexpectedly, a certain relative decided they wanted to pay my meat bill every week. They continued to do it throughout the year!

This year, I had to make a second campaign for this poor person, and I was waiting to see what will be this year.

By the second week of the campaign, I had raised 1,000 pounds I called him up to tell him we got the food bill down by 1,000 pounds. He was very grateful.

This was on my way back from Kollel, and I was told to stop by a certain family member that wanted to give me some money to support me in Torah.

Something happened to a certain part of my weekly Parnasah, and it became questionable whether it would carry on.

Someone close to me got worried that I wouldn't have money to get me through the month, so he decided that he wanted to give me some money.

I went to this person, and he gave me exactly 1,000 pounds! Exactly the amount of money that I just raised for him!

I was still busy with this campaign, I hadn't yet finished.

About a week later I spoke to this poor person, we spoke about how much money I could

continue helping him out with, and I told him I would be able to help him with about 100 pounds a week.

Near the end of the campaign, someone came up to me, this never happened to me before in my life. And he said that he sees me davening and learning. He wants to have a Chelek in my Avoda and give me 100 pounds a week!

Exactly the amount of money that I just said I would be able to help out with.

A yungerman from the U.K.

MOTHER IS MECHAZEK IN BITACHON

Hello, my name is Yaakov Marcus. I want to share a story that happened to my mother this Sunday. My mother was running into a store and her phone dropped down.

I called her from Yeshiva four times but she didn't answer because her phone fell out of her pocket.

Then she decided she was going to have a lot of Emuna and Bitachon in Hashem.

Exactly three hours later, a non-Jew found it on the floor and called my mother to pick it up!

So we see from here that if someone has Emunah and Bitachon the Yeshua could come right away. Thank you!

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.

Please keep you stories coming!

You are inspiring the entire Jewish Nation! You are shaping the destiny of Klal Yisrael!

Please note: The recording time on our machine (385-381-0977) has a limit of 3 minutes, so if your message is longer than 3 minutes just call back and finish your story.



We mentioned that children have an extreme sensitivity to the taste of bitter and this serves as an extra protection from poisonous or toxic foods.

Adults don't have this extra sensitivity, but nonetheless, Hashem also arranged for them a special protection.

Although the taste buds for bitter are found all over the tongue, just like all the other taste buds are found all over the tongue, the back of the tongue has extra sensitivity to the taste of bitter. Therefore, if something poisonous or toxic, which very often has a bitter taste to them, gets near the back of the mouth, the bitter taste buds sound the alarm. This is a warning to the person to be aware and careful not to swallow it and not allow it to come into the internal system and bloodstream because it can be very dangerous.

Just like there is extra security by the entrance to any sensitive location, like an important government office or a bank, so too Hashem put an alarm system by the entrance of our body – the food pipe – to protect our important and sensitive bodies.

There is a fact about taste buds

that many people don't know.

Taste buds are temporary; they are constantly disappearing and being replaced.

Taste buds last for around two weeks before they are finally finished. Only two weeks, that's a very short lifespan, which means we can go through 2,000 sets of taste buds in our life - that's a lot.

Perhaps the wisdom of Hashem in creating us this way, is that the taste buds are tiny, invisible hair like creations. They can be easily be damaged or destroyed, especially in a busy place like the mouth.

When a person burns his tongue, for example, the taste buds in that area get damaged. If we only had one set of taste buds for our lifetime, just like we only have one set of ears and eyes for our lifespan, it would be the end of our taste buds for life when they would get burnt or damaged.

Therefore, Hashem made them constantly renew themselves. That way we have working taste buds for our whole life. What a wonderful chessed Hashem!

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Q&A WITH R' ZEVY GOLOMBECK

The



Bitachon Perspective

WRITTEN BY: R' SHALOM YEDIDYA KLATZKO

Q. I've been faced with various difficulties. As a result, I started investing in creating a relationship with Hakadosh Baruch Hu. Every day, I daven that I should feel Hakadosh Baruch Hu's presence, and that He should show me that He's with me wherever I go.

But ever since I started, I've been faced with more challenges than before. Not only don't I feel that Hashem is close, it feels like I'm being rejected. It seems that Hashem is saying that He's not interested in having a relationship with me, and it's making me very discouraged.

A. The reason you feel discouraged is because you think, "If I feel close to Hashem, it's a sign that Hashem is happy with me. And if I don't feel His presence, it means that Hashem is distancing Himself from me."

However, the reality is exactly the opposite. Hashem actually gets a much greater nachas ruach from someone who works on avodas Hashem even though he's not 'feeling it'. This is the true demon-

stration of a person's devotion to Hashem.

Rav Yerucham Levovitz teaches that when we serve Hashem the best we can, even though it may be very lacking, in a certain bechinah, our avodas Hashem is even more precious than the avodah of great men many generations ago.

Therefore, even though you may not feel how happy Hashem is with you, you should know that Hashem is so proud of your efforts, and the difficulty that Hashem is giving you is just to make you an even greater person.

Q. We know that the point of a nisayon is to elevate a person and bring him closer to Hashem. I'm currently being faced with an overwhelming nisayon. Although I'm doing my daily exercises to overcome, I'm constantly stumbling and becoming further from shleimus. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. The shleimus achieved through a nisayon is not

necessarily by overcoming it with flying colors. Rather it's by reacting to the nisayon correctly. The way Hashem wants you to deal with it is by doing exercises to overcome it. Additionally, Hashem wants you not to fall apart if the outcome is not how you hoped, and to just continue exercising.

We find a similar concept with שעבוד מצרים. Klal Yisroel were sent to Mitzrayim to become purified – כור הברזל. Yet we find that Klal Yisroel descended to the מט' שערי טומאה.

It comes out, that although at times it may seem like we are losing out by the effects of a Nisayon, if we do whatever we can, ultimately, we will emerge even higher.

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Chizuk Corner

The unbelievable power of a good word

By R' Y. Friedman

We recently went through the Yom Tov of Purim and there are truckloads of lessons to learn from this Yom Tov. However I would like to focus on one thing that applies to our preparation for the great Yom Tov of Pesach.

In the previous issue we discussed many of our great luxuries that Hashem has bestowed upon us. Now I would like to focus on something which we have in tremendous abundance and that is the vast amount of food that Hashem has bestowed upon us.

Now, before we start, the purpose of this article is not that we should get involved in constant eating. Rather, it is important that we recognize the wide varieties of foods that we have so that we should appreciate and understand Hashem's love for us.

A good start would be with the wide assortment of Mishloach Manos which we have

[or had]. As you look at the wide assortment you can get a small glimpse of Hashem's love as He gives us such a variety.



If you want to get a broader glimpse, pay attention when you go shopping for Pesach. Firstly, look at the abundance of food that is found in our local stores, with so many different kinds of foods, produce, and spices. This will transform your shopping experience into the world of shira which is the essence of Pesach.

Rav Yisroel Brog delivered an eye-opening shiur, in which he said that if one could hear Hashem's Voice, he would hear Him saying, "Sheifelach, do you like your food? Do

you want it with onion, garlic, white pepper, or black pepper?" The list goes on and on. There is such variety of different types of meat, of wines [as we experienced on Purim], and so much more.

[Rav Avigdor Miller zt"l related that for a long period of time, he would stand each morning outside an Italian bakery for a few minutes each morning, waiting for a city bus, and he would just marvel at the numerous kinds of bread showcased in the front window.]

Now, the purpose of this is not that we become carried away in eating. Rather, we are looking to see how Hashem is such a Giver, and He wants us to enjoy our food. This will give us the opportunity to thank Hashem for His constant gifts.

As we prepare our homes for Pesach, we will be rummaging through our pantries, refrigerators, and the

Chizuk Corner

By: R' Y. Friedman

Continued

like. It is recommended to stop and reflect on all the bracha that Hashem has bestowed upon us.

Look at the quantity and quality of food that we receive from Hashem, and this will get us started in thanking Hashem. This will also transform your housecleaning from stress to serenity as you move from cabinet to cabinet full of gratitude to Hashem for all the food that He gives us.

We said in the Yotzros of Purim, "Haman did not remember that Shaul spared his grandfather's life." Amalek has no Hakoras Hatov because they are the epitome of wickedness. Therefore, when we rid our homes of chametz which represents the evil of Amalek, and we fill ourselves with gratitude at the same time, this is the true destruction of the Amalek which lies within us.

Rav Shimshon Pinkus zt"l related that when he was a young man, he

was an average Yeshiva bochur. There was one incident which propelled him to the awesome heights which he achieved.



One year, as he was finishing the bedikas chametz, he realized that he hadn't checked the attic. His first reaction was, "It probably doesn't need to be checked." Additionally, he was very worn out. However, he then realized that this was the Yetzer Hora talking.

He took hold of himself and climbed up to the attic and did an extensive bedika.

When he was finally finished he felt content. Moreover, he felt

uplifted. That year, at the Seder he felt exhilarated and joyful as he had never felt before. Rav Shimshon recounted that this Pesach was his "elevator," as he climbed to tremendous heights.

We can explain that the reason for this was because the love and devotion which he showed for Hashem by this special bedikas chametz wiped away the last vestiges of Amalek, and this enabled him to shine.

As we head toward the end of Adar and into the Chodesh haGeulah, we can also get into the elevator which is the Shofar Shel Moshiach. How can we do this?

By showing love for Hashem, His mitzvos, and His children. The pasuk states *כי בשמחה תצאו* and we can explain this to mean that through the koach of Simcha and gratitude we will leave this golus - Amen!

GROWING FROM OUR GEDOLIM #18

WRITTEN BY: RABBI MATIS EDELSON

MIDDOS CHESSED EMUNAH AHAVAS YISROEL
AHAVAS HATORAH MITZVOS TEFILAH TZEDAKAH

Half the Haftorah

A new Bar Mitzvah boy was reading the Haftorah of his Bar Mitzvah parsha in Lederman's Shul in Bnei Brak, and due to his nervousness, he made several mistakes while leining. Some people there corrected him out loud, but he kept leining without fixing the mistakes. Someone asked Rav Chaim Kanievsky zt"l if they should have someone read the haftorah again for the tzibbur, and he said no. "It would embarrass the boy, if we lein it again", he explained. It was better to overlook it than to shame a Jew in public. (From Rav Chaim - Artscroll)

The Alter's Socks

One time, Rav Yosef Yozel Horowitz, the Alter from Novardok, was in a small village for Yom Kippur. He went into the local shul, and he noticed a respectable looking person who was wearing shoes! He asked the man why he was wearing shoes on Yom Kippur, and the man told him that he has no socks, and he is too embarrassed to walk barefoot. Immediately, Rav Yosef Yozel took off his own socks, and gave them to the man. He later explained, "That man was a local resident, so his embarrassment would be much greater than mine. I am just a visitor, here today gone tomorrow. So, I didn't mind walking barefoot."



Simchas Chosson V'kallah

Rav Yitzchok Blazer (1837–1907), a talmid of Rav Yisroel Salanter, would go to every wedding that he was invited to, as he felt it was a chessed to do so. At each wedding he would dance on top of the table, singing and dancing, infusing each chasuna with excitement and energy, to bring joy to the chassan and kallah. When his friend Rav Naftoli Amsterdam got married in Yerushalayim to his second wife, they were both over 70 years old. Rav Yitzchok went to the chasuna and danced and sang as usual. He said, "What difference is there if the chosson and kallah are 18 or 70? It is still a mitzvah to bring them joy!"



Rav Yitzchok Blazer

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A STORY FOR THE PARSHA

By: Yaakov Berliner - Lakewood, New Jersey

"...Every generous person shall bring it..."

A benefactor donated a large plot of land for Rav Meir Shapiro's yeshiva, Yeshivas Chachmei Lublin. At the ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the building, the benefactor was accorded great honor and seated at the head table reserved for the distinguished guests.

Sitting next to the man was R'Yisroel of

Chortkov who turned to him and said:

I do not envy you over this mitzvah because it will lead to great honor. I do envy you, however, for the mitzvah you performed secretly, the one that led to this one (see Avos 4:2). For that must have been a flawless mitzvah if it was capable of leading to a mitzvah as great as this one."

SIXTY SECONDS OF INSPIRATION

With Rabbi Label Lam - Monsey, New York

Enjoy the Flight

A friend came to me, all out of breath, his mind racing with concerns about Parnosso. It's not so easy sometimes; he had real financial stress.

I listened to everything that he had to say, and I validated his experience. I don't know if I was looking for a solution, or just trying to distract him.

I said: "Let me just look something up. I discovered that Earth is spinning at a thousand miles an hour.

Now the fastest baseball pitcher has not thrown a ball much more than a hundred miles an hour.

An airplane flies at about six hundred miles

an hour and the entire globe is spinning at a thousand miles and an hour!

Earth is hurtling on an elliptical orbit around the sun at a clip of sixty-seven thousand miles an hour. Wow.

The solar system is moving around the center of the galaxy at a speed of four hundred and ninety thousand miles an hour. And there are larger systems, at faster speeds.

HaShem is piloting this plane. "Hashem ro'i lo echsar: HaShem is my Shepherd, I shall not lack." So I told him, "slow down and enjoy the flight."

Good Shabbos!



LIVING WITH APPRECIATION

By: R' Daniel Shasha

Parashas Pekudai teaches us that the structure of the Mishkan consisted of 100 sockets.

The Ba'al Haturim explains that Chazal instituted the recital of 100 berachos a day, based on the fact that the Mishkan consisted of 100 sockets (adanim). What is the connection between the mitzvah to recite 100 berachos daily and the sockets of the Mishkan?

The Chidushei HaRim explains that although nowadays we don't have an actual Mishkan, really every Jew is their own Mishkan! So just as the original Mishkan had 100 sockets that were its foundation, so too the blessings we make are the foundation on which the Shechinah rests within us! The Hebrew word for socket is adan, connected to the word adon, master. Each time we recite a berachah we are recognizing Hashem as our Master, causing the Shechinah to rest upon us!

The Tur writes that in the times of David Hamelech there was a plague that caused 100 people to die each day. David Hamelech

saw with rauch hakodesh that this plague could be stopped if the people would recite 100 berachos daily. Shortly after the enactment, the plague indeed stopped! Due to this outcome, Chazal instituted the recital of 100 berachos daily.

Why did this institution have the power to stop such a deathly plague?

The Levush explains that the plague was caused by a lack of gratitude for our constant blessings. Bnei Yisrael were taking for granted the countless gifts that Hashem showered upon them each day. Therefore, to recite 100 berachos, expressing our gratitude constantly throughout our day, is the perfect rectification! After all, Hashem loves us more than we can possibly imagine and each second He showers upon us countless gifts. After all we are alive! Each second Hashem gives us this incredible gift. Not to mention the numerous other benefits we constantly gain from. We can see walk, talk, the list just goes on and on.

Reciting berachos is a great way to express our gratitude to Hashem for all our gifts

and has a tremendous affect in Shmayim, as we see in the following story:

The Ohr Zarua writes that a man who recently passed away appeared to a Rav in his community in a dream. The man was wearing a beautiful crown and told the Rav that he was faring very well in the next world and was regarded in Gan Eden with the highest respect.

The Rav was surprised as this man was known for being very simple.

He explained that he was always particular to say his morning Berachos in a pleasant voice.

Due to this, he merited a high place in Olam Haba with a beautiful crown with leaves from Gan Eden.

The Ohr Zarua commented "I am publicizing this story in order that people will internalize the importance of saying berachos pleasantly, thereby meriting Gan Eden."

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

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

Lying in my night table is a remnant of the covid days.

It's called an oximeter.

Lot's of people bought one, in those days, to check out the oxygen level in their body.

The oximeter has a dual function setting, that allows you to see your pulse rate too.

All you have to do is clip it onto your finger.

I love to use it "just for the kicks" , of checking out my vitals.

At the same time I'm also fascinated by the way it can get my life essential information of my oxygen and pulse so easily.

It's also a revealing experience for me, to realize what is going on inside of me, a whole day and night.

I breathe and I don't think about the oxygen that's being extracted from the air I'm breathing in.

Do I ever think about my life dependancy, on the extraordinary function of my lungs?

I'm breathing now as I'm writing this article, but am I really thinking about this important body function?

Barely!

Why? Why shouldn't I think about it, being that it's so essential to my life.

This entire minute I was....
Breathing. Breathing.
Breathing...



I breathed every breath, without even having taken notice.

I breathe 24/7, and it's constantly being controlled, and continuously working.

When I look at the oximeter, it let's me.. let's call it.. "give a peek into my body".

The oximeter actually feels and detects the oxygen level in my blood stream, and the oxygen level being absorbed into the muscle tissue, and even into the skin of my finger.

Somehow that clicks in my mind.

Aha, so it's takeh true, and happening to me, now.

Same with the pulse.

Everyone can check their pulse, but when a tiny machine gives you your heart rate, and you even see it fluctuating, it sometimes hits you more, the factual, actual thing that is going on.

Maybe it's something psychological, like "if this little piece of plastic says witness to the miracle of being alive and breathing, then I can also agree to, and acknowledge the fact that, "I'm a breathing miracle ".

I sometimes like to play a little game with it.

I'll do something with a little more movement and I watch the heart rate go up a bit.

I'll do something more strenuous and that'll immediately send a clear message to the pulse detector on the oximeter monitor, hereby driving the numbers upward.

You can see it all on the screen, as it monitors move by move, play by play, pulse going up, pulse going down.

I like to play the same little game with my oxygen level.

I can make manipulate the oxygen level

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

Continued in my body, depending on how much air I inhale, and how deep I breathe.

I can easily see a difference between the air in a closed room to the air coming in from outside the house.

I watch the oxygen level numbers, going up and down on the screen.

It's fun, fascinating and interesting to see, what's going on in my body.

Most importantly it's a great idea for me to remember, to say thank You Hashem for the oxygenated air, lungs, and the whole package, of the completely complex, pulmonary and respiratory systems.

My heart is pumping day and night, circulating the blood in my body.

Before it pumps it throughout the body, it sends it to the lungs to get some freshly absorbed oxygen, that the lungs extracted, from the fresh air that I breathed.

You can even see that "double pump" as it shows you a double jump on the graph-like format on the screen, of the oximeter.

One pump to the lungs and next to the whole body.



All the while there are various valves operating in an awesome fashion of opening and closing perfectly. In order to make sure that there isn't any backflow of blood.

Perfect performance.!

Only The One Who Is The כל יכול can do such a complete, wonderful, smooth running, enormously complicated, complex system for millions of people (and animals and birds) at the same time in the entire world!

This master, genius system is designed to work actively and smoothly, for every single living being, for his entire life!

It works in an ongoing way, and fashion, constantly changing the strength of

the pumping (blood pressure), and the speed of the pumping action (pulse rate)!

It never tires and never takes a break! ח"ו!

על כל נשימה ונשימה תהלל קה!

Simply put sing and dance, and praise Hashem, for every single breath.

For each and every time that you breathe!

Hashem has His Way of doing things.

In a nice little way (of that small oximeter)

He taught me a big lesson.

I know now more, than ever before,

about what I knew, already before.

This little piece of plastic, is a bit more than "a small piece of plastic".

It actually acted as a very insightful mussar sefer,

Thank You Hashem for such a "wonderful piece of plastic!"

Sometimes it's the "little things that make a big difference"

LIFE IS SO WONDERFUL!

By: R' Moshe Hirschberg - Lakewood, New Jersey

The story is told of a Yid living in Morocco whose neighbor was the son-in-law of the king. From time to time, the king would visit his son-in-law and daughter, though he'd come in the middle of the night to avoid fanfare and to minimize security issues.

One day, the Yid asked his neighbor if he would be able to meet the king for a few minutes when he next arrived, and the king's son-in-law said he would try to arrange it.

A few weeks later, the Yid got a knock on his door from one of the king's officials, informing him that he would be able to meet the king when he next visited, and that he must come promptly at 11:30.

At the scheduled time, the Yid knocked on the door, and the king greeted him warmly. The two conversed for a while, discussing various aspects of life and religion. In the conversation, the Yid mentioned that his son was turning thirteen years old, explaining the concept of a bar mitzvah and how at this age he becomes obligated in the fulfillment of the mitzvos. He continued by explaining the different customs that are celebrated at a bar mitzvah.

After the conversation ended, the king said, "I want to give your son a gift for his special day!" The king took out his checkbook and wrote a check in the sum of

\$50,000.

The father was stunned—fifty thousand dollars!

"Your majesty," the Yid said, "had you given him \$2,000 for his bar mitzvah, that would be an exceptional gift. But \$50,000?!"

The king waived his hand dismissively. "\$2,000 may be a generous gift for a wealthy person, but not for a king. When the king gives a gift, it calls for \$50,000. Any less would be an embarrassment to my status!"

If this is true regarding a human king, how much more so does this apply to Hashem, who has all the money and power in the world! Not only that, he yearns and wants to shower us with all the brachah that He has to offer! We just have to call out to him.

This concept we see from an inspiring story:

A man from the United States came to visit R' Shlomo Zalman Auerbach a few days before Rosh Hashanah to receive a brachah for the new year. Rav Shlomo Zalman asked the man if he knew anyone who was struggling financially.

"Yes," the man replied. "I'm aware of several."

"Tell me," Rav Shlomo Zalman continued, "have you ever heard them davening that they should merit purchasing the Ford Motor Company (at that time, the com-

pany valued \$140 billion)?"

"Of course not! That's not realistic! Instead, let them ask that Hashem should cover their month's rent and tuition..." responded the man.

R' Shlomo Zalman then continued to explain his response was mistaken:

In the haftorah of Rosh Hashanah, we read the story of Chana. She was childless and pleaded to Hashem to have a child. When she davened, she asked that her child be equal to Moshe and Aharon (Brachos 31b).

How can she be so brazen and ask for a child equal to both of them, if the Torah states that there never was and never will be a person as great as Moshe Rabbeinu? Here she is, waiting to have a child, and when she's asking for one, she asks for one as great as Moshe and Aharon?

R' Shlomo Zalman went on to explain that this wasn't foolish, as Hashem has no constrictions, and therefore a person can daven for whatever he wants without limitations. And therefore, the poor could just as well daven to get such riches.

We are so lucky that we have such an outstanding advantage. Hashem has all the power in the world, and therefore when we daven we can daven for anything we want, even if it's out of realm (Ohel Moshe, R"H, p. 493).

AYIN ^{עין}טובה TOVA

By: R' Nesanel Landesman

Suggestion for the Frankels who 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. Imagine how disappointed Noach and the Frankels were when Noach became very ill, just two days before the trip and they had no choice but to cancel the trip:

- Baruch Hashem, that he got ill before the trip and not during the trip. This way, he had his doctors to help him.
- Perhaps they wouldn't have had easily available medical care had he gotten sick on the trip, and he would have had to stay indoors for the entire trip feeling very ill. Now he can get better quickly, and they can reschedule the trip for another date.
- It was raining all week anyway, now they have a chance to go on the trip during better weather conditions.
- Maybe there would be a bad thing at the Canadian Rockies so it was a chessed that they did not go then.
- Perhaps, when they reschedule, they will realize that it was a much better time to visit, as the weather was better and there were more fascinating things to see.

R' Zevy Golombeck suggests:

- Rav Avigdor Miller zatzal says the best vacation is at home, taking a tour through one's home and appreciating all the wonderful items that Hashem lovingly gives us. Whether it is a dishwasher or the refrigerator. Just thinking about these items and what they do for us brings menuchas hanefesh.
- Vacations are meant to give us relaxation and menuchas hanefesh. Hashem decides how we are going to get that, and we don't have to travel necessarily to get it.

CASE OF THE WEEK:

Mrs. Braunstein was at her wits end. Two of her beloved students often spoke to one another during class.

Her stern warnings went unheeded, and these girls continued to disturb her class.

Help Mrs. Braunstein have ayin tova for the girls and for her situation.

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DISCOVERING LIFE'S TREASURES

By: R' Daniel Garfinkel - Lakewood, New Jersey

Sarah was on her way home from work. It was a day like any other but actually, today was different. Today, Sarah was really looking forward to making supper for her children. Why? Because Sarah had just learned something life-transforming from her friend Chaya, and she was so excited to put it into practice.

Just that morning, Chaya had taught Sarah that when a person prepares supper for their children, they are doing the great mitzvah of chesed. If one would just think for a moment before preparing the food, "I'm fulfilling the mitzvah of chesed as Hashem commanded," she will have earned for herself an eternal mitzvah which will last forever. And what could be more exciting than that!?

And this was not limited to preparing food. Chaya had told her that the same applies to cleaning up the house and even doing homework with the kids! With just a quick, simple thought, "I am doing chesed as Hashem commanded", these actions will be transformed into beautiful, precious mitzvos.

As she drove, Sarah marveled over the idea that with just one small thought, she could transform all her regular actions into great mitzvos! This concept was totally new to Sarah and she was also re-

ally excited to share it with some of her friends.

Sarah immediately began to implement her new-found knowledge. She had a wedding to attend just that night, and she had hired a girl to babysit her children.

When she came home from the wedding, she remembered that Chaya had taught her that there is a mitzvah to pay a worker on time, as it says in the Torah 'beyomo tetain sechara', 'You shall give his wages on that [very] day'.

Now, before paying the babysitter, Sarah thought to her-

self 'I'm paying her on time, as Hashem commanded. Sarah earned for herself the mitzvah min hatorah of paying a worker on the same day, a mitzvah that she had never known about until that day.

"It was a really good day," thought Sarah as she drove the babysitter home, "this really is a whole new experience!"

Sarah now has the key to transform all her mundane actions into mitzvos with just a small thought beforehand: "I'm doing this because Hashem commanded." Sarah couldn't wait to speak to Chaya again and learn about some more mitzvah opportunities, and make her days even more meaningful!



EXCITING PESACH CONTEST!

- Surprise your parents, grandparents, spouse, children, grandchildren and neighbors with helping for Pesach without being asked to do it! Includes: cleaning, shopping, food preparation, watching the kids, taking them to the park, reading to them (the Spring Hill Times, of course) or any other help...
- Includes everyone! Any age!
- From now until Pesach, during Pesach and Motzei Pesach (cleaning up and putting stuff away)!
- Every time you do a job, write in what you did. Then choose a number.
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- Age ____
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Choose a number between 1 - 1500. If you choose one of the three numbers that we have chosen, then you are the winner of \$25!

Example 1: I Helped clean the car tires lekavod Pesach! 0000

Example 2: I Helped finish up the chametzdige pizza pie! 000

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Thank you C.R. - 17 for your creative entry!



**THANK YOU LEAH SOLOMON FOR
YOUR BEAUTIFUL ENTRY!**

I was sitting at my desk, trying to figure out some hard math questions, when all of a sudden my class heard a blowing sound coming from outside.

My teacher went to the window and saw tons and tons of people outside in the middle of the street, dancing.

“Girls,” said my teacher. “Line up behind me, quickly!” my teacher said.

“Why?” asked a girl, “because

Mashiach is here!” “Really?” My class said out loud.

“Yes, didn’t you hear that blowing sound?”

“Yes, we did!” said my class again.

Then my class raced to the door and went into the teacher’s van, and we were on our way!

Then, a few minutes passed, and we arrived! My class went out, and found their families, including me!

Well, all the girls in my class went on a plane, but my family went in a cloud! We had a blast!!

SARA GREENBERG, AGE 9:

PINNY’S PIZZA PLACE

“Brrr, I hate dark cold winter nights,” I told my friends, Chana and Kayla.

“I agree,” my friends said as we raced for the door of Pinny’s Pizza Place.

I let out a sigh of relief as the warm air hit my face. I sniffed the air, which was filled with cheesy pizza smells. “You-” my words were cut off by the blasting sound of- “what is that?”

The only thing that came to my head was the same sound I had just heard as the shofar on Rosh Hashanah! Mashiach is here!

A store worker fainted, another laughed with joy, one even cried with happiness. But my friends and I were the only ones who

turned their heads in shock just to see a swarm of eagles in flock towards us.

The eagles went under nearby, lifting us in the air. My friends and I shot each other questioning looks as flew high above the trees.

None of our parents were with us, and we were hoping to spot them amongst all the hundreds of eagles.

Holding tightly to my eagle, I noticed that the people who looked like they were falling were staying put.

Happy, shocked, and excited we flew until the brick walls of Yerushalayim came in sight!

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

By Sruli Yelen - Lakewood, New Jersey



Rav Yisrael Belsky zatzal



*Rav Elya Svei and Rav Shmuel
Berenbaum zatzal*

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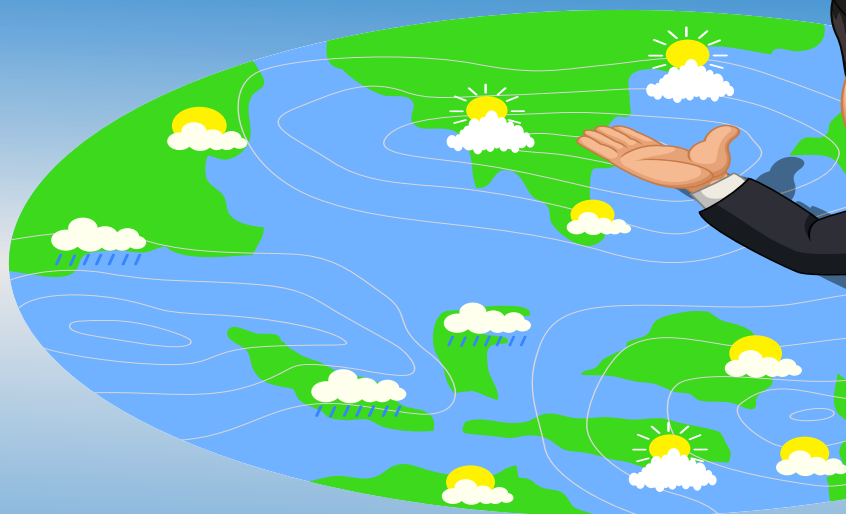
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It makes no difference what the temperatures will be or what conditions await us



the weather Hashem gives us is always beautiful and perfect!

Rockland County, New York

Monday 20 Adar	Tuesday 21 Adar	Wednesday 22 Adar	Thursday 23 Adar	Erev Shabbos 24 Adar	Shabbos 25 Adar	Sunday 26 Adar
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The weather will be perfect to think about Hashem while coming home from work/kollel!	It will be a wonderful day to thank Hashem for giving you rebbeim and teachers!	There will be perfect weather to be so happy that you are able to do keep kosher!	Perfect day to realize that everything Hashem does is terrific!	Perfect day for jumping up and down from excitement while preparing to greet the Shabbos Queen!	Stunning weather! Perfect to celebrate Hashem's Shabbos with resting from going to work!	Beautiful weather! Will be a great day to see the Bais HaMikdash come down from heaven...!

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Become Great By Becoming Grateful

BY ARYEH MARKOVICH

I am enormously grateful to Hashem for all the gifts that He has given me

I am alive, healthy, of sound mind and moving

I can see, hear, touch, taste and smell

I am happy with my body, appearance, weight, height, gender, race, and personality

I am a frum (Orthodox) Jew, live in a beautiful community and have a close relationship with Hashem

I am happily married and love my spouse

I have children and grandchildren whom I adore

I had a mother and father who cared for me

I have a beautiful home where I live in comfort, with enough space to invite guests

I have a parnassah (job/business) that I like very much

I have the freedom to live as a Jew and to vote

I have countless opportunities to develop myself

I have had a lot of life experiences and gained skills

I have rabbis, mentors, friends, chavrusas and good neighbors

I have attended shuls and yeshivas and have taken part in many shiurim

I have learned many sefarim (books on Torah subjects)

I am grateful for the following things that I received throughout my life:

All the air I breathed, water I used, food I ate, things I've learned, love I received, sleep that gave me needed rest, and clothing I wore

All the access to secular books and technology that give me knowledge

All of the Shabbosos and Yomim Tovim

All of the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and financial pleasures

All the laughter, conversations and advice I've received

All the smiles I gave and have received from other people

All the walks I took, especially when I saw beautiful flowers

All the birds I saw washing themselves in a puddle of water

All of the sunrises and sunsets I have enjoyed seeing

All the winters that turn into spring

I am so thankful for goals I achieved, challenges I grew from and limitations I overcame

Who is rich? One who is satisfied with his lot

When you're grateful, you feel rich inside

When you're grateful, stress decreases or disappears

I am so grateful to be part of the Jewish people who have survived all types of nisyonos throughout history.

Klal Yisroel is still shining and making contributions to the world in every arena.

We have returned to our country, Eretz Yisroel, and we are truly a miracle.

All my koach (strength), abilities, talents, and passion should be used to serve Hashem.

I love you, Hashem.

Become greater by creating your own personal grateful list. ▲

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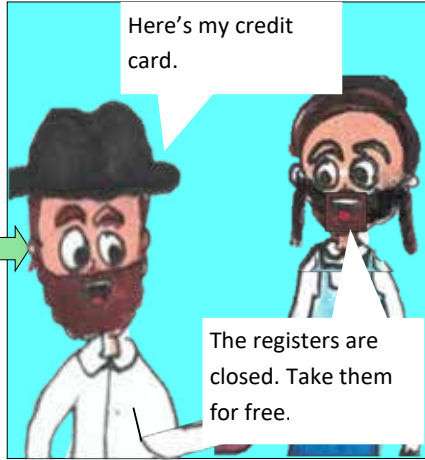


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As told to the Spring Hill Times

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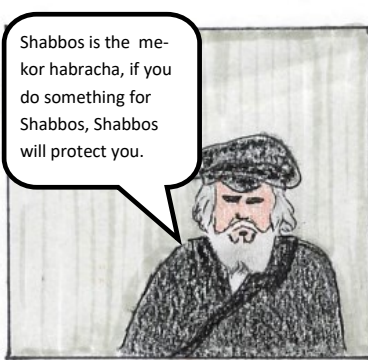


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The Sprig Hill Times Kids Corner

Guard Shabbos and Shabbos Will Guard You



To Be Continued BE"H

YES! HASHEM LOVES YOU!

There was a great Rebbe who was heard saying quietly under his breath, the words, 'Shema Yisroel Hashem Elokeinu Hashem Echad'. He then quietly said, 'Baruch Shem Kevod Malchuso LeOlam Vaed' three times. He then said 'Hashem Hu HaElokim' seven times with very great concentration and supreme devotion, as if he was ready to literally give up his life for Hashem.

These Pesukim are the very final words we all recite on Yom Kippur, at the very conclusion of Neila. The Rebbe was saying these Tefilos with intense devotion as if he was literally standing by Neila of Yom Kippur.

Someone overheard the Rebbe's secret Tefilos and was very surprised because, as far as he understood, it was a regular, ordinary day, and it surely was not Yom Kippur!

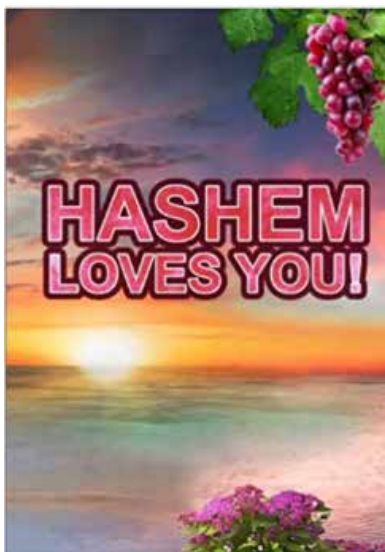
He mustered enough courage and finally asked the Rebbe why he was reciting these tefilos if it was not Yom Kippur.

The Rebbe pushed him off and did not answer him. Finally, a long while later, the Rebbe explained what he was do-

ing:

"Someone insulted me and really spoke nastily to me today. I overcame my strong urge to answer him back and instead focused on my love for his Neshama since every Yid is infinitely beloved and precious to Hashem no matter what. This is considered as if I experienced an entire Yom Kippur, according to Rav Chatzel Levenstein and therefore all of my Aveiros are now forgiven completely. I therefore recited the special Tefilos of Neila of Yom Kippur."

This true story demonstrates how precious Bizyonos are, more valuable than gold.



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By: R' Simcha Elefant - Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh

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Moshe Aharon v'banav it says in this week's parasha, and from these words we learn a special Halacha. Moshe plus Aharon is two, then a total of four with Nadav and Avihu. What is the Halacha we learn out from here that involves the number four?

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Reaching Out to One Another

By: Rabbi Yosef Moshe Mizrachi

Hashem is the best boss to work for! Working to fulfill the will of Hashem is much easier than working to try to fulfill the will of human beings! To impress another person, one needs concrete results. Putting in effort is not enough, one must produce a final product, but Hashem does not need a final product! To impress Hashem all one needs is to attempt to do Hashem's mitzvos. Regardless of the results Hashem will be glad. Indeed, Serving Hashem is always a win-win situation! This is a powerful lesson that can greatly enhance our joy in serving Hashem, but it needs lots of review so that it sinks into our hearts!

So many of us have dreams and great ideas about how we can help other yidden both in ruchniyus and gashmiyus. What stops us from actualizing them is our fear of failure. What if we devote our time and energy and we don't succeed. That would be such a wasted effort and embarrassing as well. The way we can help ourselves navigate these concerns is by first reminding ourselves that there are no wasted efforts when it comes to avodas Hashem. Secondly that a yid does not need to impress other people he only needs to impress Hashem!

In Yeshivas Navordok they took it a step further and would combine 'working for the klal' together with working on their middos. They would encourage the talmidim to specifically jump into these kinds of projects in order to train themselves to fearlessly serve Hashem without needing to impress others. Doing something proactive is scary as it puts our 'kavod' at stake lest we

fail and is therefore a golden opportunity to work on only seeking Hashem's approval! This is a most powerful way to work on our middos but one must have a rebbe who knows him to guide him.

R' Golombeck has a talmid Yehuda* who started a beautiful learning program in his shul for bein hazmanim. Besides bringing a hot breakfast every morning, he offers a stipend to whoever learns for the full morning seder. Many have testified how his program greatly enhanced their bein hazmanim and thank him for arranging everything. Yehuda said that although building Torah is always a great endeavor, his true motivation to open this program was to work on his midos and overcome his nature! Yehuda said how his comfort zone is to stay far away from the limelight due to his fear of failing. But R Golombeck gave him a Navordok'eh chinuch and encouraged him to work on overcoming his need to make a good impression on people! Although in the beginning stages of the program Yehuda was still quite nervous and concerned about what people would say about his Kollel, over time having to deal with many people and situations he has developed into a secure and courageous servant of Hashem. He is much less anxious about what other opinions of him are!

Shabbat Shalom U'Mevorach!

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