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אשרי מי שבא לכאן ותלמודו בידו!

On Sunday night, 10 Iyur, 5783, Rav Meir Hershkowitz zatzal, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Bais Binyomin, Monsey, New York, ascended to the Yeshiva Shel Ma'alah.

Rav Meir zatzal, a beloved talmid of the great Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Aharon Kotler ztazal, spent his entire life learning and teaching Torah. He loved his talmidim and they loved him. He shared with them his deep understanding of the sugyas. He illuminated with brilliance the most complex sugyas in shas! His sevaros were unbelievably sweet. His middos were golden. His simplicity and humility was indescribable.

He was a Malach Elokim. He accepted with love whatever yissurim Hashem gave him. He had no questions and never needed any answers. He lived his entire life serving Hashem! He had no connection to this world. He spent his entire life investing in Olam Haba! **יהי זכרו ברוך**



ברוך הגבר אשר יבטח בה'!

Shortly before Pesach, R' Eli Adelman* was walking down the street and he saw his friend Rafi*.

“Hello Rafi, how are you?” And then for some reason, he asked him a question that he doesn’t usually ask: “How are you doing financially?”

Rafi answered, “Baruch Hashem, I’m not doing well financially.”

R' Eli asked him “What’s

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A LETTER OF BRACHA AND CHIZUK FROM THE ZIKNEI RO-SHEI YESHIVA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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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 נתייסד 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.

שמעון קאמניטקי
אליהו ב"ר יצחק וואכטפוגל

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wrong? What happened?"

Rafi told him: "My business hasn't doing well recently. I don't have money to make Pesach. I also have a credit card bill that I have to pay today. I need \$2000 and I don't know what to do. But Hakadosh Baruch Hu will help me, I'm not worried about it."

R' Eli after hearing this, went home and got to work. He called up his friends, and in a couple of hours was able to put together all the money Rafi needed. Enough to pay up the credit card bill and to buy things for Pesach.

Rafi thanked him and told him the following: "I want to tell you what happened: My business wasn't doing well for the last few weeks. I tried all different things but nothing helped.

One day, I came home and told my wife, "That's it. I'm not doing any more hishtadlus. Now, we're throwing it up to Hashem. Hashem will send us the money!"

With that, I went into my room, and put on my Shabbos clothing.

I told my wife, "Just like on Shabbos we're supposed to think that all work is done, - 'Keilu Melachtecha Asuya'. I'm doing the same thing right now. I'm putting on my Shabbos clothing. Now it's Shabbos for me! I don't have to do anything else. I'm relying on Hashem, that He will send us the money."

A couple of hours later, I went outside and met you. You



asked me how my financial situation was, and Baruch Hashem you were the Shaliach from Shamayim to send me all the money I needed!!!"

[Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

EVERYTHING IS FOR THE BEST!

R' Yanky Baum* has an apartment that he rents out short term.

One week he got a phone call from someone who said that his son was making a bris that Shabbos and he wanted to rent the apartment for Friday and Shabbos.

R' Yanky said, "Ok." He prepared the apartment and set everything up.

It came Friday and this Yid didn't show up.

R' Yanky called him, and asked, "Are you coming to use the apartment?"

The Yid responded, "In the end the Bris is somewhere else. I'm not going to use it. I'm going to have to cancel."

At first, R' Yanky was a bit upset that he backed out last minute. But he was mechazek himself with "Kol Ma Da'avid Rachmana Letav Avid."

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Shortly afterwards, he got a phone call from a relative of his who said, "You invited me a couple of weeks ago to come to you for this Shabbos. I'm on my way!"

R' Yanky had totally forgotten about it!

Now he saw why Hashem made sure that this other Yid should cancel the last minute, so that his relative should be able to stay there!! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

HASHGACHA PRATIS

It was Rosh Chodesh Nissan, and R' Feivel's landlord called him up and asked him for the rent.

R' Feivel had forgotten all about it.

The landlord asked him: "Do you have the money?"

He said: "No I don't. But I do owe you the money. I'll do whatever I can to get you the money."

The landlord said: "You know what, I will call you back in a few minutes. I'm just going to check to see how much I need now. Whatever I don't need now you could pay me at a later time."

Meanwhile, R' Feivel called the bank to see how much money he had in his account. He remembered that all he had the day before was 24 shekel.

He called up, and he heard that someone sent him 1000 shekel! Someone else sent him 200 shekel! So now he had 1200 shekel.

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The landlord called him back a couple of minutes later, and said, "The amount that I need now is... 1200 Shekel!!! R' Feivel said "Ok, sure! I'll send it over to you now!" What Hashgacha Pratis!!!

YID IS MEVATER

A friend of R" Yisrael Chazzan* came over to him and told him that he owed him 500 shekel.

R' Yisrael knew that he already paid him and he didn't owe him the money. But he

decided that L'maan Hashalom he would go ahead and give him again 500 shekel.

The very next day, he received money from someone who gave him money every month. And there was...an extra 500 shekel!!!

This was something that the person never ever did before!!!

He saw how Hashem paid him back for being mevater!!!

THANK YOU HASHEM!

It was Erev Shabbos Ko-



desh Parshas Shemini, and Mrs. Berkowitz* was making Challos.

She was listening to a shiur while she was making the Challah. The speaker started talking about Hafrashas Challah.

That reminded her that she

RAV MEIR HERSHKOWITZ ZATZAL

HIS LOVE FOR TORAH HAD NO BOUNDARIES

Rav Elya Ber Wachtogel shlita said over by the levaya that when he was a bochur learning in Beis Medrash Gevoah, he used to be the veker from time to time. He remembers how he used to find Rav Meir, who used to go to sleep very late at night (because he was learning Torah), sleeping on the springs of the army cot so that he should have an easier time waking up in the morning!

Rav Yerachmiel Ungarsher shlita said over by the levaya an amazing story.

It took place many years ago when the yeshiva was struggling mightily financially wise.

One day, Rav Meir went over to Rav Yerachmiel and said, "I don't have anything to eat in my house. Perhaps you can find me a job to seal envelopes and I'll make a few dollars an

hour..."

P.S. B"H, Rav Yerachmiel contacted Rav Elya Svei zatzal who sent the next day \$10,000.

"EVERYTHING IS WITH A CHESHBON"

Many years ago, Rav Meir zatzal had surgery on his back that wasn't successful.



A visitor who was by him sighed and said, "Oy, so many tzaros one after the next..." (His daughter Yehudis a"h was nifter and his son-in-law Rav Aron Moshe Jacobs zatzal was just nifter.)

Rav Meir answered him with a tremor: "Nisht du a zach - there is no such thing as 'tzaros one after another'. Everything is with a cheshbon!"

AN ANGEL

Rav Mordechai Yehuda Wigger of Beit Shemesh, former menahel in Yeshiva bais Binyomin, related the following unbelievable story:

One day, Rav Meir came over to him and asked him to please ask the bochurim to pick up the paper towels from the floor before Mincha when the Balei Battim come.

Rav Meir then apologized that he didn't go over to the bochurim himself. "I'm a little busy. My daughter is in the hospital (it was three weeks before she was nifter).

Then he caught himself and said, "Who said that visiting my daughter is more important than preventing a chilul Hashem?!!!"

LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck



BITACHON - THE BEST CHOLENT INGREDIENT

It was Leil Shabbos and Mrs. Langer* noticed that the cholent was going to get burned. She didn't have any hot water from the tea kettle to pour in. How was she going to make her cholent more watery if she could not pour in water on shabbos?

She said to herself, "I know! I heard on 'A Life with Bitachon' about a boy who went somewhere for Shabbos. He told the host that it looks like the cholent would get burnt.

The host said, "We believe that Hashem is the Kol Yachul. We can't pour in water, but it doesn't mean that Hashem doesn't know how to do it."

The next day, the boy said, the cholent was watery! It didn't make sense! The night before, it didn't have a lot of water, and now it had even more water!

Mrs. Langer said to herself, 'Hashem is the One in charge and He could make the cholent not burn.'

A Baruch Hashem, the same thing happened to her. The next day came and the cholent was watery!

THE POWER OF AMEIN

I have a talmid, by the name of Yissochar Shraga. He is named after his great-grandfather, Yissocher Shraga Pearl.

He said that his great-grandfather was very into saying "amein." He loved to say amen with a geshmak, like it was as sweet as honey.

Amen in gematria is 91 and He lived until the beautiful age of 91!

HASHEM HELPS MOTHER GO TO CHUMASH PLAY

Mrs. Cohen* wanted her mother to go to her daughter's chumash play. But her mother is a teacher and her school doesn't give off for granddaughters' chumash plays.

She didn't know what to do, so she said, "Hashem I'll leave it for You to work out."

When She told her mother when the Chumash play was, her mother said "Baruch Hashem! My school is going on a trip that day and they don't need me to come in!"

TEACHER TEACHES BITACHON

A teacher was trying to turn on a CD for her class, and it wasn't working.

She turned to her class and she

says "Kinderlach, I can't turn it on, but you could help me! Let's sing Hakol Yachol!"

They were all mechazek that Hashem is the one in charge, and BOOM! The next time she tried, it worked!

HASHEM SUPPORTS KOLLEL MAN

R Moshe J. had a job that wasn't good for his ruchniyus. So he quit without knowing where his next paycheck is going to come from. He then joined a kollel.

One day someone came over to him and said, "I want to help pay for all your expenses."

Thank You Hashem!

CLASS IS UNDER CONTROL

Mrs. Goldberg* runs a kindergarten. The kids were acting out. She felt herself getting angry because



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she couldn't control the class.

She said to herself one second, "Why am I getting angry? Because I'm supposed to be able control a class. But in truth I'm supposed to control the class. Hashem is in control. I'll leave it up to Hashem."

Right then, the kids started listening! She had a beautiful day just by turning to Hashem!

HASHEM FEEDS HUNGRY YESHIVA BOCHUR

One night, Yirmi Freedman didn't have what to eat for supper, and he was very hungry.

All of az sudden, a bocher came in holding two shnitzel sandwiches that someone gave him! He gave one to Yirmi!

Another story that happened to him:

One day he was looking for a gemara. He was looking for over a day. A friend of his suggested to him why don't you just say, "Hakodosh Boruch Hu, You're a Kol Yochul."

He did so and right then, another bocher came over to him and said, "You are looking for that gemara? I know where it is...!"

FREE AIRPODS

When I drive my car, I uses airpods, so I can talk on the phone without holding it.

One day I lost the charger of the airpod. I called the store, and they said that I have to buy a whole new set.



They don't sell the charger separately. I asked the store what time they close, and I thought they said 9 o'clock. I came at 8:30 and the lights were closed. I really needed it because I had to travel and had to talk on the phone. Every minute was precious.

I said gam zu l'tova even though I naturally wanted to get upset.

Then I remembered that my talmid Yisroel Nussbaum has a guy who fixes electronics phones.

I called the guy up and asked him what he could do for me.

He said, "Right now, I need a zechus for something. I have a brand new package of airpods, which is worth over \$100. I am giving it you as a present. You can pick it up right now!"

Because I made a mistake about the closing time of the store I got brand new airpods for free!

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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Chewing is more important for digestion than we think. Not only does chewing thoroughly mix our food with our saliva and digestive enzymes, but the act of chewing causes an increased production of saliva and enzymes. Through this wondrous phenomenon, chewing is also indirectly helping the process of digestion.

In addition to the digestion that is taking place in the mouth, chewing also helps facilitate digestion in our other digestive organs. The action of chewing stimulates messages to be sent to the stomach and pancreas to get ready for the arrival of food.

In anticipation for the food that is on the way, the stomach and pancreas start producing acids and enzymes that will do the job of dissolving and digesting our food.

It is like an important guest that is supposed to arrive and everyone lends a hand to assure that everything is ready beforehand. So too, Hashem set up our digestive system to be ready beforehand to tackle the job that is awaiting it. We see how important chewing is for our digestive system in so many different ways.

The act of chewing, that Hashem cre-

ated us with, gives us an additional benefit which is both simple and important.

Chewing works as an extremely thorough and sensitive checkpoint.

If we would swallow our food in large chunks, we would not have the opportunity to carefully check and make sure that there is nothing inedible about to be swallowed.

Without chewing we are prone to accidentally swallow objects that are not digestible. This can c"v bring to great pain and discomfort. Even worse, this can possibly bring to life threatening situations, if something sharp or dangerous gets swallowed.

When we chew our food again and again, we transform it into very small particles. It gets sifted so many times to make sure there are no foreign objects hiding inside.

It's like setting up a metal detector outside an important building that's arranged to sound an alarm if anything dangerous is detected. So too our chewing works like a detector to sound the alarm and notify us if there is anything dangerous about to enter our sensitive digestive system.

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The



Bitachon Perspective

WRITTEN BY: R' SHALOM YEDIDYA KLATZKO

Q. My husband is not on top of our finances, and everything is falling on my shoulders. I tried talking to him, pleading to him, encouraging him. However, no hishtadlus has proven to be effective.

I can't handle the pressure of having to take responsibility to pay bills and other expenses. Because of this, I'm starting to feel resentment toward my husband. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. The reason you are feeling resentful is because you're thinking, "If only my husband would take responsibility for the finances, I would be able to relax. All because he's not taking responsibility, my life is so pressured".

You must understand; the basic principle of hashgacha tells us that Hashem is in complete control of all events that happen to us, and no human being can affect us whatsoever. There are no exceptions to this rule. Even your husband can't affect your life one iota.

If you are the one who has to deal with the financial responsibilities, it's because Hakadosh Baruch Hu sees that this is what's best for your tikkun haneshama. Even if your husband would want to take the responsibility, Hashem would arrange it so that you would be in charge.

When you take this lesson to heart, you won't feel any resentment towards your husband at all.

Regarding the pressure that you feel, why do you feel so much stress? Because you feel that it's up to you to come up with the money, and if you can't come up with a way to get the money you need, you won't have it.

Realize, these feelings are coming from the attitude, "My success is up to me". However, who is really the one running the world? Hakadosh Baruch Hu. He is the One responsible for getting things done.

There is only one thing that you are responsible for: Doing the actions of trying to come up with money. Once you did your hishtadlus, even if you did not see results, you did what Hashem wants from you, and Hashem will give you the parnasah he allotted for you on Rosh Hashanah.

When you realize that it's Hakadosh Baruch Hu Who is conducting your affairs, He will show you openly how He is helping you out, and will never leave you stranded .

Q. I am being faced with many challenges. I am struggling with shalom bayis, I have problems with parnasah, and the list goes on and on. In all areas, things seem to be going downhill. It seems that Hashem is up-

set with me.

A. The reason you feel this way is because of the attitude: 'The purpose of our existence is for Olam Hazeih. If the purpose is to enjoy this world, shouldn't I want everything to go smoothly and pleasantly? Since Hashem is making things turn out not exactly the way I want, that means that Hashem is angry at me.'

However, the Mesilas Yesarim teaches us that our true purpose in this world is to be able to enjoy Hashem's shechinah in Olam Habah.

The way we earn Olam Habah is by undergoing challenges. The more ordeals we undergo, the more opportunities we have to earn Olam Habah. A life without nisyonos would be a total waste.

When we undergo yissurim in this world, our neshamos are becoming purified from their stains and we will be entitled to enjoy our portion in Olam Habah. The more challenges you have, the better your Olam Habah is going to be, because your neshama will be more purified.

Therefore, any time a nisayon comes your way, you are getting closer to Hashem, earning a kappara for your aveiros, and getting a straight ticket to Olam Habah – that means you won the lottery!

When you internalize this, you'll understand that things aren't going downhill. Things



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are actually going uphill. With every challenge you're climbing higher and higher. Each additional challenge you face means that Hashem is showing His love for you more and more.

Q. I have several children with serious issues, medical and emotional. On top of that I have a lot of financial pressure. As much as I'm trying, it's simply impossible for me to be on top of everything, and I'm drowning in responsibilities. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about handling such a situation?

A. The reason you feel that you're drowning is because you think you're in control to help your children and it's up to you to come up with money, and you don't know how it's possible. Naturally, it can feel overwhelming.

However, the Chovos Halvavos teaches us that people don't have any effect on results. Results are Hakadosh Baruch Hu's department. We are just in charge of doing our hishtadlus to try to help our children and financial situation. However, after doing the necessary hishtadlus, what the result will be, is completely up to Hashem. With this in mind, there's no reason at all to feel pressure about not achieving the results you want. All you need to focus on is: what is in your ability

to do. After that, leave it up to Hashem. And when you rely completely on Hashem, He will conduct your affairs with even more bracha.

Q. My husband has many medical issues, and his doctor warned him to avoid specific foods. I try to help him out by preparing healthy food for him to take along when he leaves the house. However, oftentimes, he doesn't eat the food I prepare for him, and instead, he buys himself unhealthy food.

This situation is making me very distressed; firstly, I'm working hard to prepare food for him and many times he doesn't even eat it. More importantly, I'm concerned about my husband's health.

What's the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. Although a husband's well-being has a big impact on his wife, your husband's poor eating habits cannot affect you whatsoever.

Hashem conducts all events in such a manner that the way each individual is impacted is according to his individual cheshbon.

Therefore, your duty is to prepare healthy food, trying to make it as appealing as possible, and encouraging your husband to avoid unhealthy foods.

Once you've done everything that is in your department, you've fulfilled your chovas hishtadlus in preserving your husband's health. Henceforth, your husband's decision to neglect his health will not negatively affect you whatsoever.

As far as your husband is concerned, it's true that in general Hashem set up the bria that eating unhealthy deteriorates a person's health. However, ultimately, it's not the food that's giving him health. It's Hashem who's commanding the teva to function according to its natural course.

It's not food that's running the world, rather Hakadosh Baruch Hu. If Hashem sees fit, He can cause a person's body to react positively to whatever foods he eats.

Therefore, when you prepare healthy food for your husband, whether he eats your food or not, you are achieving a great accomplishment! You're doing your role in fulfilling the mitzva of V'nishmartem meod...

Hashem is able to grant him a healthy body solely in the merit that you are doing the best you can to fulfill the mitzva of V'Nishmartem meod...

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Chizuk Corner

The unbelievable power of a good word

By R' Y. Friedman

In the last issue we discussed a fundamental concept that Reb Avigdor Miller zt"l brought out to us. He enlightened us with this perspective that each person needs to view everything in the world as if it is his. One example he gives is that when the sun comes up you should feel like its your sun, because everything was created for you.

However, one may think that if the world is all about me, it's ok to be selfish. So, we brought down from Reb Yisroel Salanter that although the world was created for you, your ultimate goal is to do things for people, and that is through Tzedakka and Chessed.

We also mentioned in a previous issue that we are compared to the stars. We explained that every Yid is tremendous like a star. It's just that from a distance they seem tiny, but in essence they are tremendous. It's the same with us as well. While we are viewed on a physical level we look limited and seem so small, but our Neshamos, which is who we really are, are unlimited.

Rav Yisroel Salanter poses a question. Why don't many of us feel joy when the sun comes up each morning. We know that besides for the obvious benefit of light that the sun offers us, there are hundreds if not thousands of other benefits the sun has to offer to the world. For example, it's through the sunlight that plants, trees and flowers grow. So why are we not jumping from joy with the

arrival of the sun.

According to Rav Avigdor Miller zt"l, we can say that if we would view the sun as "my sun", that the sun is coming up for my benefits, then this would bring us great joy.



Rav Yisroel takes us to the next level, and this is the discussion of this week's article.

He starts off by saying similar to what we said. That the reason why we don't have simcha is because we tend to view it that the sun is coming up for everyone, and this takes away from our joy. Now Reb Yisroel gives a new refreshing twist.

We know that there is a concept of "lev tov", and "ayin tova". This means that not only am I joyous with my successes and enjoyments, I am also joyful when other people are successful and have pleasure. This Midda is rooted in "v'ahavta lereiacha Kamocha".

Rav Shayala Keristerer personified the midda of "v'ahavta lereiacha Kamocha". Almost every story that you hear about Reb Shaya you will see the Ahavas Yisroel that gushed from this great Tzaddik. They say that whenever he would

serve food, he would stand there watching the people enjoy the food. This is called a lev tov. He enjoyed when other people were enjoying themselves.

Rav Yisroel Salanter says that when we wake up in the morning, we should acknowledge that not only are we benefiting from the sun, but all of Klal Yisroel is going to benefit from the sun. This should multiply our Simcha many times over. That is how someone with a Ayin Tova or a Lev Tov thinks.

So, when we wake up in the morning, firstly we thank Hashem for giving us back our soul. When we see the sun streaming through the window, we thank Hashem for the sun He bestowed upon us. Next, we thank Hashem that 'my' sun is benefiting so many people out there.

This exercise can be applied to almost anything. When it's raining outside, we thank Hashem for bringing down the rain for my world that Hashem created for 'me'. We will envision that this world is 'my' world and it's being irrigated for 'me'. Next, we will become joyous that all of mankind is benefiting from this rain as well and we are overjoyed that people will prosper and become more successful with this rain. There will be more food to feed mankind, especially our fellow brothers - Klal Yisroel.

This way of thinking is very encompassing. On one hand

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we are building ourselves from being a simple person and realizing that we are a world, an "Olam katan." We are also reinforcing in ourselves that this world was created for 'me'. On the other hand, we are bringing everyone else into our world and we understand what Reb Yisroel Salanter said "that we are here in this world to help other people."

This can be compared to a benevolent king. While everything revolves around him, as he is the most important figure. On the other hand, the life of a king is all about his subjects. His entire day as king is taken up by constantly thinking of how to improve the lives of his subjects. This is the true king.

Yes, we can live for others, we just need to believe as we mentioned earlier that since we have a Neshama which is an "Chelek Elokai Mimal", therefore our greatness is unlimited. Yes, we can achieve the seemingly impossible.

We are now in the days of Sefira and we are getting ready for Matan Torah. Some people may be wondering, "What can I work on these days toward Kaabalas Hatorah?"

The Torah tells us one thing about Klal Yisroel when they came to Har Sinai. "K'ish Echad b'lev echad." There was peace and harmony that reigned between them. Reb Akiva teaches us that "v'ahavta lireiacha kamocho- ze klal gadol batorah." So, we see

clearly that the way to prepare for Torah is by loving another Yid.

If you gather all the stories that were said and written in the past seventy years about our Heilige Gedolim you will see that a huge percentage of these stories revolve around their tremendous Ahavas Yisroel.

All this brings us back to what Reb Yisroel Salanter taught us that our tachlis in this world is to do good to others. This is why our Gedolim put so much emphasis on this.

Recently, I heard a story that Rav Shalom Schwadron recounted. One Yom Kippur night after davening he passed by a place where he heard haunting medleys emanating from within. He looked inside and he saw a group of holocaust survivors singing songs. To his great surprise, the Tchebiner Rav was amongst them singing along with them. The Tchebiner Rav was known to be a tremendous masmid.

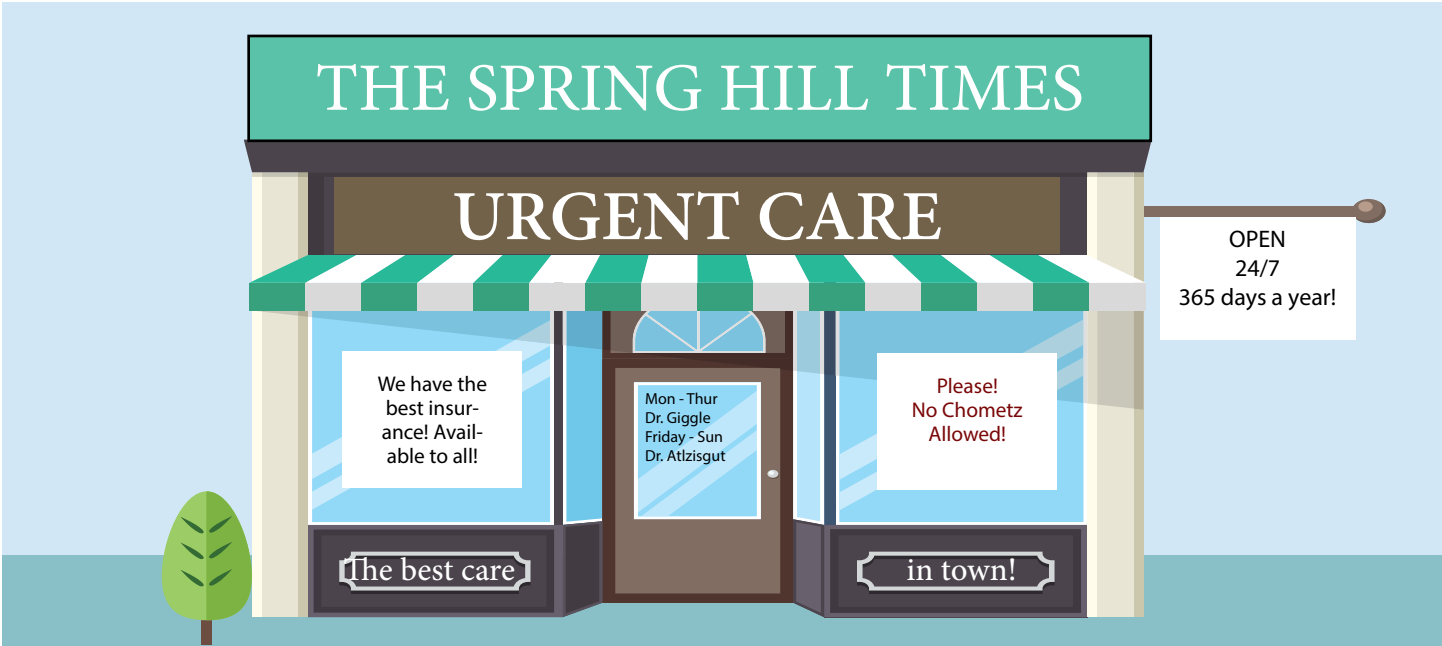
After Yom Kippur, Rav Shalom asked the Rav what he was doing there. The Tchebiner Rav responded that at first his plans for Yom Kippur night was to finish Mesechta Yuma. Then I asked myself this question: what would give Hashem more pleasure the night of Yom Kippur, me finishing Mesechta Yuma or being Mechazek these unfortunate people that went through so much. I decided that this was what was going to bring Hashem a greater na-

chas ruach.

This is one story out of probably millions of such stories of how our Gedolim were so meticulous in the Mitzva of loving and caring for another Yid. They were so careful not to hurt another person's feelings, and they turned over their life trying to avoid causing any kind of discomfort to another Yid. We can try to follow their footsteps. We have the power to do it.

Let's conclude with this. We are now in the preparation mode preparing for the Yom tov of Matan Torah, which is known as Yom Chasunaso. Simultaneously we are preparing for another great day which is also known as "Yom Chasunaso", and that's when we will hear the Shofar shel Moshiach. The Shofar will gather Klal Yisroel from all over the world. Our job is to unify our families, friends, shuls and our neighbors and to bring love and chizuk to all, "K'ish echad bilev echad."

When Hashem sees the achdus and love that we show for other Yidden, Hashem will have a great desire to dwell amongst his beloved children, because when there is shalom Hashem wants to rest his shechina. Naturally, this will speed the redemption and Hashem will bring the Geula on the highest level Amein.



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Health is a Bracha Beyond comprehension!

Sure! I'm prescribing you 4 medications. But first I want to tell you a story.
*Baruch came home from Kollel and for the third day in a row, he went straight to bed.
 His wife Shira asked him with concern if everything was okay. He told her that he had a splitting headache coming and going for a week.
 The next morning, Baruch woke up and the headache was stronger than ever. It was even affecting his vision. He quickly booked an appointment with the doctor. The doctor told him, "I'm sending you to get tested. You must do it right away. I suspect that it might be a tumor."
 Baruch got an emergency appointment for two days later. He and Shira barely slept. They couldn't believe that this was happening to him. They were afraid to even think...
 The next morning after the appointment, the phone rang. Shira saw on the caller ID that it was the doctor. Her heart started pounding! With tehillim on her lips and with trembling hands she reached for the phone. She was terrified of what she might hear.
 HEY! Why is the patient covering his ears and running away? I want to finish the story... **To be continued...***

A STORY FOR THE PARSHA

By: Yaakov Berliner - Lakewood, New Jersey



"Your field you shall not sow and your vineyard you shall not prune"

The Chazon Ish was known as one of the biggest proponents of Shemita observance in E"Y. A Rabbi once approached him and attempted to persuade him to rule more leniently regarding the laws of Shemita.

"There is certainly room to be lenient," claimed the Rabbi, "After all, in our times, Shemita is only a Rab-

bincal decree."

"There are many prohibitions," said the Chazon Ish with much emotion, "that are only a Rabbinical decree. But do we have any notion of the depth of Chazal's thinking that we



can appreciate the severity of a Rabbinical prohibition? After all, a person is required to give up all that he owns just so that he

won't transgress their Holy words, G-D forbid!"

Good Shabbos!

SIXTY SECONDS OF INSPIRATION

With Rabbi Label Lam - Monsey, New York

No Reason to be Afraid

The previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yoseph Yitzchok Schneerson, Zecher tzadik levrocho, was in a Russian prison for sedition. He was collecting and sending money to the Yishuv in Eretz Yisroel—that was his crime.

There was a Jewish prison guard that was intimidating and bullying and pistol-whipping the Rebbe. He was waving a gun under his nose



and trying to inspire fear. But the Rebbe turned to him and said with equanimity, "You could put that toy away. Because that can only scare someone who believes in many gods, and one world. But I believe in one God, and two worlds.

So you see, there's nothing to be afraid of. Except one thing: Yiras HaShem Reishis Da'as, fear of God is the primary knowledge."

Gut Shabbos!

Living With Appreciation

By: R' Daniel Shasha

Parashas Behar discusses the mitzvah of Shemittah.

There is a unique phenomenon we are told about regarding this mitzvah; something we do not see anywhere else. Hashem guarantees that when we observe it, there will be an abundance of produce, so much that one year will yield enough produce for three years! Why specifically does the mitzvah of Shemittah have this guarantee?

In explaining the reason for Shemittah, The Sefer HaChinuch (84) explains that there could be a natural tendency to think that our land really belongs to us and the produce comes as a result of our efforts.

In reality, all the land we have belongs to Hashem, and all the produce comes as a result of His kindness. By leaving our land fallow, we are recognizing that all the land we have is really His and all our food comes as a result of His tremendous kindness.

The Zohar (vol.159b) teaches that when we focus on Hashem's kindnesses and praise Him, we will be considered very beloved to Hashem and we will enjoy an abundance of blessing. When we realize that everything we have is really Hashem's and He graciously gives it to us in His great kindness.

it will bring down tremendous blessing. This is why Shemittah has this guarantee. So each time we thank and praise Hashem for His infinite goodness, we will receive more blessing!

The pioneering Moshav, Komemiyut, was committed to keeping Shemittah shortly after it was founded in the early 1950's, despite the very difficult factors involved. Their sole



source of livelihood came from agriculture, yet they internalized how the land solely belongs to Hashem and in His tremendous goodness He provides for them.

After the year was completed, they planned to renew their farming activities.

Seeds to sow crops were needed, but they were only permitted to use what was grown in the sixth year. All what they could find was a pile of old wormy seeds. No farmer, would normally

even touch such seeds, with the chance of them yielding crops being very slim. The Rav of the Moshav encouraged them to plant them anyway, 'the One Who tells wheat to sprout from good seed can also order it to grow from inferior wormy seed as well' he told them.

That year, the rains were late in coming and the country's farmers were feeling very desperate and eagerly anticipated the rain.

The day after the Moshav finished planting their wheat fields with those wormy seeds, it finally rained.

Miraculously, their fields produced an unusually large and high-quality yield of wheat; no comparison to even wheat sown with high quality seeds!

At the same time, the surrounding fields who were not meticulous about Shemittah did not produce such a good crop. News of this miracle spread quickly, causing a tremendous Kiddush Hashem.

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

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

Some things in our lives seem to be not worth noticing, and we tend to ignore them and their benefits.

Let's try to get used to thanking Hashem for those "seemingly" insignificant things we have.

With a mindfully closer look, and after giving it a little bit of thought, we'll realize how much significance they truly do have in our lives.

Some of these things have the potential to make a useless nothing, into a useful something.

Handles!

Handles, knobs and straps, are our keys to interacting with many objects.

They come in all different shapes and sizes.

Some are round, or a little disc shape.

Some are simply square, rectangle, or cylinder.

Others are just a plain simple stick.

Then there are those creative ones, who may be bent over, twisted and turned into one of many types of interesting shapes.

Let's start with the "negel vasser," that first object that is subject to be handled in the first moments we open our eyes in the morning.

After saying *מודה אני לפניך*, let's do some more thanking.

Get the "tanks of thanks" rolling!



Those handles are probably one of the first things that you are going to take into your hands in the morning.

Did you ever give any attention to the fact that you can wash your hands much easier with the help of the those simple looking handles.

Two handles are smartly situated at the perfect location on the sides of the "teppel" (wash cup).

One handle wouldn't do the

trick.

I came to that realization and conclusion, just yesterday, as I was shopping.

I was at a closeout store, and after buying what I (thought I) needed. On my way out of the store I passed some items that were marked as "close-



outs."

When you're in a closeout shop and something is specifically marked "closeout," for good measure, check it out twice before buying it.

There's usually a catch.

I saw a pile of beautiful translucent hard plastic "teppelch."

They were very nicely adorned with silver colored handles.

At first glance I couldn't see why they were selling them at a 50% discounted price.

I looked again, Continued on and it then be- next page

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Continued came obvious what the problem was.

The tepplech only had one handle.!

Try washing negel vasser or "netillas yadayim" with a washcup that only has one handle. It slows you down a little more than you would like to, in such a rushed busy life that we like to live by.

I didn't buy them, but I did acquire some interesting insight. I realized that the simple fact of having the second handle on the washcup really makes it so much easier to use!

B"H we have two handles on our tepplech!

Let's move on to the next step in the morning.

When we reach out for our eyeglasses we will be groping and feeling for those handles with which we'll be able to handle them. Then we fit them over our ears to hold them in place for us to be able to see well.

Without those handles you'd be dealing with a bit of a problem.

If you own eyeglasses you've

probably already been through the experience of dealing with a pair of glasses with one handle missing because of a lost screw.

The lopsided way of glasses with one handle dangling from one ear and barely holding onto your nose is guaranteed to be a frustrating dizzy-



ing balancing act. It most likely will get you running to the eyeglasses store at the first opportunity you have.

Thank You Hashem for those intricate, delicate, thin, artistic, and useful eyeglass handles.

We wouldn't manage without having them.

Let's get going...

Getting out of your room and into the next room, is a much easier task, with a doorknob or door handle.

Boruch Hashem.

Try to imagine prying the door open with your fingertips each time.

Using the sink handles is much easier than turning a valve each time to open and shut the water.

Same with flushing the toilet, it would be pretty bothersome to open and shut valves to fill the water tank and then to let the water out to flush. The handle makes it easy and simple.

Appreciate it and thank The One Above.

Don't even try to brush your teeth with a handle - free toothbrush.

Let's keep going through the morning process.



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Continued Dresser drawers, armoire doors, closets, cabinets etc.

Handles, handles, handles.

Thank, thank, thank.

Let's move on into the kitchen.

Please let me first share with you a personal experience my family and I had.

Upon moving in to our brand new redone kitchen, which our landlord (my brother in law) so graciously installed for us, something was amiss.

The cabinet doors and drawers didn't have any handles or knobs.

We used them for quite a while just like that, handle-less and knob-less.

After a few Years (yes, years!), we finally got a chance to order and install all the handles that were needed for the normal daily kitchen usage.

Our family really learned to appreciate the fact of having handles and knobs in the kitchen. They're not a trivial product.

Thank you Hashem.

Now.. Coffee time.

Filling and pouring the percolator and then the milk bottle, is much easier when you can hold them with a handle. B"H!

If you actually still drink your hot cup of coffee in a glass cup or mug (if anybody still uses those) you'll surely enjoy the handle.

The refrigerator handle comes in very handy.

Breakfast time...

Stove and range top knobs are pretty much a "must have."

All the knives, peelers, pots, frying pans, can openers, must have good handles.

It would be impossible to get by, by using them without a proper handle.

Same goes for the toaster lever, and levers are types of handles.

Then of course B"H for the handle piece of the "Betty Crocker" (if you still don't know what "that" is you'll be learning about it very soon!).

Don't forget the usefulness of having a long simple stick - handle on your fork, and spoon.

That's a handle too! Whew!

Would you like to try using a broom and shovel without any handy handle? I doubt it.

Off to Yeshiva and school!

Briefcase, knapsack, school bag, shopping bag, whatever you want to call it, it will be handled much better with a handle, or strap, especially in the morning rush.

Wait it's raining! Try to use an



umbrella minus the handle! "It ain't gonna happen."

To lock the door we need to turn the lock with something. Right?



Going down the steps. Remember to

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Continued appreciate the railing (that's also a handle).

Opening and closing car doors with handles will be done in "a jiffy" without having to think about how to gain access to the interior of the car and then how to exit the car.

Biking or (electric) scooting to school without handles would be a great acrobatic feat, and a exciting sight for everyone to watch.

Using the subway or busses without handles, railings and straps, would be practically impossible to do.

How about the steering wheel? Should we go ahead and count that in as a handle? Imagine steering a car (besides a Tesla) without a steering wheel!

At this point I think I'll let you imagine continuing the day sans handles.

Be it at work with tools, in the store with a shopping cart, or at a office desk with drawers. **HANDLES!!**

In Yeshiva at the locker, or at the window latch.

In the lunch room eating with utensils, or cooking and dishing out the food with serv-



ing spoons, you always need those not so famous handles.

Even the Rebbe or principal sitting in their armchair enjoys the armrests (kind of a handle).

Without being able to grab a hold of things, or to operate machinery, scissors, water cooler, and doorknobs, life would be much more challenging.

The first tool in the world to grab a hold of something, was specifically created by Hashem, a very important, productive present. Hashem specially created it for אדם הראשון, seconds before the end of all creation at the onset of the first Shabbos Koidesh.

With that tool he was able to grasp and grab a hold of

materials to shape them into whatever he needed.

The mishnayos speaks alot about ידיים

The topic of ידות הכלים fills a whole masechta of משניות.

Unfortunately more than often we realize the importance of all the above, when the handles, levers, knobs and straps are broken, cracked and torn.

Then we can't "get a handle" on the situation that ensues.

We can't handle the problem of not having a handle until we can get frustrated and "go off the handle"!

Why didn't we "chap" the "chashivus" of that "cheftza" all along, to be able to function well as a normal "gavra"!

As uninspiring as it initially seems to be it should actually be a source of happiness and inspiration for הכרת הטוב in our daily busy routine.

Thank You so much Hashem for the "gevaldige" great small things.

LIFE IS SO WONDERFUL!

By: R' Moshe Hirschberg - Lakewood, New Jersey

R' Arieh Shechter was one of the founders of 'Ara-chim,' a program to return Hashem's children to the right path.

They arrange lectures and seminars. At one of their seminars, he noticed a person leaving the building very emotional with tears in his eyes. R' Shechter approached the man and asked, "What was said that touched you so much? Is there something that I can help you with?"

Without responding, the man pointed to the hall he had just left. "Go there. That's what touched me!"

R' Shechter went into the lecture room to see what was going on and saw that this man's wife, - a giyores was speaking by the podium. She was relating how she'd recently become Jewish. "If I would have 5 million dollars, I would happily give it up to be born as a Yid. Its value is so great that I would do anything to have that wonderful gift! How can it be that you were given this gift for free and you aren't making good use of

it?!" she asked.

The man replied, "That question is what touched me so. It truly moved me to tears."

Years later, R' Yosef Yagen met several of the participants of that seminar. He asked them what part of the seminar kept them strong? Many of them confided that the speech given by the giyores was what caused them to stay strong in their commitment.

We, as people that were born into Hashem kingdom, have to be so so thankful that we got this great present without struggle. This is the greatest treasure that we possible can imagine.

As we approach the special and delightful Yom tov of Shavuos, the time that Hashem chose us to be his nation, this is a time of intense joy, happiness and pride.

This is happening each year. Each year, Hashem re-chooses us as his chosen and beloved nation. This is not primarily something that happened to the pre-

vious generation, rather each and every year Hashem reselects the Yidden to be his beloved and endured nation.

Let's take this a step further. We know that each person at Matan Torah had their own accepting of the Torah. The same is true each and every year, Hashem chooses each and everyone. Hashem goes to me and you on an individual and personal level and says that I want you for my glorious kingdom.

How exciting is this!

Hashem, I can't thank you enough for making me part of your beloved, dearest, cherished and treasured nation!

I feel so good that I'm needed in this master plan!

I can't wait to renew my commitment to serve you. Serving Hashem is so enjoyable. Thank you Hashem!!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

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אהבתי תורתך!
CONTEST

The wonderful day of Shavuos is coming!
Show Hashem how much you love His Torah!

BOYS

Boys until age 7: Start now learning a Perek of Mishnayos and make a Siyum during the Yom Tov of Shavuos.

Age 8 and up: Start now learning a Mesechta of Mishnayos and make a Siyum during the Yom Tov of Shavuos.

1. Write down what you learned.

GIRLS

Bake a delicious cake in honor of Shavuos or make a cake or sign congratulating your brothers or father on their Limud HaTorah.

1. Take a picture of your cake or sign.

2. Write your name, age, complete address and telephone number.

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Yisrael Zaidman -9, Monsey, N.Y.

Brochie Birnbaum -10, Jackson, N.J.

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Mordechai Meir Kalmanowitz -11, Lakewood, N.J.

Racheli Shiffy Cukier -10, Lakewood, N.J.

BE"H we will send out the prizes in the next few weeks.
Be on the lookout!

AYIN עין טובה TOVA

By: R' Nesanel Landesman

Suggestions for the last case:

Rabbi Blumenfeld cares deeply about all his students, yet he has a special relationship with Reuven Lauer and invests a lot in him. It pains him deeply, that even with all the love showered on him, Reuven doesn't seem to be progressing commensurate with his potential.

Help Rabbi Blumenfeld view his relationship with Reuven, and Reuven's lack of progress, with ayin tova.

- Maybe because Rabbi Blumenfeld's has a special keshar with Reuven and cares so much about him, he is putting too high of a standard on Reuven and on his own teaching.
- Maybe Reuven unfortunately has a disability and lacks the ability to realize things.
- Maybe Reuven has a lot going on in his life right now, so he gets distracted by everything that is going on.
- Rabbi Blumenfeld may never get to actually "see progress" but he can be sure that whatever positive measures he took will somewhere, somehow bring positive results for Reuven.
- Even if Reuven is not "growing," Rabbi Blumenfeld can focus on how by giving to Reuven, he is making himself into a more generous and sensitive individual in general. He can also use this as an opportunity to appreciate how Hashem gives to us even when we are not deserving or reaching our potential.
- Chinuch is not measured by tangible results in our students. Education is more about planting seeds. Sometimes, a student is ready to blossom and responds visibly to our efforts. However, very often, we are planting seeds deep inside our students and we do not see the results. The student is absorbing the love and care but is not ready to change. A teacher/rebbi's warmth and care NEVER go to waste. One of the most critical components of a child's development is the knowledge that someone believes in them. By showing the student that he cares about him and believes in him, Rabbi Blumenfeld is affecting him on a very deep level and impacting him for life.
- Additionally, the experience is helping Rabbi Blumenfeld to develop his middos and to develop his chinuch tools. Working with a more challenging student enriches the educator on a personal level and gives him/her tools to help other students in the future.
- And of course, by investing in the student and working on his middos Rabbi Blumenfeld is accumulating many valuable zechusim for himself.

CASE OF THE WEEK:

Shua had invested wisely and had a diversified stock portfolio. He favored one particular investment, which was TTI, a technology company. Shua had high hopes that this security would bring in great returns. He was shocked and disappointed when TTI got some bad news and the stock plummeted.

Help Shua view this situation with ayin tova.

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Let's Imagine Taking a Peek

Into the Olam H'emes

The Wald Family from Chicago, IL, went to spend the Yom Tov of Pesach by their Parents/Grandparents in New York. They were now traveling back to Chicago IL.

The father R' Yossi Wald tries to relax in his seat but his mind keeps on thinking about the whole trip.

Pesach was supposed to be such an elevated time.

But I don't think I grew in ruchniyus over Yom Tov.

The seudos were long and drawn out. What a waste of time they were.

I ate so much...

Most of Chal Hamoed was spent on the road traveling to all different places.

Now again I'm wasting my time traveling. I barely learned any Torah during this whole time...

Did I really grow this Yom Tov?

Yossi, all exhausted and worn out, then fell into a deep sleep.

He finds himself in his dream up in the next world.

A malach, glowing with light, comes over to him and says, "Come follow me. I want to show you something."

He takes R' Yossi to huge room.

All of a sudden a huge screen comes to life and starts replaying the entire trip, from when he left Chicago until his return trip.

Every few seconds, the malach stops to point out different things that Yossi had done:

You were being mekayim one of the greatest mitzvos in the Torah: Kibud Av V'eim during your entire trip! You have no idea of the wonderful reward that is waiting for you!

When you drove your family to the airport you passed by 3 non-kosher restaurants with delicious cheap food, yet you didn't stop in. Why? Because you are loyal to Hashem. You saved yourself and your family that you raised to be frum Yidden, from transgressing over 200 aviros, had your family eaten there.

You passed by 12 billboards and you didn't look at them!!! Look here. Do see how much kedusha you brought upon yourself? Look and see how much kedusha you brought into the world! See all the spiritual worlds that are glowing with light because of you!

You then made a bracha on potato chips. Look and see the tikunim you brought to the spiritual worlds... Look here you will see all the blessings you brought into the universe.

You came to the airport and controlled your eyes for the entire time! 3 hours straight! You stood strong like an angel. Look here and see how much happiness you brought to Hakadosh Baruch Hu. Look here and see the endless reward that was prepared for you!

Then with mesiras nefesh, while your 6

children were jumping on top of you and all around, you opened a gemara and learned for 3 minutes.

Look and see how much nachas ruach Hashem had from you. He called together all the malachim and they all came to watch you how in year 2023 in the Chicago O'Hare International Airport you ignored all the blaring screens and sat and learned for 3 minutes...

You were the only one ones in the entire airport who had on them a kosher filtered phone!!!

You gave away the opportunity to have all the pleasures in the world in your pocket, for one reason: Because you love Hashem!!!

I can't show you the reward you would be getting for that because I myself don't have access to it. It is too high... In all the heavens they called out: "Lucky you are Yosef ben Avraham..."

On the plane from Chicago to New York, five seats behind you were sitting a non-religious couple. They never saw a religious family before. All they knew about religious Jews was what they read in their local newspaper and the picture they got was that they they always seek to cheat the system. They aren't honest...

"Hey, look Sally, said 70-year-old Herby to his wife. Did you see how polite and nice that man with the white shirt is?"

Did you see how he waited patiently in line and didn't get upset while the old gentile lady in front of him took four whole minutes to get herself settled in her seat?

Did you see him helping that old lady put her carry-on in the storage over the seats? Did you see how patient he is with his chil-

dren. They definitely don't seem like selfish people to me..."

Did you see that? Asked the malach to Yossi. You created a kiddush Hashem!

When Herby was in New York, he met a Lubavitcher Chassid who offered to put tefillin on him. Herby normally would have never even considered getting close to him. But because of your kiddush Hashem, he put on tefillin for the first time in his life!! His neshama was dancing from simcha! All the heavens were dancing from simcha! Here look at the kedusha that entered him. It will now lead him to do more mitzvos. Here look a little in the future: He is learning with his Torah-mate every day! Herby and Sally are soon going to start keeping Shabbos!!! Their neshamos were waiting for over 70 years for this tikkun!!!

Come here and look what will happen to Herby and Sally's children: Max and Debbie. They will follow the path their parents took and they both will start getting interested in Judaism!!!

You sat on the plane and you said tehillim for 25 minutes.

Hashem called together all his malachim and said look, at that plane that has 189 people on it. Look how much pleasure I'm getting from the Wald family. Nobody else on that plane is thinking about me!! Only R' Yossi and his family. Look at my beautiful nation..."

Yossi, in his dream, starts feeling so wonderful. He starts seeing, "Wow, I did so many mitzvos and ma'asim tovim. I brought so much bracha into the world! I can't believe this..."

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Rockland County, New York


Tuesday 18 Iyur
 Low 43°F High 65°F  **Sunny!!!
Yay!!!!!!!!!!!!**
 It will be a wonderful day to thank Hashem for giving you eyeglasses!

Wednesday 19 Iyur
 Low 47°F High 70°F  **Bright Sunny
Wow!!!**
 There will be perfect weather to be so happy that you are wearing tzitzis!!!

Thursday 20 Iyur
 Low 54°F High 78°F  **Mostly sunny!
Yay!!!**
 Perfect day to realize that Hashem is the One Who runs the entire world!

Erev Shabbos 21 Iyur
 Low 58°F High 81°F  **Partly
Cloudy!!!**
 Perfect day to greet the Hashem's Holy Shabbos with a heart full of happiness!

Shabbos Kodesh 22 Iyur
 Low 55°F High 79°F  **Partly
Cloudy! Yay!!!**
 Stunning weather! Perfect to celebrate Hashem's Shabbos with delicious salads!

Sunday 23 Iyur
 Low 54°F High 74°F  **Partly
Cloudy! Gorgeous!!!**
 Beautiful weather! Will be a great day to see Hashem returning to Yerushalayim!!!

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

Thank you Eliyahu Scheiner- 9, for your beautiful entry!

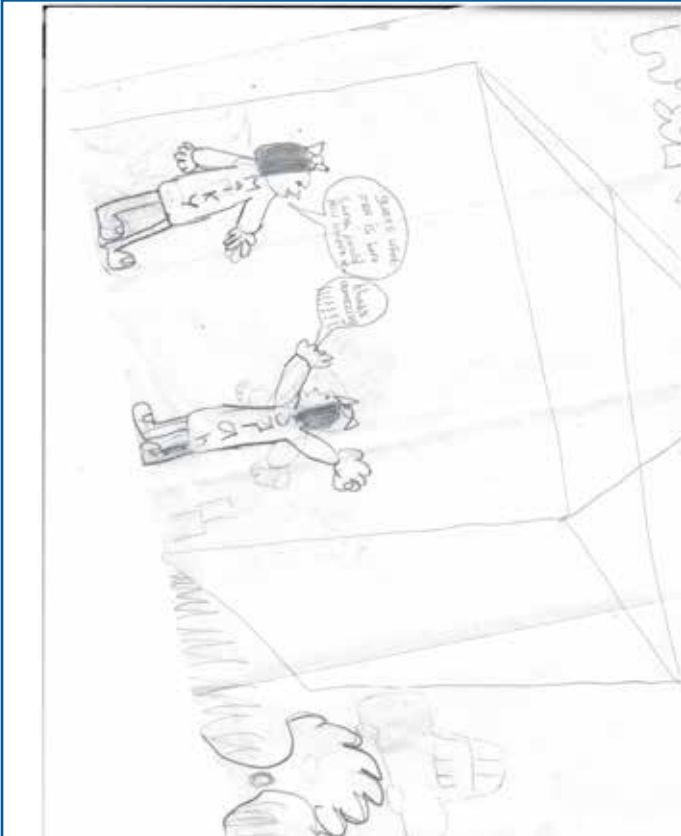
ופתאום יבוא...

Thank You Esty Murik -8, for your beautiful entry!



Thank You Faige Kogal for your beautiful entry!

Thank You Hadassah R. for your beautiful entry!



WHEN MASHIACH COMES

BY: BLUMA RAIZEL HOFFMAN, AGE 10

“When is recess going to come?” I whisper to my friend. “Shh... this lesson is so interesting!” She scolds back at me. I look at my watch. Two more minutes.

My teacher’s words catch my attention. “Mashiach will come when no one expects it.” So should I think that he won’t come? I think to myself. Riiiiing... the bell clangs in my ear.

Tooo... something else is making a racket? No. It’s more like a nice melody. My teacher’s words jump back into my head. Mashiach will come when no one expects it. So... here it is!

I look out of the window. A man in a white kittel is walking down the streets. Wow! My friends jump up and down and I run home to dress up nicely.

In the streets people are dancing and tzadikim are going to greet Mashiach.

I sit on the eagle and watch the world shrinking and Yerushalaim getting closer.

I see the Bais Hamikdash in its glory.

לשנה הבא לירושלים, אמן

CHAYA VICHNA KOSLOWITZ, AGE 7

Oh my!! What a surprise, Mashiach is here!! It’s so exciting!! Everyone’s shocked! They’re just sitting down for supper... and they heard the shofar blowing!!

Mashiach is here!! Wow!! They thought Mashiach would never come... and look...look...look... what happened, it’s here!!

Hooray!! Yay, yay!!

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BROCHA QUINN, AGE 11

As I pour the sugar into the batter, I hear this noise. It sounds like a shofar. Is Mashiach here? No, it can’t be. It’s just a dream.

I pinch myself. Ouch! That just hurt. It’s real!

I grab my Shabbos clothes, shoes, tights, and headband and put it on as fast as I can.

I run outside to see a man on a white donkey who I guess is Mashiach. I see my friends, classmates, siblings, and parent all running towards an eagle. I follow them and run towards it.

Is there really enough room for everyone on the same 1 eagle?

I hop on, and I’m on my way to Eretz Yisroel!!

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

By: Sruli Yelen - Lakewood, New Jersey



Rav Avigdor Miller zatzal



Rav Mordechai Gifter and Rav Chaim Stein zatzal

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An amazing Story

chapter 3

Recap: Shimmy goes with his father to work & his hand gets stuck in a machine, he goes to the hospital & needs a surgery.

Three days later before the surgery.

Mommy, I'm scared...

There is no reason to worry, Hashem is here every second of the day.

IS it gonna hurt?

It will hurt if Hashem wants it to. All we have to do is daven it doesn't.

What are they gonna do to me?

I should tell you?

Yes, mummy.

The doctor told me that the surgery is going to be taking skin from a different part of your body and putting it on your hand. I think maybe your pain.

Where are they gonna take skin from?

Your back, maybe.

It's gonna hurt when they do that? They're gonna cut me, mommy.

You're going to be sleeping sweet heart. But everything is up to Hashem, ask him!

I have to leave now Shimmy, I'll be back really soon, just remember Hashem is with you the whole time!

No!

When are you gonna come back?

As soon as the surgery is over, in about 2-3 hours! Bye!

Please, Hashem, don't let it hurt me. Make me feel better so quickly!

Mommy tells me all the time. This is for my best. Hashem does what is so good for me.

Shimmy, our oldest child, the pure young age of 5. Nobody knows the reason why we had to go through this but you - Hashem. Everything is for the best and we all know it, even when we don't see a reason.

Mommy.

To be continued...

Just Look At What Hashem Made For You!

By Leiby Berger - Jackson, New Jersey

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Weekly Thank You's



By: R' Simcha Elefant - Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh

Thank You Hashem for Baby Wipes! They make it so easy and comfortable to clean our babies!

Thank You Hashem for Ice Cream! Such a delicious refreshing treat on a nice hot day!

Thank You Hashem for Airplanes! Such easy quick and comfortable ways to travel long distance!

Thank You Hashem for Oranges with those juice pockets inside that squirt out when you bite into it! Also an amazing source of Vitamin C!

Thank You Hashem for Babysitters! Imagine having a handful of kids at home and having to work, clean etc...

לזכות משה יהודה בן שושנה





THEN & NOW

Want to work but not on Shabbos and Yom Tov?

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You were despised if you kept Shabbos! People thought you are crazy...



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We can celebrate Shabbos and Yom Tov royally!!

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...



Gold Mines

Based on the teachings of Rav Yehudah Mandel

By: R' Baruch Rosenstock

In Novardak they used to say, "Ah bichel mit a



feder daf yedde ainer"- "everyone needs a book and a pen."

R' Mandel explained, a person shouldn't just open a

ספר and learn mussar. Rather he should learn mussar that is tailor made for him by taking the things that bother him at the moment and writing them down.

Ask yourself, "Why is this bothering me? Am I looking for נבוך again? Or maybe I forgot Hashem runs the world." Then take a פסוק ל, or any words from a מוסר ספר that deals with your issue and that you connect with and repeat it until you feel the effect. Any line that's מחזק you.

Eventually you will have your own personal מוסר ספר to learn from.



Rav Gershon Leibman zatzal

Rabbi Yosef Moshe Mizrachi

Recently I asked a bochur: What is a great man? What is a virtuous quality you respect in another person?

The bocher responded: emes. Someone who is truthful with himself.

Amazingly, in this exact middah people make a big error. Some people are very eager to admit their faults and shortcomings and think it's virtuous label themselves as a sub-par servant of Hashem although this attitude does not produce positive results, they say I cannot lie I must say the truth!

Rav Mandel explained that if one were to dig deeper they find that there is a Yetzer Hara that tries to pull us down and not appreciate ourselves!

Many people are very comfortable saying that Hashem isn't so proud of them c"v. Therefore they must go to the opposite extreme and build themselves up and insist they are a diamond of a Yid, no matter what. Because this is my EMES!

Shabbat Shalom U'mevorach!

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Neuman (Chestnut Ridge, NY) on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Zevy!

Mazel Tov to R' Nochum and Yehudis Gilden (Kiryat Sefer) on the birth of a new baby boy! May Hashem give them nachas and brochos!

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BITACHON POWER!

BY: Rabbi Chayim Tzvi Blau

This week's Topic: "The Bliss of Bitachon"

The Quote – The Comment – The Story

A Meaningful "QUOTE" BASED ON the Sefer Chovos Halevavos "SHAAR HABITACHAN"



The Quote: "The first benefit one has in having בטחון in ה', is that he has מנוחה הנפש. He will be calm and relaxed. Whereas if a person puts his reliance in someone else other than Hashem; for example: he puts his בטחון in his large bank account, or his wealthy parents or in-laws, or the fact that **he** is very bright..., so Hashem could Chas V'shalom remove from him His השגחה and ה' could leave him in the hands of the one who he puts trust in, as it says: ברוך הגבר – אשר יבטח – באד, however, if one only relies on ה', and no one and nothing else - it says, אשר יבטח בה'. אשרי הגבר – אשר שם ה' מבטחו!"

The Comment: WHAT MAKES THIS quote so amazing is that we see that the Chovos Halevavos is teaching us that living with bitachon in Hashem will give us a blissful life. How? We will be calmer and happier knowing that we are in the Best Hands. The Chovos Halevavos remind us that it is never worthwhile to put our reliance on anything or anyone but

Hashem, since we will only end up being disappointed. *However*, if we understand and realize that Hashem is the **only** One to rely on and we live a life relying **only** on Him we will always have menuchas Hanefesh a great life a happy life and we will see the tremendous bracha of: ברוך הגבר – אשר יבטח בה!"

THE STORY: SHMAYA WAS PENNILESS and in desperate need for money. He could not properly support his family and his living situation was getting out of hand. His large family was cramped into a tiny apartment, with no space to move around. One day, his wife had enough and she cried and begged him that they should be able to move to a new home with space to live. Shmaya listened quietly to his wife's cries and realized that there was really nothing that he could do. He had no money to afford a bigger home. After his wife finished crying, he told her, "My dear wife, I will go ask my father for money."

His wife was shocked, she knew good and well that her husband's father was no gvir. As a matter of fact, the opposite was true, he too lived without much money. However, she asked no questions, and he was out the door.

Shmaya went to the bus stop and waited for... the # 3 bus. He was headed to the Kosel to ask his Father for the help that he so desperately needed.

A short while later, Shmaya was at the Kosel, pouring his heart out in tears and prayer to his Tatte'h מלכינו, אבינו הרחמן, אבינו שבשמים, אבינו האב הרחמן. He cried to Hashem like never before, "Hashem, I beg You, please help me support my family, I have no one to turn to, except for You, Hashem." He said many kapitlach of Tehillim, and cried to Hashem for help. Hashem heard his cries.

Suddenly, Shmaya felt a light tap on his shoulders and a kind man asked him what it was that he was crying about. So, Shmaya told the kind man what it was that he was going through and what his situation was and this man helped Shmaya.

Next week's Topic: "Never Lack a thing!"

A Week in Review



Boy Gets Accepted to Yeshiva

Eli*, a boy from the Sanhedria neighborhood in Yerushalayim, wanted to get into a specific Yeshiva Ketana. The yeshiva said that it did not look like he would be accepted.

This happened on Thursday.

On Thursday night, Eli told his family, "If I get accepted to the Yeshiva Ketana that I want, I will publicize it in the Spring Hill Times. Erev Shabbos morning,

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Peace Above All

Mrs. Gold* worked for a company. Unfortunately, the company was not doing well and her boss had to let her go.

This was a very challenging time for her, since her husband was in kollel, and they live in a town with very few local job opportunities.

At the same time, they were finishing to pay off their contractor for a large job he did on their house, and they had some disagreements on the amount they owed.

They were told by a Rav that halachically they did not owe the full amount that they were being billed for. At that time, Mrs. Gold felt strongly about her 'right' not to pay, since she did not have a job and money was very tight.

But then she thought to myself, "Hashem has all the money in the world. If I give the contractor what he is asking for, that doesn't mean that I will be left with less!"

And so, with a bracha from a rav, that for the sake of Shalom they would see more bracha in their lives, they emptied their savings account and paid the contractor what he felt he was owed!!

It took a few weeks of ups and downs (in Emunah), and Baruch Hashem, a great job came up, not too far from Mrs. Gold's home. Hours that work for her and a salary that was more than she was asking for! B'Chasdei Hashem, she had also found a temporary job for these few weeks until she found her new job!

Hashem paid them back in full!



Girl Wins Raffle

Sarah's teacher announced that they were going to plant. Sarah's group wanted to plant watermelon seeds but there were other groups who also wanted watermelon seeds. So they made a raffle.

Right before Sarah picked she said, "Please Hashem let me win the watermelon seeds." She then picked out the watermelon seeds!

A Week in Review



On Tuesday night 12 Iyar R' Sender* attended the levaya of Rav Meir Hershkowitz Z"l at Har Hamenuchos. Once he was there he wanted to daven at the Kever of Rav Avraham Erlenger Z"l. He heard many shiurim from R' Avraham and felt a special keshet. But he had no idea where R' Avraham is buried. He had bitachon that Hashem would lead him to his Kever. At the burial of R' Meir, he suddenly looked at the matzevah right near him and he couldn't believe it. It was R' Avraham Erlenger's kever!



Mi K'amcha Yisrael!

Miriam, an 11-year-old girl, from Lakewood, New Jersey, went to the grocery on Erev Shabbos. She had forty dollars with her. She went to pay and the bill was forty-four dollars. She could not go home to get more money because the store was going to close for Shabbos.

Suddenly, the lady behind her said, "I could pay for you!"

What is more amazing is that when Miriam turned around, she saw that it was the same lady who paid the difference on her bill at a different time when she did not have enough money!!!



Prayer - the Best Tool!

It was Erev Shabbos 7 Iyar, 5783, and Rabbi Chaim Schwartz* from Monsey, New York was trying to put the refrigerator on Shabbos mode. But it wasn't going on. He tried for a long time but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Schwartz then told her husband, "Let me try putting it on."

She said, "Hashem we want to put the Shabbos mode on. Please help." She then tried and it went on!

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By: T. Bauman

I am a barrier and protection,
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In all forms of weather.
In heat, like sprinklers,
with water, I cool off.
In cold, I cause movement
and contract to keep it warm enough.
I am colored differently-
lighter or darker for some.
Depending on my ancestors,
Like Yishmael or Chum.
I can stretch. I can bend.
I'm easy to cut and peel.
But fortunately,
I usually don't take long to heal.
I have 3 layers with 3 names,
But you only see one.
I don't mean to make this complex-ion.
Please excuse the pun.

*Find the answer somewhere on the **BACK**
page*

Cheishek HaTorah

Riddle Corner # 37

Parsha Behar Bechukosai

I am a small word in this week's Parsha, pertaining to a city with a wall – a Choma. My pronunciation is different than my spelling according to Mesora, thereby teaching a fascinating Halacha!

What is the Halacha?

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Story Time

Stories From 'A Life With Bitachon'

This story was called in by the Mermelstein family.



One of the boys in the family, Dovid Meir, asked if he could get a bike. His mother responded, "Right now is not a good time for me to get you a bike. But I heard many stories on 'A Life with Bitachon' how children asked their parents for things and their parents responded, 'even though right now I can't get it for you but Hashem's the Kol Yachol, He can get it for you.' Therefore you can go with Bitachon that Hakadosh Boruch Hu will be the One to get you a bike. How? When? From where? We don't have to figure it out! Just go with Emunah and Bitachon that Hashem is the one taking care of you and you will see that yes, Hashem will provide you with a bike."

With that they were Mechazek in Emunah and Bitachon that Hashem would take care of everything.

Shortly afterwards, they got a phone call from their Cheder, Stolin Karlin. The Cheder said, "We were just running a raffle for a trip to Eretz Yisroel. We said that whoever sells the winning ticket is going to get a free brand new bike. But we couldn't figure out who sold the winning ticket, it doesn't have any name. So we decided we're going to draw a new raffle putting in all the names of who sold tickets.

We would like to tell you, Dovid Meir, Mazel Tov! You just won yourself a brand new bike!"

The bike was delivered to his door, door to door service, better than ever!



This story was called in by a very Choshuve Yungerman by the name of R' Chaim Tobias.



His friend came over to him and said, "I have to tell you the most amazing Emunah and Bitachon story that I just experienced first hand in my own life."

I was just flying out of town and I really wanted badly an aisle seat. When I got on the plane they told me, "Sorry, every seat is taken, there is nothing we can do for you."

When I found a seat, not only was it a middle seat, but actually the person right next to me was taking up a lot of room and a lot of space and I felt so squished. I thought to himself, 'I really want an aisle seat, but they said they don't have any. What should I do now?'

Then I said to myself, 'One second, do you think it's up to the airlines if there's room or not, if they have an



aisle seat for me or not? It's up to my loving, caring Father, Hakadosh Boruch Hu, the Ribono Shel Olam. He's the Kol Yochol, He can do anything and everything.'

Shortly afterwards, the stewardess was going around giving out drinks, and she spilled a drink all over the person that was sitting next to me in the aisle seat.

The man said, "Excuse me, how are you going to compensate me?" She said, "There's one more seat in the business class, if you want you can upgrade, we'll give it to you for free."

He said "Of course." And with that he moved away, up to business class!

In no time, not only did he get his aisle seat, but he actually got two seats, and with that he had the most Geshmake enjoyable ride!



This was called in by a very choshuve Yid by the name of Reb Lipa Aron Spira.



He just changed his combination lock to a new number. He was trying to remember what the new number was but he couldn't figure it out. He didn't have the paper where he wrote it down. He was trying all different numbers to get into his house but to no avail. He tried for an hour! People were coming to try to help and giving all different suggestions, but nothing seemed to help.

Then his grandson, Naftuli Meisels, came over and said, "What's the issue, what's the problem? Hakadosh Boruch Hu is a Kol Yachol, it's not the lock, it's not the combination." **With that he just pressed a couple numbers and boom the combination opened up with the best**

service better than ever.



This story has been called in by my very Choshuve friend by the name of Boruch Dovid Fogel. He said that he wanted to buy a robot vacuum cleaner. So he went to the store owner and asked him how much it was. The store owner told him the price - over \$600 dollars.



Boruch Dovid thought to himself, 'I didn't really have in mind to pay so much money, but I really want to buy the item. What should I do?'

Then he said to himself, 'What's the issue, what's the problem? Do you think it's money that buys me things? It's my loving caring father, Hakadosh Boruch Hu, the Ribono Shel Olam. He's the Kol Yachol. I can send him the bill, and he has many ways to send me the item.'

The store owner then looked at him and asked him, "I see you're hesitating about this. What's on your mind?" Boruch Dovid said, "Well, I really wasn't planning on paying so much." The store owner said, "What's the issue? Take it as a present!"

And with that he walked out of the store with the product that he wanted without paying even one penny!





YUN-GERMAN LOVES TO LEARN

Hello. I wanted to tell you that we love the Spring Hill Times. My

wife can't put it down until she finishes reading every word.

We recently had twin babies, and everyone is telling me that I should be prepared that I'm not going to be able to learn as much as I used to. I kept on telling everyone a mishna in avos, "kol hamekabal alov ol Torah, maavirin m'olov ol derech eretz..."

I saw open hashgacha and I am able to learn full time, with my wife's full agreement!

A reader

HASHGACHA PRATIS

I really enjoy the Spring Hill Times. It really gives me a lot of chizuk.

My husband usually brings it back for me from a shiur where he learns.

One Wednesday, he said he didn't see it. The next few days, I continued to ask him, and he

said it's not where it usually is. Again the next Wednesday, I didn't see it. We got worried. I was trying to think where I could get the Spring Hill Times from.

After two weeks of almost not managing without it, my husband called the number, and they told him a different place where they are now dropping it off.

He has a chavrusa who also enjoys it, so he told him the new location. The chavrusa told my husband that he is the distributor! It was bashert that my husband found this out, so when he can't find it in the future, he can go straight to his chavrusa.

I also have another story I want to share. I usually call my cleaning lady to come on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Friday, she always comes, and on Tuesday she comes almost all the time. One Tuesday, my house was very clean, and I was thinking of canceling her. Then, I realized that when she comes on Tuesday, she has a lot of time. And on Friday she is usually exhausted, because she's very busy, and by the time she comes to us, she barely gets to do anything.

I decided I'll call her now so she could do the heavy washing lekavod shabbos, and then have

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her come on Friday to do a light clean up. I called her on Tuesday, and she did a very heavy washing. My house looked beautiful! That Shabbos I had important surprise guests, and because I called her to clean likavod shabbos, the house was beautiful when they came!

A reader

HASHEM IS IN CHARGE OF PARNASAH

When I was in 12th grade, my teachers constantly told us that it's better to teach, than work in an office, or get a degree, because teaching is avodas hako-desh, and you get to mold Yid-dishe neshamos.

The girls who were planning to support their husbands in learning, kept saying that you don't make enough money teaching, and you can't support your husband like that. My teachers would respond you have to do your hishtadlus, and Hashem gives parnassah.

I took it very seriously, and I took a teaching job.

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Baruch Hashem, a few years and 2 kids later, I am still teaching, and my husband is still learning. Every month I pay my bills without any stress. I really see how Hashem is giving me parnassah from His Hands in a generous way, because of my teaching.

A reader

THANK YOU HASHEM!

An AMAZING story happened to me.

I was going to Eretz Yisroel and for some reason, when I tried to log back in to my account, it kept on saying I was already checked in. It wouldn't let me print a boarding pass, and I hadn't printed it yet. I tried many different ways, and nothing was working.

I was getting more and more agitated, because it was getting closer and closer to my flight.

I told myself that I need to 100% rely on Hashem. It's not the system that will let me log in or check in, it's Hashem. I kept on trying, and it still didn't work.

I strengthened myself again, and really concentrated that it was Hashem, and within a minute, it asked me if I wanted to print my boarding pass!

A reader

TESHUVAH ACCEPTED!

I was driving down Route 9 in Lakewood, New Jersey. I saw a squirrel running across the street. He ran in front of my car. I couldn't stop fast enough and I

drove right over it.

After the squirrel died, I pulled over and I went over to him.

I felt really bad and I said, "Hashem, this is a creature that was just living under a minute ago, and I killed it with my own car. I need mechila from You Hakadosh Boruch Hu. Please send me a sign that You are moichel me."

I went back into my car and continued driving. I drove past a cemetery.

There is a tree that comes over the road, and as I was passing by, a squirrel fell right out of the tree onto my windshield. He swallowed his whole acorn on my windshield, without getting scared, and then walked off.

I took that as a sign that Hashem was telling me that He was moichel me. Baruch Hashem.

A reader

HASHEM LOVES US

It was Friday morning and my daughters ran to the corner to make the bus. B"H they made it. One daughter did not make the bus because she still wasn't dressed.

We told her, "Sorry, it's too late to go to the corner, you missed the bus. Now you can't go to school."

Then a few minutes later a different daughter ran inside saying, "The bus driver is in front of our house waiting for Tziporah!"

Tzipora quickly got dressed and

went on the bus to school.

Never does a bus driver turn the corner to come to someone's house!! Most bus drivers don't even wait at the corner if the child is not there, but when Hashem says Tzipora is going to school today He put it in the bus driver's mind to go pick her up!

Wow we see how it's really Hashem who runs the world and Hashem loves us!

A reader

We LOVE the spring hill times. Tizku Lmitzvos for all your efforts in putting out such a hailige magazine.

My baby had a terrible rash. It was just getting worse and worse by the day. None of the various creams we tried seem to be working!

I realized that I had run out of cream and I asked one of my neighbors if she had a little bit of extra cream that I could use. My neighbor happily gave me some ointment that she said was just "sitting around her house". She said she hadn't used it in ages and I could just have it...

Well, guess what!? This ointment did WONDERS to my baby! She was healed after I started using this specific ointment. Hashem had it lying around waiting just for the right moment to heal my baby!! Chasdei Hashem!!

Hatzlocha

A reader





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Hashem Loves You!^{The Skin}

Rabbi Klein* was explaining to his class about the great joy and happiness of Lag BaOmer.

"Rebbi Shimon Bar Yochai was such a big Tzaddik who understood the deepest mysteries and most hidden secrets of the Torah. Whenever you think that you really understand something, be aware that there is always a much deeper concept hidden beneath the surface", he shared.

"And the same is true with things that happen in our lives", continued Rabbi Klein. "Rebbi Akiva was walking with the greatest of Tzaddikim when he saw the Holiest Place, the Kodesh HaKodoshim, laying in ruins. They all cried uncontrollably. Yet, Rebbi Akiva was laughing! Rebbi Akiva explained that the destruction that we witnessed is just the outer layer, the Chitzoniyus, of what is really transpiring. The hidden secret, the inner and true layer of what is really going on behind the scenes, is actually the exact opposite! Hashem is preparing for us the complete Geula and the rebuilding of the Third Beis HaMikdash exactly at this very moment. The Gemara in Makkos (24a) brings down this story. And Rebbi Akiva says something very similar at the very end of Yuma, 'Ashreichem Yisroel! Lucky are you Klal Yisroel! Hashem Himself purifies you!' Rebbi Akiva was saying that even after the Churban Beis HaMikdash, we should be happy and very Be'Simcha, because now we can simply go straight to Hashem Himself and He will purify us!"

As we say on the Hashem Loves You hotline (option 2) 'Your worst moment is really your very best moment!' Because the inner secret of everything is that Hashem Loves us and is preparing for us the greatest good in this World and in the Next World!

When someone insults us or hurts our feelings, look deeper! Look at the hidden pain that this person is hiding and look at the good hidden inside of him or inside of her! And if you cannot see any good, then look ever deeper!

And when you look at yourself, see your own goodness! And if you cannot find anything good in yourself, then start looking more deeply, because we all are Neshamos from Hashem and are overflowing with goodness beyond description!

Hashem is transforming our worst moments into our very best moments!

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