

# The Narrow Bridge

## גשר צר מאוד

### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 86

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לענ'ן פעסל בת ישראל מנחם / לזכות חילינו

*Recently, there has been an uprising in protests and internal conflict in Israel.*

*On the surface, this division amongst our people can seem reminiscent of the way things were prior to October 7th.*

*However, in truth, the passionate disagreements and varying opinions are very different this time around.*

*For although we may not see eye to eye on the next best steps, we do all want the same outcome and results - for the hostages to come home and for us to bring an end to the existential threat facing our people.*

*In a seemingly prophetic statement, Rav Kook describes this unity hidden within the apparent separation.*

*It is our fervent prayer that, as Rav Kook describes, these unprecedented moments lead to the coming of Mashiach and the ultimate redemption. Rav Kook writes:*

***"Close to the time of Mashiach there will be an overwhelming increase in our national unity.***

***The positive actions, thoughts and G-dly light that are usually found in the lives of Tzaddikim are activated throughout the nation at these times. This beauty is, however, hidden behind a veil of accusations and arguments.***

***But inside there is only love, and wondrous unity that awakens the collective desire for national redemption."***

*Similarly, when Haman plotted to eradicate the Jewish people, he said, "There is one nation, scattered and divided..."*

*Commenting on this, Rav Kook notes:*

***"Indeed, we are both 'scattered and divided' and still 'One Nation.' Don't be surprised by this; there are wonders in our world. The Jewish nation's entire existence is always hanging in the balance, and yet, somehow, we continue to survive.***

***That same infinite nation can be both divided and united at the same time."***

RAV AVRAHAM YITZCHAK KOOK (1865-1935)

***Stay strong; you never know who you are inspiring.***

EMUNAH DAILY

***We are told in this week's Torah portion: "If you see the donkey of your brother, or his ox, falling along the way, do not ignore them; rather, pick them up with him." (Devarim 22:4)***

***If this applies to his donkey or ox, surely it applies to the man himself;***

***if you see someone falling – spiritually or physically – run to help pick them up.***

CHACHAM OVADIA YOSEF (1920-2013)

***When G-d tests you in ways you can't imagine, G-d is telling you that you are greater than you can imagine.***

LUBAVITCHER REBBE, REB MENACHEM MENDEL SCHNEERSON (1902-1994)

***Shabbos is the antidote to the frenetic pace of modern life, inviting us to slow down and savor the sacredness of time.***

RABBI AVRAHAM J. TWERSKI (1930-2021)