

The Narrow Bridge

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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 36

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רפואה שלמה פעסל בת גאלדא

"IF A MAN SAYS TO A WOMAN: 'BE BETROTHED TO ME ON CONDITION THAT I AM A TZADDIK,' THEN EVEN IF HE WAS A COMPLETELY WICKED MAN, SHE IS STILL CONSIDERED BETROTHED, AS PERHAPS IN THE MEANTIME HE HAD THOUGHTS OF REPENTANCE IN HIS MIND AND IS NOW RIGHTEOUS." (TALMUD, KIDDUSHIN 49b)

TESHUVAH CAN BE DONE IN A MOMENT. ONE THOUGHT OF TESHUVAH TURNS THE PERSON AROUND FROM BEING "COMPLETELY WICKED" (RASHA GAMUR) TO "COMPLETELY RIGHTEOUS" (TZADDIK GAMUR)!

RABBI ELIMELECH BIDERMAN

IF HE IS ENOUGH OF A JEW FOR THE NAZIS TO HATE HIM, HE IS ENOUGH OF A JEW FOR ME TO LOVE HIM.

RABBI SHLOMO CARLEBACH (1925-1994)

THE TORAH SPEAKS TO US, WHOEVER WE ARE, NO MATTER WHAT WE STRUGGLE WITH, NO MATTER WHAT EMBARRASSING MISTAKES WE HAVE MADE.

WE ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE PERFECT; WE ARE EXPECTED TO TRY TO GROW.

THE TORAH'S VISION IS NOT A UTOPIA, IN WHICH NO MISTAKES ARE MADE, BUT RATHER A SOCIETY OF PEOPLE WHO WORK TO FIX THEIR MISTAKES AND IMPROVE.

RABBI EFREM GOLDBERG

A PERSON SHOULD BE TREATED WITH AT LEAST THE SAME RESPECT AND DIGNITY WE GIVE OUR ESROG ON SUCCOS.

BAIS HA'LEVI, RABBI YOSEF DOV SOLOVEITCHIK (1820-1892)

THE POWER OF SUKKOS IS THAT IT TAKES US BACK TO THE MOST ELEMENTAL ROOTS OF OUR BEING. YOU DON'T NEED TO LIVE IN A PALACE TO BE SURROUNDED BY CLOUDS OF GLORY.

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS (1948-2020)

EVERY JEW HAS WITHIN HIM AN INNER SPARK OF GODLINESS THAT IS REKINDLED EVERY YEAR DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS. SUCH A FRAIL SPARK NEEDS PROTECTION; THE SUCCAH PROVIDES THAT PROTECTION.

SFAS EMES, REB YEHUDA ARYEH LEIB ALTER (1847-1905)

"FOR ISRAEL IS A CHILD AND I [HASHEM] LOVE HIM" (HOSEA 11:1)

LOVE IS AN EMBRACE... THIS EMBRACE IS THE SUCCAH.

REBBE NACHMAN (1772-1810)