

The Narrow Bridge

גשר צר מאוד

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 83

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Our lives are painted by the master artist. We may not always understand His vision, but we must trust that one day we will admire His masterpiece.

RABBI DANIEL AGALAR

Faith is not about optimism but about courage; the courage to face an unknown future knowing that we are not alone, that G-d is with us, lifting us when we fall, signaling the way.

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS (1948-2020)

Commenting on an image of a failed terrorist attack earlier this week:

Look at what a 50lb backpack of nails & TNT did last night in South Tel Aviv near the Rashbi shul. The terrorist was on his way downtown, but the bomb exploded before planned on a quiet street. Only the terrorist was killed.

It could be that your one mitzvah, prayer or daily learning saved dozens of lives. No one - not police, IDF, Shin Bet or anyone else - thwarted this heinous crime. It was some special mitzvah that someone - maybe you - did. Don't let up!

RABBI LAZER BRODY

A sure way to receive Hashem's blessings is to focus on being a blessing in the lives of others.

STORIES TO INSPIRE

From this week's Torah portion:

"Perhaps you will say to yourselves, 'These nations are more numerous than us; how will we be able to drive them out?' Do not fear them... Do not stand in dread of them, for Hashem, your G-d, is in your midst; a great and awesome G-d." (Devarim 7:17-21)

Rabbi Elimelech Biderman quotes the Shelah HaKadosh who understands these verses as a cause and effect. When our enemy nations are more numerous than us, when winning would defy all logical explanation, our only hope is to rely on Hashem entirely. It is precisely then that we are told, "Do not fear them." The faith and trust we place in Hashem during these uncertain times will ensure our success in battle.