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FROM THE EDITOR

A Year has passed and...

Klal Yisrael has grown tremendously in every area.



People who would have never considered doing a Mitzvah suddenly became Shomrei Shabbos. Tens of thousands of people who didn't want anything to do with Hashem, Torah and Mitzvos, starting wearing Tzitizis and Tefillin. They accepted upon themselves Tznius, Challah and many other mitzvos.

People who had never thought about Hashem before have grown tremendously in Emunah and Bitachon.

We saw a tremendous increase in achdus...

The Tzedakah and Chesed that went on this year...

Children leaving public school and going to Chadarim...

Jewish students leaving universities and colleges and learning about Hashem instead...

We blossomed this year like never before.

What happened in just a couple of hours on Simchas Torah moved us light years ahead!

There were so many nissim and so many instances where people were saved due to their commitment to Hashem's mitzvos.

Yes, what happened on Simchas Torah 5784 was painful but it was not destruction, it was construction. It came from Hashem's Kindness as EVERYTHING Hashem does comes from His pure infinite love and goodness and is for our benefit.

Hashem is openly showing His tremendous love for Klal Yisrael. And that's the ONLY thing He wants us to talk about.

What a beautiful loving world we live in!

Have a great Shabbos!



THE MOTORCYCLE RETURNED



My friend has a son who couldn't adjust to the rigors of yeshivah life. He found himself outside yeshivah in the full sense of the word, and he bought a motorcycle worth 34,000 shekels. He found himself various jobs and managed to earn a sizable sum, so on the day that this story happened, he had a fat envelope holding 300,000 shekels stowed inside his motorcycle.

He parked the motorcycle somewhere, and when he got back, he discovered his motorcycle had disappeared. The boy, who is already a young man, was worried. This was a great loss for him both the motorcycle and the money. He had to find them both. At first he thought it would be solved quickly, because he knew that the motorcycle had a locater device on it, but after some time, when he'd received no notice of the motorcycle, he began to feel very pressured.

Soon afterwards, he got a call from the police: "Your motorcycle is blocking a private parking lot here, and if you don't come to move it this minute, we're going to give you a ticket."

They thought they were threatening him, but in truth this was the good news the young man had been waiting for. He ran over to the address, and when he got there, he saw how the thieves had

neutralized his locater device before riding off with the intention of disappearing along with the motorcycle.

A few minutes after they stole the motorcycle, as they were riding along, they saw several police cars. The thieves became very nervous, and they left the motorcycle in a private parking lot, planning to come back to take it later. The motorcycle was blocking a car, and the owner of the parked car called the police.

It was very exciting. The young man's big loss came back to him with nothing missing. All the money was waiting for him inside the storage compartment of his motorcycle.

"Do you see?" my friend told his son. "Look how Hashem helped you! Now it would be very good to give something back to Him, some hakaras hatov. You know what? I manage a chessed organization, and an almanah spoke to me a week ago telling me that she has no money to support her children. How about if you show gratitude to Hakadosh Baruch Hu by giving her a respectable sum of money?" The son, who was very emotional about the great chessed Hashem had done for him, took out 70,000 shekels and gave them to the almanah.

"Hashem has many ways of bringing his children close," his father said. "My son understood that Hashem was talking to him, and he gave this large sum to tzedakah with all his heart. I am sure that the zechus of the tzedakah will stand by him, and he will yet do complete teshuvah." (Hashgacha Pratis Newsletter)

YIDDEN ARE DOING TESHUVA,

NO MATTER HOW FAR THEY ARE!



Aryeh is a yeshiva bachur learning in Eretz Yisroel. He had an electric bike and tied it up with a lock. One day in May, he came to his bike only to discover the battery was stolen. He kept the bike in the same spot until September, in the middle of Elul and he saw his battery in the bike with a note attached to it that read: "I stole your battery, but because of Elul, I want to do teshuva. Please be moichel me."

(A Spring Hill Times Reader)

Chaya Leah's tefiloh



My six-year-old daughter, Chaya Leah, and her nine-year-old sister Gila Rus, shtichyu, wanted to go to a Bnos girls' melava malka one Motzoi Shabbos. All week they begged us to let them go, but it was an expensive affair, with food and exciting entertainment, and although we wanted them to go, the high cover charge gave us reason to deliberate, and we weren't answering right away.

On Thursday night, Chaya Leah approached us with exciting news. She had asked Hashem so hard to be able to go to the melava malka, and He said "Yes!" So, she was informing us with the earnest sincerity of a six-year-old, that it meant that they could go to the melave malka- even if we said no!

Even though we sheped nachas from her sincerity and emuna, however, due to the price, we still were undecided.

Friday morning, we received a phone call from the girls' school, "Someone donated two tickets to the Bnos Melava Malka," the Menaheles told us, "Would you be interested in them?" We readily accepted them, and the girls were thrilled! Chaya Leah, of course, was happy, but not surprised...

(A Spring Hill Times Reader)

PEIROSEIHEM B'OLAM HAZEH



A young boy told a story: This morning my mother asked me to go to the grocery store. I wasn't really in the mood to go out and buy things. In the morning, I like to relax with a cup of chocolate milk and cookies, but I understood that

now was not the time. My mother needed my help, and we had to have bread in the house.

I said to myself, "It's kibbud eim! When I go to the grocery store, I am doing the mitzvah of kibbud horim." This thought gave me energy. I asked my mother what she needed me to buy, and I left the house.

In the grocery, I met my friend from school, and he was wearing a white shirt. "Yanky!" he called out to me. "Did you forget what we have in cheder today?" I was amazed. I had truly forgotten that today there was a big siyum for our contest called "Middos Uma'asim," and we'd gotten a message to wear a white shirt! What hashgachah pratis that I went to the grocery store. If I hadn't helped my mother, I would have come to class in an everyday, colored shirt, and it would have been so embarrassing!

In the zechus of "middos and

ma'asim" – honoring parents and helping out at home, I came with a proper white shirt to the siyum of our "Middos Uma'asim" Contest.

(Hashgacha Pratis Newsletter)

HASHGACHA PRATIS TRIP



R' Eli Yelen arranged a Yom Iyun Trip in Elul from their hometown of Detroit to Telshe, Cleveland. The group was planning to split up between two cars, one driven by R' Yellen and one driven by someone else, but at the last minute, R' Yelen got delayed, so everyone went



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with the other driver except for one man who stayed behind to go with R' Yelen.

On the way to Telshe, R' Yelen got a flat tire. The one man who was with him knew how to change the tire, and everyone else had gone with the other driver, so they didn't miss any shiurim!

Meanwhile, another man had chosen to drive separately, with his truck from his moving business. He wasn't really sure why he had decided to drive with his truck, but as he was on his way, he got a call asking him how much he would charge to transport a sukkah from Cleveland to Detroit! The pickup was around the corner from where the shiur was taking place!!! Hashem clearly put it in his mind to take his truck to Cleveland!

ONLY HISHTADLUS

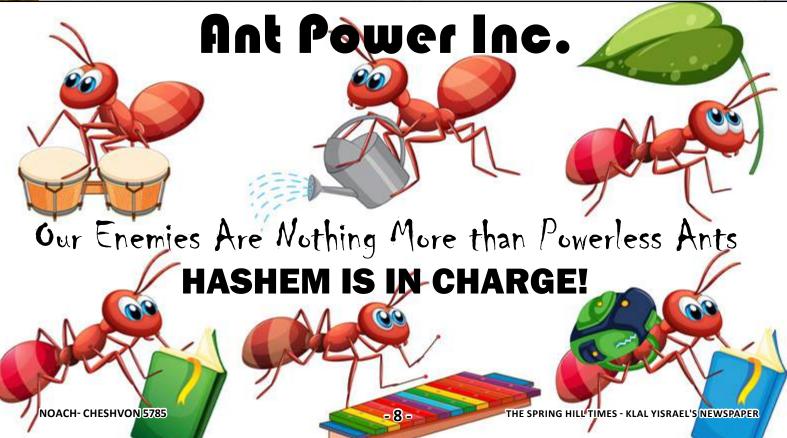
My mother has been hospital-



ized for a long while, and we were all trying to help her as much as possible. I took the job of arranging for shifts of family members to stay with her at her bedside. I'm in touch with all my siblings and get information about additional people who can help out, and I tell them when to come. This issue became very major for me. I felt a heavy responsibility to ensure that my mother would never be alone.

The hardest time to find someone to be with her was during Yamim Tovim. These are days when people are overloaded, children need their parents at home, and the head of a household has many things to do. On the other hand, in the hospital time seems to stand still. The patient lies there having no house to clean after a two-day Yom Toy, and no endless cooking. She does not need to be on hand to help with the building of the sukkah, and she needs company. Needs it desperately.

I, as her devoted son, am preoccupied with the mitzvah of taking care of her now. I knew that a certain woman was supposed to stay with her on Tzom Gedalia. That day I called my mother to ask how she was doing, and I discovered that she was alone. The woman hadn't shown up, and I did not know of anyone else who could be there. What to do? I couldn't go out to the hospital just then. Who would be able to go? I had no idea, and I had already taken care of arranging for someone to stay with her. It was hard for me to bear the thought that she was alone for so long, and it bothered me even more that after all my efforts, something like this had happened.



My wife gave me chizuk and told me that the mitzvah of kibbud av va'eim was certainly mine, even without visible results. "Ribbono shel Olam," I davened from the depth of my heart, "I did my own hishtadlus, but You're showing me that I don't run the world. Please help my mother not to be alone for so long. If You want, You can send someone to visit her."

Several moments later my father called me. "Did you hear?" he said. "My sister came today from out of town to visit Ima, without anyone telling her to do so!" I had done only a bit of hishtadlus, and Hakadosh Baruch Hu brought someone to sit near the ill patient. The results had been wondrously arranged by Hakadosh Baruch Hu, without consulting with me at all.... (Hashgacha Pratis Newsletter)

SHABBOS EXPENSES REIM-BURSED DOUBLE!



Before Shavuos, Mrs. Weinberg*'s glass leichter broke, so she needed to buy a new one, but had a very limited budget. She asked her friend where she could buy a cheap leichter. Her friend told her that if she's buying it to use lekavod Shabbos, she should buy the leichter of her dreams, and Hashem would pay her back, no matter how expensive it is. Mrs.

Weinberg was hesitant since she did not have that kind of money to spend, but her friend encouraged her to have bitachon that Hashem would give her the money. So, she ordered a beautiful silver leichter from a store in Yerushalayim. When it was ready, the store called her to pick it up. She still didn't have the money to pay for it, and she didn't even have the money to pay to travel there from her city to Yerushalayim. Then she received a phone call from someone who told her they wanted to give her family ma'aser money in cash right now, and it was almost double the amount that the leichter cost! Baruch Hashem she was able to get her new beautiful leichter before Shavuos. After she came home, someone else gave her family even more ma'aser money, so the total amount they received was exactly double the amount of what the leichter cost!

(Hashgacha Pratis Newsletter)

AN HOUR'S MEETING



From the moment our baby came home after his bris, we had no rest. The baby was crying all day. Nothing could calm him down. He would eat, doze, and immediately wake up crying. Eat again, doze again, and once again burst out with screams. It was obvious that something was hurting him, and we didn't know what it was. The problem upset all of us, and

all sorts of advice started coming our way: You should go to this or that type of counselor, alternative doctor, or expert healer. Check for allergies, or see an energetic healer... All these professionals were prepared to see our baby for a high cost and much effort on our part. I was confused by the onslaught of thoughts and advice coming my way.

I said to myself: I'll set up a meeting with the Healer of all flesh. I'll dedicate at least an hour to the meeting, no less, just as I would if I were meeting with some professional. This decision did not come easily to me. I put off the meeting time after time, until I decided that this was the best hishtadlus. It did not mean I wouldn't go to a doctor or a chiropractor afterward; it was possible that this was Hashem's will. But certainly, after a meeting with Hashem, whatever I did would bring about a yeshuah.

I prepared for the meeting. I put on my hat and jacket, and just like that, in full garb, I sat at the table and said Tehillim. Yes, an hour's meeting with the greatest Doctor of all. While I was at the meeting, my mother-in-law called and told my wife about a new idea she'd just heard. A simple piece of advice that we could carry out right away.

As I was still saying Tehillim, my wife acted on the advice, and immediately, quiet reigned in the house! The baby calmed down and fell asleep for several hours, and since then he has been calm and happy; he eats and is satisfied. The problem was resolved!

This is absolutely true. It's exactly what happened after a direct meeting with the Creator of all healing. (Hashgacha Pratis Newsletter)

TIME FOR REVIEW

Hear the forecast for Hashem's weather for Monsey, Lakewood, Brooklyn Yerushalayim and London!

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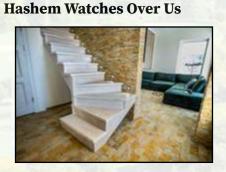
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It was erev Shabbos and fouryear-old Dovid fell down an entire flight of steps. Nothing happened to him! He didn't even get a bump. At the time that he fell, his father was somewhere together with other people who started talking lashon hara. Dovid's father moved away to the other side of the room. He guarded over his tongue, and Hashem guarded over his son!

Mi haish hachofeitz chaim nitzar lishoncha meira

Anti-Semitism in New Jersey is on the Decline.

Mrs. Horowitz from New Jersey was walking down the street, and a non-Jew came over to her and asked her if she knew anyone who needed a new crib. They bought a new crib and never used it, and they want to give



it away. Mrs. Horowitz asked her neighbor, and the neighbor wanted it. The non-Jew brought the crib to her and set it up. It was a beautiful crib! All for free.

Ahavti eschem amar Hashem

Hashem is the Kol Yachol



Mrs. Rosen from Monsey, NY, needed to do dental work on her teeth. Insurance didn't cover the work that she was doing. She was told that she needed to pay out of her pocket. She asked the secretary to do her a favor and send in the paperwork to the insurance. The secretary said that they know that the insurance doesn't

cover this procedure, but she'll do her a favor and send it in. The entire week Mrs. Rosen was michazeik in bitachon that there is no dentist, billing department or insurance. It's all up to Hashem. He is the Ein Od Milvado and the Kol Yachol. After a week, she got a letter from the insurance company that they were covering the dental work. She brought the letter and showed it to the dentist, and he couldn't believe his eyes.

Vihab<mark>oteiach</mark> bashem chesed yisovivanu.

One-Year-Old Boy from England Lives with Bitachon



R' Avishai Berkowitz was in his car with his one-year-old son Moishy. Moishy loved seeing buses, and R' Avishai told him that maybe he would see a bus soon. Moishy immediately re-

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sponded "Hakol Yachol." Baruch hagever asher yivtach bashem.

Girl from Monsey Trusts in Hashem



Chany, a fifteen-year-old girl from Monsey, NY, went with her friend to visit another friend one Shabbos afternoon. While they were on their way, they realized that the sky was overcast, and it looked like it was going to start raining. They were michazeik in bitachon, and they said that if they go back and forth and they don't get wet from the rain, they will call in to the Spring Hill Times to thank Hashem. Baruch Hashem, they went to their friend and came back home, and it didn't rain!

Thank You, Hashem.

Hashem Watches Over a Yeshiva Bachur



Chaim, a yeshiva bachur living in Monsey, NY, used to wear a certain type of shoe. His doctor told him that they were not good for his feet. So, two weeks ago he bought new shoes. This past Shabbos, he was walking and stepped on a nail. The nail went into his shoe. Had he been wearing his old shoes; it would have gone through the soles into his foot. Hashem was watching over him!

Hinei lo yinum vilo yishun shomer Yisrael

Hashem Helps Family Enjoy Their Shabbos Seuda



The Friedman family from Jackson, NJ enjoy eating avocado by the Shabbos day seuda. Mrs. Friedman ordered avocados from the store on erev Shabbos. When they arrived, she saw that they were hard. It didn't look like they would be ready for the day seuda. But she said, "Hashem is Hakol Yachol and He's the one in charge." When she checked them on Shabbos day, there was one avocado that was ready to be eaten, and they enjoyed it by their seuda.

Einei chol eila<mark>cha yisabeiru</mark> viata nosein lah<mark>em as uchlum b'it</mark>o.

Ten-Year-Old from England Trusts in Hashem



Bassy Berkowitz, a ten-year-old girl from Manchester, England, was in the store to buy crackers. The box was high on the shelf, and she wasn't able to reach it. She turned to Hashem and said, "You're the Kol Yachol." Right then, her neighbor walked in, and she took the box down for her!

Baruch hagever asher yivtach baHashem

Anti-Semitism in New York on the Decline



Yaakov Zev Rand, an 11-year-old boy from Chestnut Ridge, New York, reported that it was Shabbos, and the mailman came. He had a box for them. It was raining on Shabbos, and the mailman didn't want the box to get wet. So, he got out of his truck and when he got to the front door, he saw that there was another box outside, and he didn't want

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that box to get wet. He then took both boxes and was knocking on the door for a few minutes, until someone came to open the door, and he was able to put the boxes inside.

Ahavti eschem amar Hashem!

Hashem is Our Father



R' Yishai Berkowitz from Manchester, England reported that Avraham Ohana, the father of one of the hostages, gave a speech. He was saying how the hostages in Gaza don't have parents looking after them, they only have Hashem. He spoke about how much he's Boteach baHashem that He's taking care of the hostages. He made a great Kiddush Hashem, as he was talking to non-frum yiden too.

K'rachem av al banim kein tirachem Hashem aleinu

Woman Thanks Hashem



It was erev Shabbos, right before licht tzinden, and Mrs. Brodt

was trying to set the thermostat for the air conditioning, but the numbers were not budging. She tried again and again but to no avail. She turned to Hashem, and she said that if He helps her make it work, she's going to thank Him in the Spring Hill Times. Immediately, the thermostat started working!

Tov lehodos lashem ulizamer lishimcha elyon!

Yeshiva Bachur Guards His Eyes



Shmuel, a yeshiva bachur from Monsey, New York, traveled to Eretz Yisroel to learn in yeshiva. He was very careful in the airport to take off his glasses, to protect his eyes. When he arrived in Eretz Yisrael he got off the plane, and he was walking without his glasses on. An attendant in the airport saw him and said, "I see you have problems with your eyesight, come on my cart," and he was out of the airport in ten minutes! Hashem gave him VIP service!

Mi k'amcha Yisrael!

Boy Sings to Hashem

11-year-old Kalman Eliezer Fogel from Chicago, Illinois

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was hiking with his parents in the woods. They got lost and didn't know how to get out of the area. Kalman Eliezer started singing Hakol Yachol. Suddenly, a non-Jewish woman came over to them and asked them, "What's that melody? Why are you singing?" He told her they were lost and didn't know how to get out. She told them that her husband knows the area well, and he took them out in his pickup truck!

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Hashgacha Pratis On Top Of Hashgacha Pratis



Mrs. Brunner from Lakewood, New Jersey, was listening to a Life With Bitachon. Rabbi Golombeck was telling a story, about a child who was called in by the Menahel and was told to leave because his parents owed tuition. Mrs. Brunner heard this story, and that reminded her that she owed tuition to her children's school, and she was able to take care of it. She called in this story, and she left a message on the Ki Tov Hashem news station. When Rabbi Kaufman heard the message, it reminded him that he owed tuition to his daughters' school. Baruch Hashem, he was able to take care of it right away!

Mashgiach min hachalomos metzitz min hacharakim



Woman in England trusts in Hashem

Rabbi Yishai Berkowitz, from Manchester, England, reported that his wife was at school, and she parked quite a distance away from the school. When the day was over, she had bitachon that when she would come out of school, there was going to be a ride for her up the hill to where she had parked her car. When she came out, not only was there one ride available, there were two people offering her a ride!

Baruch hagever asher yivtach baHashem

Boy from New York Davens to Hashem



Avromi, a boy from Monsey, New York, got a splinter. His mother tried taking it out with her fingers, but she was not successful. Avrami was sad, because he did not want his mother to use tweezers. He decided to daven to Hashem. He said. "Hashem, You can do anything. Please take out the splinter." His mother then tried again and the splinter came out, one, two, three!

Baruch shom<mark>ea tefilla</mark>

Girl Trusts in Hashem



It was during the nine days, and Chani returned home from the Mountains. She wanted to go to a certain camp, but they said that they did not have room. Chani told her mother, "I heard on the Life with Bitachon hotline, that the nine days is the time of chesed and rachamim. I trust in Hashem that I'm going to get into the camp. Let me start packing." While she was packing, they received a call from the camp that she was accepted!

V'haboteiach baHashem chessed yisovivenu



Hashem's Wanderfall & Incredible Warld

New Fabric Inspired by Hashem's Squid is Leading to Temperature-Controlled Clothing

A radical new fabric that enables temperature-controlled clothing was inspired by squid and allows for user-adjusted warmth, according to scientists.

Current athletic clothing brands boast temperature-controlling fabrics that may adapt to every climate, with lightweight but warm products. However, American researchers wanted to create a fabric that the wearer can adjust to the specific temperature they need.

Inspired by the color-changing properties of Hashem's squid skin, researchers from the University of California in Irvine, B'syata D'shmaya developed a method to manufacture a heat-adjusting material that is breathable—and washable—and can be integrated into the flexible fabric.

"Squid skin is complex, consisting of multiple layers that work together to manipulate light and change the animal's overall coloration and patterning," explained Professor Alon Gorodetsky.

"Some of the layers contain organs called chromatophores, which transition between expanded and contracted states, upon muscle action, to change how the skin transmits and reflects visible light."

Instead of manipulating visible light, the team, using the wisdom Hashem gave them, engineered a revolutionary composite material that operates in the infrared spectrum, because when people heat up they emit some of their heat as invisible, infrared radiation.

Clothing that manipulates and adapts to this emission and is fitted with thermoregulatory features can finely adjust to the desired temperature of the wearer.

According to the research published in the journal APL Bioengineering, the material consists of a polymer covered with copper islands, and stretching it separates the islands and changes how it transmits and reflects infrared light..

In previous research, also published in APL Bioengineering, the team modeled their composite material's adaptive infrared properties. Now they have built on the material to increase its functionality by making it washable, breathable, and integrated into fabric.

The researchers layered a thin film onto the composite to enable easy washing without degradation, a practical consideration for any fabric.

To make the composite material breathable, the team perforated it, producing an array of holes. The resulting product exhibited air and water vapor permeability similar to cotton fabrics. The researchers then adhered the material to a mesh to demonstrate straightforward fabric integration.

They tested the material's adaptive infrared properties and used a sweating guarded hot plate (SGHP) installed in a custom chamber to test the dynamic thermoregulatory properties.

Even with simultaneous thin-film layering, perforations, and fabric integration, the materials' heat-managing performance did not suffer.

"Our advanced composite material now opens opportunities for most wearable applications but may be particularly suited for cold weather clothing like ski jackets, thermal socks, insulated gloves, and winter hats," said Gorodetsky.

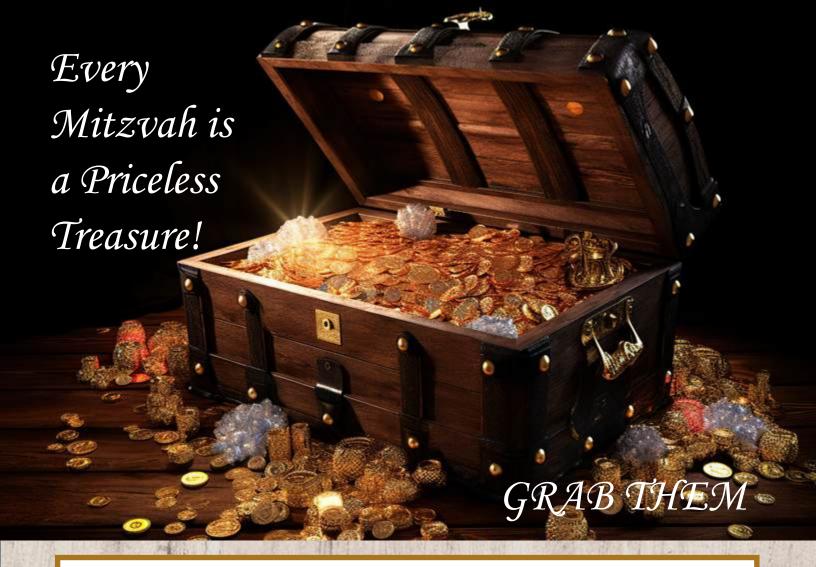
He says that as well as the possible applications for the fabric, the manufacturing process the team used to develop the fabric is also full of potential.

"The strategies used for endowing our materials with breathability, washability, and fabric compatibility could be translated to several other types of wearable systems, such as washable organic electronics, stretchable e-textiles, and

energy-harvesting triboelectric materials."

What Wisdom of Hashem! What Chesed Hashem!





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By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck

Editor's note: Many of these stories are from AdarNissan

Clothing Cleaned



Mrs. Klein's* children got paint all over their clothing, and it wasn't washable. First she was thinking, "It's not washable? Their clothes will be stained!"

Then she said, "One second, who's in charge of whether something's washable or not? It's Hashem that cleans things!" She just put it through the load, and it came out spotless!

Ring Returned!



Mrs. Friedman's daughter was on her porch when suddenly, her ring fell off. The Friedmans live on a very high floor. Her daughter went down to look all over. They sang Hakol Yachol, but still could not find the ring. They went back upstairs.

Later in the day, they needed to borrow something from a neighbor. They tried one neighbor and they did not have what they needed. Mrs. Friedman then told her child to go to a neighbor on the first floor that they never borrowed anything from in the past. When her daughter went down, the neighbor asked if her sister lost her ring. She had found the ring with her sister's name on it! It was so amazing since they never go to this neighbor to borrow things.

Only today, when she lost the ring, did Hashem make her ask this neighbor!

Results Are Hashem's Department!



Shortly before Pesach, Hashem made it that Mrs. Stern* was physically not able to clean. She decided that her hishtadlus was to call her neighbor and ask if she knew of any cleaning help.

The next morning, at around 8:00, her neighbor called. She said, "You're not going to believe it! My cleaning lady made a mistake and thought she is supposed to come to me, but I have different cleaning help now. She now has a lot of extra time. Would you like to have her?"

Mrs. Stern wanted her to come, but it was very hard for her to pick her up. This neighbor offered to bring her to her house at 8:15!

She stayed until 3:30. That is way longer than she usually has cleaning help for! She cleaned all the important stuff like the fridge, the stove, the oven and so much more!

A LIFE WITH BITACHON HOTLINE

By Rabbi Golombeck

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Noach

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Hashem gave us a day of rest. Shabbos is only for our nation since we are the best! A non-Jew is not part of our royalty; if he observes Shabbos he is deserving of a penalty. The source for the above is a verse in this week's Parsha; it is derived by Raish Lakish in the Gemora. Do you know which Pasuk is the source?

פרשת נח

- 1) Which עבירה is called ?חמס
- 2) Why did Hashem command נח to make a חיבה if Hashem could save Π in other ways?
- 3) What does 'קנים' mean?
- 4) What was the 'צהר' in the תיבה?
- 5) What was the ברית that Hashem made with \square ?
- 6) What does 'ומכל החי' include?
- 7) What did Hashem do to make sure that the people did not break the חיבה?

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Meat: Hashem permitted Noach to eat meat.

Tzitzis: Hashem rewarded Shem with the Mitzvah of Tzitzis.

Thank You, Hashem, for Air Fresheners/Diffusers! We can add such nice smells to our houses!



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By: R' Simcha Elefant Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh

לזכות משה יהודה בן שושנה

Thank You, Hashem, for Seforim! We can learn about all different topics in an accessible organized way!



Thank You, Hashem, for Apples! A delicious appetizing fruit that's so versatile!



Thank You, Hashem, for Lips! They protect our mouths and help us talk and do so many things!





It was chilly inside too! Homes were not properly insulated and did not have proper heat!



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FALL HAS SET IN AND IT'S GETTING CHILLY OUTSIDE?



Enjoy your insulated, warm and cozy home!





Doctor Dr. Chaim Altzisgut M.D.

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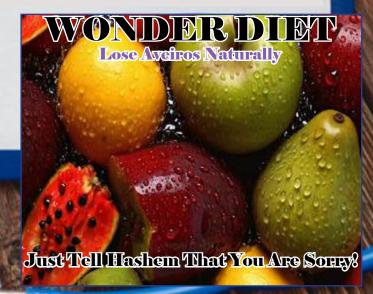
I'm prescribing 4 medication for you.

Patient

I miss terribly the Yomim Toivim! It was such a wonderful time. Please help!

- 1. Mashiach is coming any minute! It's going to be bliss beyond bliss!
- 2. The most wonderful eternal life is waiting for you in the world to come. Keep on grabbing Mitzvos!
- 3. Every week, Hashem give us the wonderful gift of Shabbos! Enjoy it to no end!
- 4. Start realizing all the goodness and love Hashem showers upon you every second and it will always be a 'wonderful time!'







A person who knows that everything comes from his loving, capable and reliable Father.

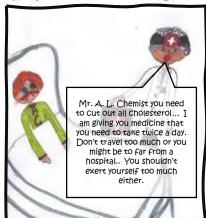
Alchemist

A person who can take plain materials and turn them into gold using a chemical process.



One would think that an Alchemist is always assured to have whatever he wants. However, in the sha'ar bitachon we learn 10 ways that the ba'al bitachon is superior to an alchemist.

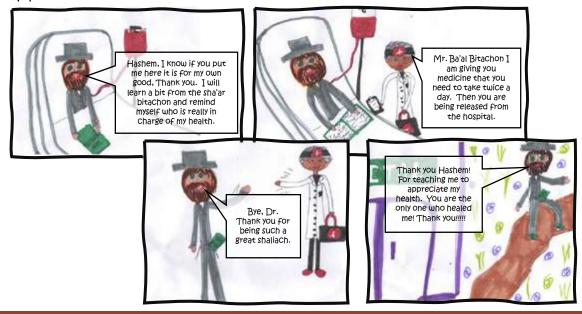
#6: All the money in the world doesn't guarantee a person the health and physical wellbeing necessary to enjoy it!







One who is Boteach in Hashem is safe and secure from illnesses and injury. In addition if he does get sick, he knows it is for his benefit either it's a kapparah or for a tikkun....



PASSING BY SOMEONE? SHOW HIM A SMILE! GREET HIM NICELY!

The Importance of Tefila Bitzibur

The Shulchan Aruch (Orach Chaim 100;9) states that one is obligated to daven with a minyan. Only one who is an oines may daven alone, however, even he should lekatchila daven at the same time that the minyan has gathered to pray.

There was a bochur who occasionally davened in his room. Hagaon Rav Shimshon Pincus once reproached him: "At your age, I couldn't bring myself stand before Hashem on my own!!" He couldn't fathom how the bochur would daven without a minyan!

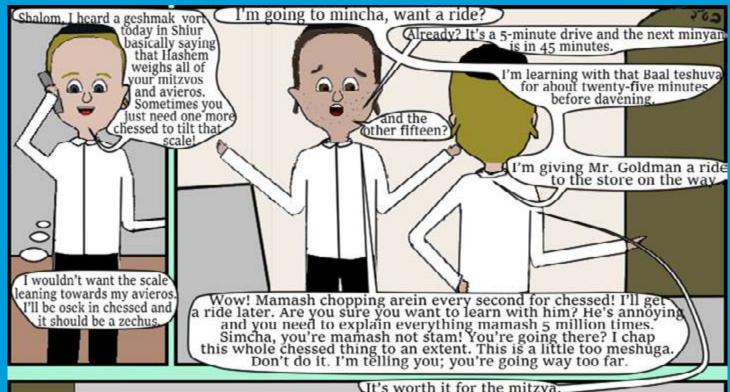
One late night, Rav Shimson had already driven a considerable distance from Bnie Brak en route to Ofakim, when the young passenger whom he'd taken along for the ride suddenly cried out - "Oh no! I forgot to daven Maariv! It's so late, but I guess I'll daven in Ofakim...." Rav Shimshon was distraught. "By the time we get back to Ofakim, it will be too late to get a minyan! You know what - let's go back to Bnei Brak and I'll take you to Itzkowitz (a shul with 24-hour minyanim)."

Before the young man could even muster up a reply, he had made a U-turn and was going back to Bnei Brak for a minyan!

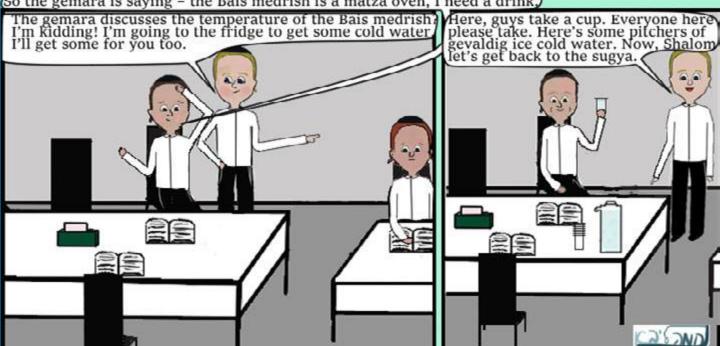
The young man did not share his enthusiasm and told Rav Shimshon that he got car sick and couldn't stomach so much extra traveling time - this detour would add two hours to his trip!

Without another word, Rav Shimshon turned around again to bring him home.

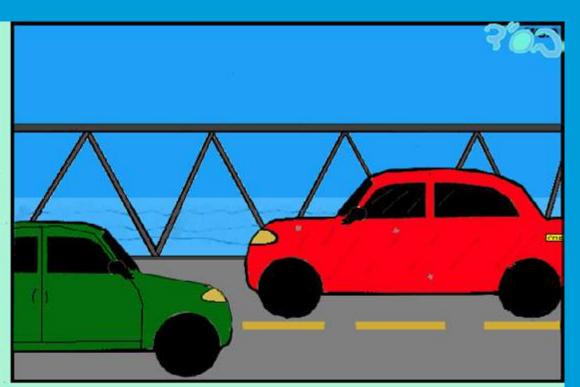
With his brief detour, he demonstrated his willingness to sacrifice two precious hours just to ensure that his young passenger would not miss tefila betzibur!!

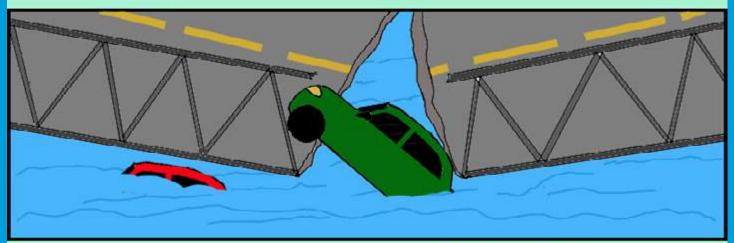




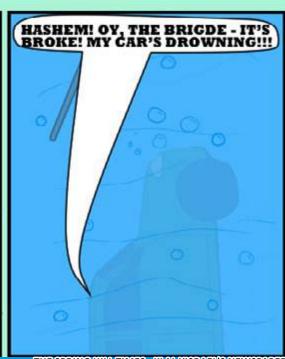


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MR. MIDIDOS

There were once 2 friends...

A MR. MIDDOS STORY







Their whole friendship revolved around two words: I'm sorry.



Until one day, a song suddenly started playing out of no where!

TTO: DIP THE APPLE...

SAYING SORRY

MIGHT NOT BE EASY

BUT IN THE END

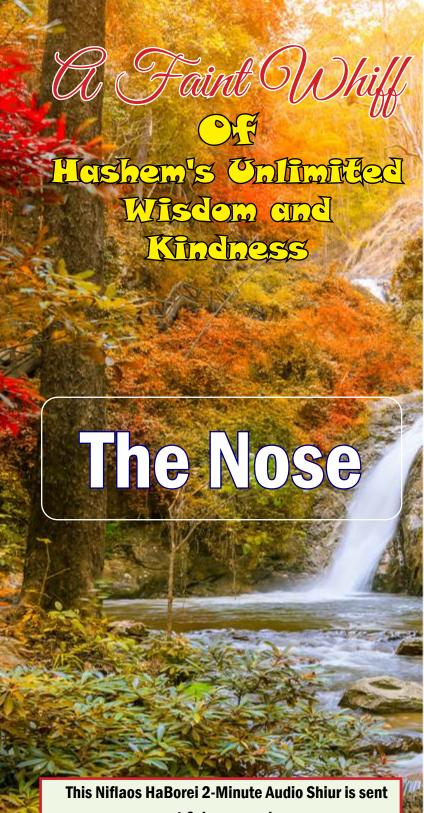
YOU'LL BE FRIENDS AGAIN
SO SAY THOSE 2 WORDS
SAY I'M SORRY

THEN YOU'LL BE HAPPY
YOU AND YOU'R FRIEND!

I'M SORRY!

And so, right after that they both ran over to each other, and quickly said sorry! Now, they're friends again. Hashem forgives us, too! When we feel bad for what we did, Hashem gives us a second chance! Really, we deserved to be punished, but by saying these 2 words, it can be as if our averia never happened...

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significant amount of the bacteria and viruses that we breathe in get destroyed with the anti bacterial mucus that we have in our nose – but not all of them. What happens to the remaining bacteria; we don't want it parked in our nose long-term. Likewise, What happens to all the foreign particles, like dust and ash that stay trapped in the mucus; it can't gather there forever.

If we compare our mucus to fly paper, don't we have to change the fly paper after a certain lapse of time? We can't use the same fly paper effectively for a whole year.

For this, Hashem in His wisdom, created very deeply inside our nasal passage many, many tiny hairs that are called cilia. These microscopic hairs slowly move together, like a team, back and forth, back and forth consistently and they drag the mucus down to the throat - and from there they continue on to the food pipe. This ensures that our nasal passage does not get stuck with a buildup of bacteria and foreign particles over time.

From the food pipe, the mucus is moved down to the stomach. What happens now? Just like we don't want dangerous bacteria in our lungs, we also don't want it to cause any harm in our stomach. Hashem took care of this issue as well.

In the stomach, Hashem created hydrochloric acid, which is very strong. Its power of erosion is so powerful that it can even eat away at metal. This destroys all the unwanted bacteria and germs that arrive. This can be compared to an assembly chain which slowly takes all the unwanted garbage to the incinerator, where everything that is useless gets destroyed. So too our stomach, with its powerful acids destroy all the leftover garbage that accumulated on the mucus over time. So in a nutshell: most of the damaging and foreign particles get stuck on the mucus. A large portion of them get neutralized by the anti-viral proteins that are on the mucus. And anything that remains on the mucus gets destroyed by the acids in the stomach.

Living With Appreciation R' Daniel Shasha

nd Noach was a tzaddik, wholesome in his generation (6:9). What did Noach do to attain this level? He lived in a generation steeped in such grievous sins that the world had to be completely destroyed so how did he manage to detach himself from these evil influences.

To answer this question, we need to explore why the generation deserved to be destroyed. We are told that they were involved in theft, adultery and idol worship (Rashi

6:11). What is the underlying reason behind the sins of theft and adultery? Why would they steal and desire those who are prohibited to them? Rashi (Koheles 8:15) explains that the underlying reason for these sins comes from not being happy with what one has, sameach bechelko. These people

were not appreciative and therefore stole and were involved in adultery.

In contrast, Noach knew that Hashem had given him everything he needed. He epitomized the quality of sameach bechelko and felt no need to be envious of others and desire what they have. This mentality is what led him to be a Tzadik and wholesome, not following in the ways of his counterparts. Consequently, allowing him and his family to survive and the world to continue through them. This is a very powerful lesson we can learn from Noach; instead of focusing and desiring what others have, we need to appreciate all the incredible good that we have.

As Chazal teach (Yoma 38b), "One does not touch anything designated for his friend even by a hair's breadth," so it clearly serves no purpose to be envious. So instead of focusing on others, when we focus on all the incredible good we have, it is a recipe for a life of happiness and for us to become tzadikim!

Another instance in our Parashah where we see that Noach excelled in the trait of gratitude was when he left the teivah. After

> he and his family miraculously survived the flood and set foot on the sturdy ground beneath them, Noach built mizbeach and brought offerings to Hashem. The Pirkai DaRebbi Eliezer (23) teaches that Noach saw that the whole world was destroyed and how

he was miraculously saved. He was so full of gratitude for this miracle, that he felt impelled to build a mizbeach. The Chovos Halevavos (Shaar Cheshbon Hanefesh 19) teaches that this attitude is a model for all of us. He explains that whenever there is a calamity in the world, no matter how far removed, we need to thank Hashem that it didn't happen to us and we are alive. One shouldn't be indifferent thinking that it has nothing to do with them. Rather one should think that this could have happened to them, yet Hashem in His great love and mercy saved us and gave us the incredible gift of life! The fact that we are alive is such a precious gift, and each second



provides endless possibilities. Chazal (Bereishis Rabbah 9:11) teach that each breath we breathe, we should really be thanking Hashem, since each moment of life is a priceless gift. So when calamities occur this is a very powerful wake up call to appreciate the incredible gift of life.

A man recounted how his friend invited him to a seudas hodaah. He was surprised. After all, he hadn't heard that he was saved from any accidents or had recovered from a severe illness. Sensing his bewilderment, his friend said 'I am making a seudas hodaah since never in my life have I endured one of the things that people normally make a seudas hodaah for! Baruch Hashem, I feel fine and always have been healthy, for this I would like to express my appreciation. The man was blown away. 'Making a seudas hodaah for not having the need to make a seduas hodaah!' This made such a big impact on him and completely changed his perspective. He learned that one doesn't only need to be grateful when one is saved from a particular mishap, we need to express our appreciation when these don't happen in the first place. He started living by this approach and lives a life of great happiness and enjoyment. (Adapted from A Life with Bitachon)

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Let Us Thank Hashem for...

Flowers!

As well as being a nice gift, the thousands of beautiful species of flowers that exist really enhances the world's beauty. The Chazon Ish was filled with emotion upon gazing at a single flower and was captivated by its beauty.



The korban todah had to be eaten together with forty loaves in only one night, so that there would be a meal served for many people; since gratitude needs to be publicized. (Haemek Davar, Vayikra 7:13)

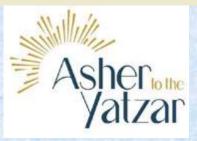


Rabbi Simon taught, if someone who experiences a miracle will sing songs of praise to Hashem, then all his sins will be forgiven and he will become a briah hadashah, a new being. (Midrash Tehillim 18)

Hashem
performs great
miracles for us
from the time
we are born until the last day of
our lives.
(Mesilas Yesharim 8)



People think holding a pen is simple and requires no strength and that only special strength is a gift. But really, even the strength needed to hold a pen is truly a Divine gift. (Daas Chochmah U'Mussar vol. 1 p. 56-7)



By: Rabbi Eliezer M. Niehaus

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Rachum v'chanun is the Reality!

We just experienced the great days of light of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and then we spent quality time in the Sukkah with our loving caring Father in Heaven. Now that we are about to enter the long winter, when we won't have Yomim Tovim (*min Hatorah*), we might feel a little distanced. In addition, there are people who may be going through a difficult *nisayon* and feel like they are in the dark. The following idea may help us feel Hashem in all situations and times.

Yossi Hecht, the founder of Asher to the Yatzar related how he had a fourth surgery to once again remove a tumor from his spine, and how after the surgery he went through grueling and painful physical therapy to be able to walk again. It was worth it. He progressed to using a walker, and then to being able to use canes. Unfortunately, the tumor came back, and the fifth surgery wiped out all his hard work. This time he became completely paralyzed from his waist down, with no medical solutions. To top it all off, his dedicated mother, who had stood by his side at all times, giving him encouragement and strength, was diagnosed with the *machalah*, and was *nifteres*.

He was not yet married at that point and took his situation very hard. He began to think to himself, "we say that Hashem is 'rachum v'chanun' — Compassionate and Gracious, but to me, it doesn't look that way. Here I am, a young orphan and wheel-chair-bound!" Earnestly, he went to Rav Shmuel Kamenetsky shlit"a and asked him this question. R' Shmuel sat for a few minutes in silence until he answered "rachum v'chanun is the reality!" Meaning, we don't always see how, but we must know and believe that this is the absolute truth. Everything Hashem does for us is totally and completely out of His extreme and complete mercy and love!

When we hear of people going through hard situations, it may be difficult to see how Hashem is the Merciful One. But He is. It may not be easy, but we have to constantly reiterate it to ourselves. One of the ways to do so is to see the great mercy Hashem displays in other areas. We can start with the fact that we are surrounded by enemies who would love, and continuously try, to swallow us alive; Hashem protects us over and over. Look at all the missiles, drones, and unmanned aircraft they have sent, and Baruch Hashem, most of them do not do any harm! Hashem is constantly watching over us.

Then we can think about our own personal lives. Even though we may have shortcomings, Hashem continues to provide us with all our needs. A comfortable home, family, friends, food, running water, electricity, *parnasa*, and much more. But most of all, He gave us an amazing body and makes sure it stays healthy! So many things can go wrong in our bodies, yet, most of the time everything is working fine. Each time we use the restroom, we should think of the great mercy He has on us, at all times. If we do so, the Asher Yatzar we say afterward will be one said with true feelings of gratitude. Hashem bestows upon us so much mercy and so much kindness. He loves us more than we love ourselves! Then, if He sends us tests or seemingly dark situations, we will know that it is from our loving caring Father. If we know that they are for our good and to make us great, we will pass them with flying colors!

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id you know that some people get very out of sorts whenever they make a mistake? They think low of themselves, like how could I make a mistake? What was I thinking?

By: Rabbi Zevy Golombeck

It comes based off two things. The first thing it comes from is people thinking, "I'm Mr. Perfect, how dare I make a mistake?" The second thing is thinking something bad happened because of

your mistake. These are k'neged two fundamental yesodos in Emunah and Bitachon.

The first yesod is that only Hashem is perfect and human beings are not perfect. In Novardok, when people made mistakes, they would use it as a lesson in Emunah and Bitachon, because they would use it as motivation to turn to Hashem. Everyone is busy thinking it's all about me,



me, me, but in Novardok when they made a mistake, they were so happy because that broke the avodah zara of "Kochi ve'otzem yadi," it broke the avodah zara of ich, ich, ich- I, I, I and made them have more Emunah and bitachon. The Chovos Halevavos says that you should feel good whenever you make a mistake or do something wrong because now you won't turn yourself into an avodah zara. Humans are intrinsically imperfect.

The second yesod is that all the results are from Hashem anyway and everything that happens is perfect. Nothing could have happened differently, and therefore every mistake came out exactly how Hashem wanted.

So, whenever a person makes a mistake, they should be dancing from joy because first of all, he won't see himself as an avodah zara, and second of all now he realizes that whatever came out wasn't from him it was from Hashem and He's perfect.

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A LIFE WITH BITACHON ON THE PARSHA

Noach

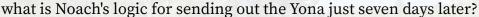
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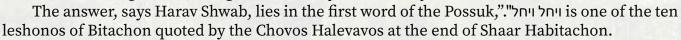
(Perek 8, possuk 10)

Noach was sitting in the teiva. He sent out a yona to see if the land had dried. However, the yona made a U-turn and came right back in. Noach realized that there must be water all over.

So, Noach waited another seven days, as it says ויחל and he sent it out again.

Harav Schwab Zt"l asks, that generally after such a catastrophic flood it should take an endless amount of time for it to dry up? So, Noach should have waited a lot longer if he saw that the yona had nowhere to go and the earth was obviously still one big ocean? So,





It means to zoom into Hakadoish Baruch Hu's endless Rachamim.

We express this word in Davening every day when we recite the Possuk of יהי חסדך ה' עלינו זר באשר יחלנו לך. The Metzudas Dovid explains this to mean, that the more you zoom into Hashem's Chesed and Rachamim and how he is The Source what is happening in the world, the more you will be zoche to see Yeshuos Lema'ala Miderech Hateva.

With this Harav Schwab explains what Noach was thinking. Because had Noach worked with logic and laws of nature, then there would be no reason for him to recheck for a very long time. However, Noach as the Possuk tells us was going with "ויחל". He focused on Hashem's Chesed and Rachamim, how he is the Kol Yachol and can change teva in an instant. He believed that it doesn't have to take a hundred years. If you trust in Hashem then it can happen in a week. Because bitachon changes the metzios in the briya.

The Torah is not just telling us a story, but an important lesson that we need to apply to our everyday lives. Hashem can and wants to help us out in every area. He is ready to change the metzios to make that happen. He just wants one thing from us. He wants us to become Talmidim of Noach and do the same thing:

"!ויחל"

He wants us to focus on how much he loves us unconditionally and is full of unlimited chesed and rachamim. The more we do that, the more we will be zoche to see open Yeshuos le'maala miderech hateva!

A Yiddishe Mamme contacted me. She told me, "I b"H have a house full of successful children. They are all healthy and up to par. They bring me immense nachas."

"However, my 18-years-old child is a different story. She is very not up to par and extremely unsuccessful. She is a real failure. What makes things worse is she sees how everything is working out for the rest of her siblings, but her own life is one big mess."

"The problem is that because of this she's constantly acting up by bullying her younger siblings. This house has become a very tense place to be in. When she is around, you feel like you are walking on eggshells. She makes everyone else's life miserable. The entire family is suffering terribly."



She asked me for some much-needed advice. She cannot bear it any longer. It has been going on for over a decade. All these years this child has been robbing the entire family's menuchas hanefesh and simchas hachaim.

I told her to simply go to the following address; Hashem. I said, "Tell Hashem 'You're the one who is running the world. It is your child, and you can take care of her.' Leave it up to Hashem, sit back and relax. In summary, leave the whole thing in Hashem the Kol Yachol's hands."

This lady went on to tell me how she did every single Hishtadlus in the books. She listened to so many people's advice and sent her for therapy by every single professional possible, but nothing worked. She says, "Now you're telling me I don't have to do anything, but just leave it up to Hasehm. I am ready to give it a real try," she tells me.

Three weeks after this call, suddenly, that daughter called over her siblings. She told them, "You know, I realize that this is not a normal way of living, to fight a whole day. I want to change over and start a new cycle and have a pleasant time talking to you and hanging out with you. Let us get along and enjoy spending our time together without any negativity or sourness." I could not believe my ears. I never heard something like this coming out of her mouth.

Now time would tell if it was just words...

"It is now three weeks since she made this announcement and to my very own disbelief things have turned around completely! There has not been one negative comment coming out of this child's mouth in the past three weeks! Not one!"

This is the koach of ויחל. It changes everything!

A Yiddishe Mamme shared: I wasn't feeling well with an infection in my lungs. I had a very hard time breathing. I went to the doctor and she said that my lungs are shot, and it will take a very long time to recover.

It was a few weeks already and there still was no improvement. It was very difficult to function. It was becoming too much for me to handle.

Then I was thinking, this whole thing and how long it will last is if I go with teva. But if I go with מיחל, and zoom into Hashem's chesed and rachamim, how Hashem wants to give me more and more, then I can have a Yeshua instantly. I went to sleep in a much better mood.

The very next day I woke up feeling like a brand-new person. I never felt so good since the sickness began. It was so Geshmak to breathe smoothly without any pain. על כל נשימה תהלל קה!

With ויחל, I was zoche to a quick yeshua!

Applying the lesson:

I will choose a certain area in my life that I need a Yeshua in, and take a few minutes to internalize that it is not hishtadlus or teva that can or will help me. My yeshua depends on my level of יוחל, which means tapping into Hashem's tremendous love, chessed and rachamim. With this I am opening the door for all the Yeshuos I need!

Bitachon Weekly



איש אחיו - נפש האדם

Rav Shamshon Refael Hirsch ד"ל says that every human being has to view his fellow human as a brother since they are both a צל"א and they need to respect each other as being appointed by הקב"ה as his representative to protect and rule

over the whole world down to its lowest creature in accordance with His Divine will.

Part II

We respect each other's נפש and we realize that all humans breathe the spirit of הקב"ה. We are all the holiest and highest of all earthly creatures, and we have a responsibility towards each other. If one human takes away even a precious tiny second of another person by killing him, then he has to answer to הקב"ה and he is in lots of trouble ל"כ. Part III

Even the most miserable human being is sacred to הקב"ה. In Slabodka they said about a אל"א - מה נורא- המקום הזה -ואנובי -לא ידעתי. We have no idea how great and noble we all are since wicked plays down everything and makes dangerous "jokes" about the reality of human existence. Part IV

Every person should truly be in awe of his own greatness, and the more he is involved in these concepts the more he shteigs. For good reason Slabodka produced so many גדולי ישראל. R' Shach, R' A. Kotler, R' Y. Kamenetzky, R' Hutner, R' Ruderman, etc. When you're always talking about greatness, then you become great.

Part V

You don't realize how talking about being a צל"א and about becoming great and "taking over the world" affects you. It lifts you up and gets you to aspire and grow. Talking in חסד and חסד and חסד and also affects your רוממות and your מעלות also affects your תכלית level. But talking סתם דברים בטלים without any תכלית can bring you down (unless it relaxes you). Part VI

Talking לשה"ר and politics makes a person cheap. Talking too often about your problems and about your sins and mistakes are also to be avoided. Talking about your accomplishments and goals can be very healthy and uplifting.

Part VII

There was a time when speaking about your shortcomings and mistakes was a מעלה and a sign of humility. But today, it may often be the source of your depression and שפלות and inability to become the great person that you truly are but are not aware of since the יצה"ר keeps coaxing you to keep downgrading yourself with יענוה פסולה!
Part VIII

There was time when boasting and discussing your מעלות and accomplishments was a sign of arrogance and גאוה. But these days - talking about your positive qualities and accomplishments may be very helpful in inspiring you to be a צדיק and a successful person. Make sure you have a רבי to guide you and use your.

Part IX

What can be a great מצוה for some can be a poisonous sin to others. Times are different and people are changing. Your true עבודת ה 'can be very different than you think and you may have a holy duty to do things that appear evil to you and are really a מצוה and your only chance for survival. Part X

The Alter from Slabodka ז"ל could sometimes be very mean and tough to his most beloved students but, if he felt that he had a ספק and a ספק and a ענאת חנם to a certain תלמיד then he would never give him the tough treatment even if it was much needed.

Part XI

A פסול לעדות is פסול לעדות even if he speaks the truth - we don't trust him no matter what. If a person dislikes himself (which is extremely common these days), then it may be a grave sin for him to have any criticism on himself (as true as it may be). He is פסול.

Part XII

For many, many of us any negative thoughts about ourselves should be like an איסור דאורייתא since it's the יצה"ר that loves putting you down, and your main reason you came to this world is תיקון מיסור main reason you came to this world is מדה מדות and your main מדה רעה is to always downgrade yourself. Every ליסור קה"ק and it has its time and place. For so many of us the #1 חז"ל in our lives is אל תהי רשע בפני עצמך loo matter how low you have fallen!

BS"D

Nkasef HaNkudos

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM By Mrs. S. Mordechai (Parshas Noach)

I want to have a talk.

Please, let's get real.

We need to face some facts.

By the way, I'm a pil.

I was there at the time of the great, big flood when corruption was cleaned from the world with high waves of boiling water and hot thick mud.

There was a call for a pair from every species and I went with my spouse.

Every type of creature came from big like me to small like a mouse.

From wherever we were, we headed over to Noach who had built a Taiva, a sort of boat.

When I first saw it I have to say I felt like my heart was stuck in my throat.

There were creatures with four legs and no legs and those with flapping wings.

There were seven of each kosher kind, but most of us were traif, including all manner of creepy-crawly things.

Some had lived on hills and some in a cave.
Some seemed docile,

but to go near others you'd have to be very, very brave.

Some were accustomed to perch in branches of trees, others burrowed underground.

You could hear caws, roars, breys, squeaks, squawks and every imaginable kind of sound.

Now let me ask you: Let's think it through.

Could all of us squeeze into one boat of any size, us creatures plus the crew??

This boat was huge, but where would be room for my body or to move my trunk?

With two like me, under the enormous weight, wouldn't the Taiva surely have sunk?

We all marched aboard, It happened! It's true!

As you can see I lived to tell the story and today I'll tell you.

We stayed on the Taiva for about a year as the waters raged.

I have to admit our accommodations were comfortable, not like we were cramped and caged.

Noach and his sons tenderly waited on us foot and hand

SOMEHOW having the just right type and amount of food until we left the Taiva for dry land.

So how do we make sense of this? How could these events have taken place? Let's be honest the only way to understand is that all this was a nais.

We must accept the truth that ONLY miracles can explain, how every creature on earth survived such a mabul of rain.

That's too far-fetched?
Be realistic, you say!
That's too much to swallow!
It can't happen! No way!

But I say, look around: from the earth under your feet to the luminaries in outer space:

Is there anything that is

not actually an incredible, amazing nais?

Contemplate a caterpillar transform to butterfly or a chick in an egg peck it's way out

and you should have never have a question or a doubt.

Did all the world's complex creatures and their habitats and sustenance simply

emerge out of the blue?

Or are they part of the Master Plan of the Tov u'Maiteev, HaKadosh Baruch Hu?

Every single thing you see including me, the elephant who weighs

is a masterpiece of precision and art by the Borai Olam, the Holy One!

To see if the coast was clear

and perhaps to find a message from the One High Above,

Noach sent out from the ark, first a raven, then a dove.

Then we all left the Taiva

and headed for hills, caves, trees, and burrows underground.

Wherever we went we basked in the immense love and care of our Creator that, wherever we went, we found.

Noach had saved seeds and set to work to plant and sow but, of course, it was not Noach who made the world renew and regrow.

From the story of Noach's Ark we learn that we can find the Creator's handiwork and love EVERYWHERE we turn.

Squawks, squeaks, roars, breys, and caws once again fill the air as songs of all creatures raise.

Now that the storm has passed each in our own way, we express to our Creator gratitude and praise.

I hope you now harbor no suffaik nor shaila about what is obviously very real

and your appreciation has been enhanced for the Borai and His Bria

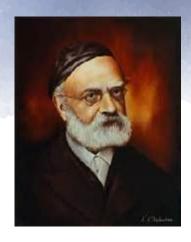
by the recollections and insights of one who was there on Noach's Taiva, me, a pil.

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ומהו פשר ההוספה של "תקח לך" שלא הוזכר בהצלת החי. רק הוזכר יבואו אליך להחיות.

ומבאר רבינו בפסוק זה כמה יסודות בסיסים ונפלאים המונחים בו , בפסוק זה מוזכר לראשונה המושג בהמה טהורה שלכאורה היה מקום להזכיר את הבהמה תחת המושג "כשרה" מה עניין הטהרה בבהמה ?

ובכלל מהי טהרה ומהי טומאה?

ומדוע רק בהמה טהורה כשרה ליקרב כקרבן?

מבאר רבינו שפירוש המילה טהר הוא דומה לצהר שהוא פתח שקוף שמאפשר את כניסת האור פנימה . אדם טהור הוא אדם שגופו מוכן לקבלת האור העליון לתוכו. בשונה מאדם טמא שהוא אטום וחסום מקבלת האור העליון.

בהמה טהורה פירושה בהמה שמעצם ברייתה היא נכנעת לקבל את השפעת האדם ומשמשת למטרות האדם מבלי הצורך לאלף אותן בשונה מחיה טמאה שרק אילוף יעכב את תכונת הטרף ורדיפה אחר תאוות שמוט־ בעות בה בטבע. זוהי חיה טמאה.

גילתה לנו התורה שאדם טהור שאוכל בהמה טהורה שדומה לו בתכונותיו. המאכל מתעכל ונהפך לחלק מגופו ומגביר בו את הטהרה.

כלומר מחזק בו את הכח לקבלת האור העליון. ומוסיף טהרה על טהרתו. אבל האוכל בשר טמא שאטום מלקבל את האור העליון המאכל שנהפך לחלק מהאדם מטמא אותו. כלומר אוטם וסוגר את גופו מלקבל את האור העליון. ואף מגביר בו את הנטייה אל הרע. כתוצאה מתכונות הטומאה שהכניס לגופו.

למדנו שהמאכל הטהור הוא כלי עזר שנוסף לגופנו בהגברת הטהרה והיכולת לקרבנו אל האור העליון.

ומסיבה זו רק בהמה טהורה כשרה להקרבה כקרבן. שקרבן ענינו הוא

הקרבה וקירבה אל ד' ע"י שאנחנו מוותרים על ממוננו ורצוננו לד' ורצוננו הטהור מיוצג ע"י בהמה טהורה שתכונותיה דומות לתכונותינו להביע ע"י מעשה פיזי את רצוננו ביותר קירבה אל האור העליון.

לפי זה מובן ביותר מדוע צוותה התורה בציווי נפרד על הצלת הבהמה הטהורה. שתכלית הצלתה הרבה יותר גבוה מהצלת המיו.

הבהמה הטהורה היא כלי לתכלית של עבודת ד' וקירבה אל האור העליון. גם ע"י אכילתה וגם ע"י הקרבתה לפי זה מבואר באופן נפלא הצורך של נח בבהמה טהורה גם לאכילה וגם להקרבה ואפילו עוד לפני שנצטווה על כשרות המאכלים.

וזה שאומר הפסוק "תקח לך" כדי שאחרי המבול תוכל להתקיים עבודת ה וקירבה אל האור העליון גם ע"י בני נח. וזהו ההדגשה על בהמה טהורה. שאמנם היא כשרה. אבל מטרתה היא הגברת הטהרה. ע"י אכי־לתה. שטהרה הוא עניין גבוה ושונה מאדם לאדם. בשונה מכשרות ששוה לכל. וכל אדם לפי דרגת טהרתו מסתייע ע"י המאכל הטהור להוסיף טהרה על טהרתו.

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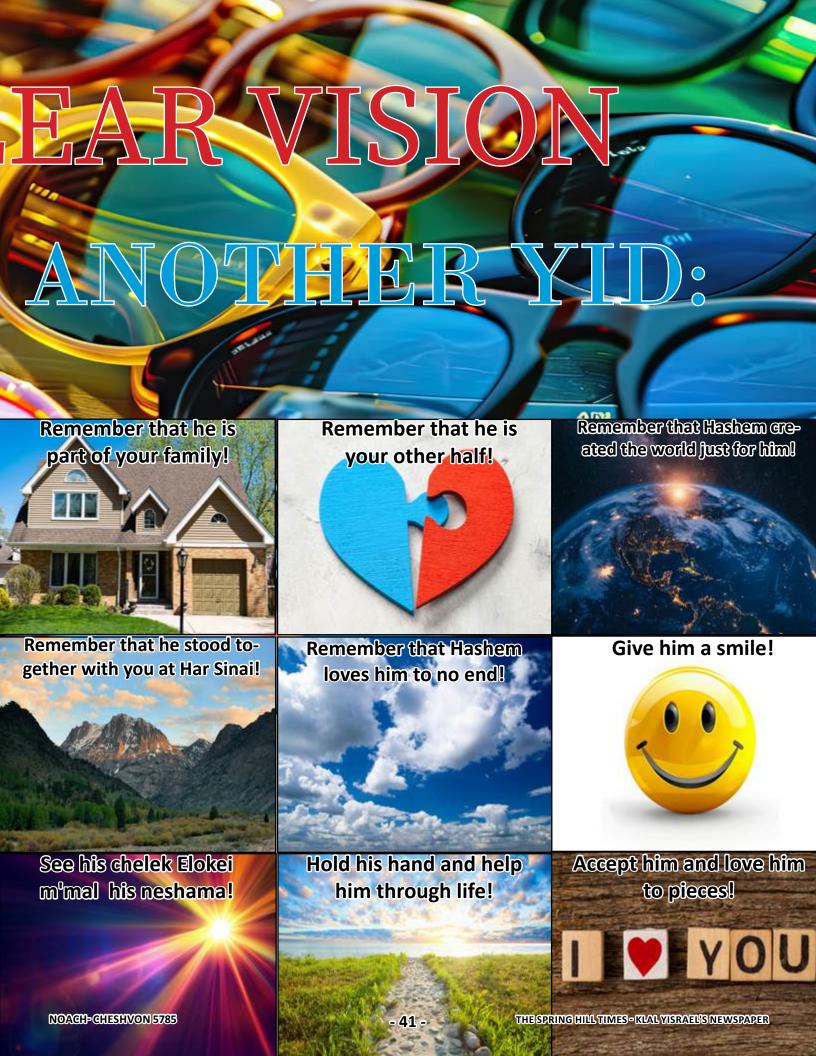
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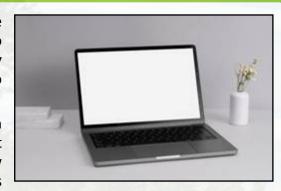




Stories From 'A Life With Bitachon'

#1854: This story has been called in by a very choshuve yid by the name of Shmuel Laniado. His son came over to him and said, "Tatty, my laptop hasn't been working already for the longest time. When I plug it in, the light doesn't go on, and it doesn't work."

R' Laniado said, "Let me try," and he tried plugging it in here and he tried plugging it in there, but it seemed like it was simply broken. R' Laniado said, "Should we get a new one?" Then he said, "There's no such thing as 'broken'; let's just be mechazek and sing together 'Hakol Yachol.'"



R' Laniado told his son, "Now let's try again." They plugged it in, and this time it worked!

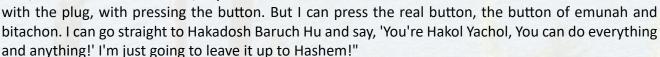


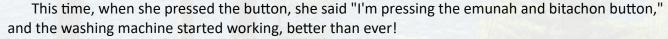
#1855: This story has been called in by Mrs. Greenbaum. She wanted to do a load of laundry. She

tried turning on the washing machine, but it immediately turned off. She tried again and again, and she tried unplugging it and plugging it back again, but to no avail. It seemed like it was broken.

Mrs. Greenbaum said, "Uh-oh. I'm gong to have to call the repairman. It's going to take time, and it's going to cost a lot of money. Do I really want to go through all that now? But what should I do, my washing machine is not working!"

Then she said, "One second. That's if you go with teva, with the laws of nature, if you think it has to do

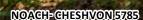






#1856: This story has been called in by a very choshuve yungerman by the name of R' Schwartz. He was very busy one night and went to sleep very late. He saw that he was hardly going to get any sleep.

As R' Schwartz got into bed, he thought to himself, "Uh-oh, what am I going to do? I have a lot of things I need to take care of tomorrow, and I need my strength! In the past, when I didn't get enough





sleep, I was hardly able to function."

Then R' Schwartz said, "One second, who gives me koach anyway? It's Hakadosh Baruch Hu, the Ribono Shel Olam! I'm just going to leave it up to Hashem. I'm going to give Hashem the list of everything I need to do, and say, 'Hashem, you're in charge of giving me all the koach, physical, mental and emotional."

With that, he woke up the next morning without being worried what would be, and it turned out that he was able to do everything with even more koach than he usually has after a full night's sleep, and he accomplished everything quicker, faster, and easier!



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#1857: This story has been called in from Eretz Yisrael by Mrs. Veiner. It was getting later in the

evening, and she had to go to her local grocery store to buy french fries for supper. In the past, when she went to the grocery at this time, there wasn't always french fries available. She was thinking that this time she really needed french fries, and she needed two packages.

When she arrived, she saw that there was nothing left. She looked high and low, all around, here there and everywhere, but to no avail. There weren't any packages of french fries left, just as she remembered from the other times she went too late.



Then Mrs. Viener said, "One second. The other times I went with teva, laws of nature. If you come late, there are no more left. But this time, I'm going to go with realizing it's Hakadosh Baruch Hu in charge. She started being mechazeik herself, "Hakol Yachol."

Suddenly she saw somebody coming and putting back two packages of french fries! She took the packages, paid for it, and walked out with exactly what she needed! .

The Bitachon Perspective

Q & A with Rabbi Zevy Golombeck Typed by R' Shalom Yedidya Klatzko

Q. I believe that a person's parnasah is from Hashem. However, how can we ignore the fact that ambitious people end up making money, and less qualified people don't make so much money? It seems to be clear that money does come from hard work and good business skills.

A. Firstly, we must realize that it's not so simple. Not all ambitious and talented people are rich. And conversely, there are plenty of seemingly underqualified people who somehow end up with plenty of money.

To this effect, Chazal [Kiddushin 81 A-B] teach us שאין אומנות שאין בה עניות ועשירות שלא עניות מן האומנות ומו האומנות ובו' אלא למי שהעושר שלו , it's not the business that determines ones wealth. Rather a person makes however much money Hashem decided for him.

Now, it's true that in general, people who carry well-paying jobs are wealthier. However, this is only because Hashem runs the world with a veil of teva. The idea behind this is as follows:

Although Hashem conducts every detail of everything the world, Hashem does not carry out His will by making things happen 'magically' without any explanation whatsoever. Hashem's hanhogha of conducting the world is via cause and effect. Ultimately, all of cause and effect is nothing but the agent's which Hashem uses to carry out Hashem's will.

Therefore, when we see a talented individual who established a successful business and became very wealthy, superficially we understand what caused that man to become rich – his business. However, we must stop and ask ourselves: Who gave him that set of circumstances? Who gave him those talents? Who gave him the ambition to work hard?

When we trace it back, we will come to the realization that Hashem is the one who gave him all of his circumstances, and that is what enabled him to attain his wealth.

It comes out, that the world actually operates the opposite of the way it seems! Superficially it appears the reason the person is rich is because he is talented, but in reality, the reason Hashem gave him talents, is because Hashem wanted him to be rich!

The same holds true with people who seem to be 'shlemazels'. The Chofetz Chaim once commented, "When schnorrers go collecting from door to door, people tend to look at them with disdain. They feel like telling the begger, "Instead of going around schnorring people's money, go and get yourselves a job".

"However," said the Chofetz Chaim, "This attitude is a mistake! The reason the schnorrers aren't making money is not because they are a shlemazels. Rather it's the opposite. Hashem decreed that they shouldn't be able to make money, and therefore He gave them the nature to be shlemazels."

In the final analysis, certainly, money comes from Hashem. Just, when Hashem wants to give a person money, many times He will give it to him by imbuing in him a granting him good business skills or a great ambition to become rich.



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er so tired before, I literally couldn't open my eyes. I fell back asleep, and I woke up very late, too late to go to shul. It was only 45 minutes before the men would be coming

home. I said, "Okay, I guess I won't be going

to shul today," I was a little disappointed, but I said, "Gam zu l'tova." After I found out what amazing hashgacha pratis it was. There was a hatzala call that day in shul by the ladies' section, someone fainted, and it was a whole matzav. I'm very sensitive to these things, so I would have been really traumatized. Hashem saved me, "You stay home, it's not good for you to go to shul today."

The other hashgacha pratis was that we were having guests for the seuda, and they ended up coming 45 minutes early. No one else was home, so if I hadn't been there, they would have just knocked and knocked and knocked, I don't know what they would have done, but I was there, so I was able to open the door for them.

It was amazing hashgacha pratis!

Found Parking

I went to the co-op to go shop-

ping, and I was looking for a parking place. I saw an open spot up ahead, but then I saw



that the car in front of me pulled into that spot. I said, "Thank You, Hashem, that this other driver was able to find a parking spot," and just then the car drove forward, there was a spot in front of that parking spot that was also empty, and the driver drove through to the second spot, and I was able to park in back of him! It was an unbelievable hashgacha pratis that after I thanked Hashem that this other driver got his parking spot, he moved up, and he left me room to park in the back of him!

Thank you so much for the magazine!

- A Reader

Overslept!

My name is Roizy and I live in Monsey. I wanted to go to shul on Shavuos so I asked my mother to wake me up. My mother woke me up, but I was so, so tired; I was nev-

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Necklace Found

My wife's necklace broke, and she was missing the main part of

the necklace, the pendant. She was initially sad about it, but then she



said, "No, whatever Hashem does is for the best, and if Hashem wants, I can find it." She saw a story in the Spring Hill Times

that someone lost her wedding ring, and committed to calling it in to the Spring Hill Times if she would find it. My wife said, "Hakol Yachol," and right then my daughter overheard my wife saying that, and she said, "Oh, I found it! It's in my room!" Thank You, Hashem!

- R' Zefrin

Haba L'taher....

I fly very often to Arizona and usually have a challenge that I am seated next to a woman. I try to do

my avodas hashem and change seats with people. Sometimes it's easy, some-



times not. This week I was flying to Arizona, and I was emotionally drained, so I asked Hashem to not give me this avodah to change seats, since this time I have no koach to change seats. Baruch Hashem, Hashem listened to my tefillah and He gave me a seat next to two men, and I didn't have to change!

- Yitzchok Aron Sternfeld

Bitachon Boost

One morning my car needed a boost. I called

chaveirim. I was about to eat breakfast, and I was concerned that chaveirim



would come while I was in the middle of eating, and then I would have to do shinui makom and go outside when they come to boost the car. I had bitachon that Hashem would work it out for me.

As I was putting my food in the toaster oven, I got a call that Chaveirim was on their way, and Baruch Hashem, I didn't have to change places while eating.

– Yitzy Rosenberg from Lakewood NJ

will be printed in the paper.

Please keep you stories coming!

call back and finish your story.

Chessed Rebound

I'm a teacher, and one day I needed a certain source for a class I was giving. I asked my husband if

he could look it up for me and leave a message on my phone with the



source. He did that. A couple of weeks later, I was listening to my voicemail, and I heard this message playing. I was thinking of deleting it to give more space for the other messages, but I decided to save it. Two or three days later, my husband called and said that he wanted to use that source in a shiur he was giving that week. He wanted to know if I still had the message. Hashem helped me save the message, and it was easy to find! It was the first message on my voicemail. My husband helped me and now I was able to help him with the information that he helped me with!

- Reader from Chicago

Hashem Helps!

I went to Arizona recently. The neighborhood that I was staying in

didn't have food with such a good hechsher, so I had to bring along break-



fast, lunch, and supper. I had to bring along a lot, since I was staying there for more than a week. I didn't know what I would do about a fridge/freezer. I asked Hashem to help me. I brought along ice, but I didn't know how that would work out.

I came to the room that I ordered, and I saw a big fridge and freezer in my room! I was in a lot of hotels and I never saw such a big fridge/freezer in a hotel. I was even in this hotel 2 years ago and they didn't have this. I asked the front desk if it's standard that each room gets a fridge/freezer. They

said there are hardly any rooms that have a fridge/freezer.

I saw that Hashem was helping me be able to eat the more heimish food that I wanted. Thank You, Hashem!

Keil Nekamos Hashem

On Shabbos, my husband was saying over the story of Sichon and the two moun-

tains that the goyim were crushed between and the be'er that brought the



bones for Klal Yisrael to see. When I heard that, I sent up a tefilla that we should see the same with our enemies today, and we should see nikmas dam avadecha hashafuch. On motzai Shabbos, I heard the news that Hashem had made that 70 terrorists were bombed. I felt that Hashem was answering my tefillos and halevai we should see this happening until the geulah shleimah!

Bitachon Find

We were at a chasunah out of town and my son left his suit jacket by the hall. A few days later, my

brother-in-law went to the hall to claim all the things that everyone left at the simcha, but he



couldn't find my son's jacket. It was very upsetting to me since I didn't know what we would do. Then I thought that Hashem could find anything; it has nothing to do with what my brother-in-law found. I decided that if I go with emunah and bitachon, then Hashem will make me find it. I also said that when I find it, I will IyH call the Spring Hill Times with the story. I called to ask if I could come to check myself, and the man said there was no other place to look, but if I wanted I could come check.

When I got there and rang the bell, at that moment the man said that the cleaning crew just found something and it was my son's jacket! Thank You, Hashem!

-A Reader

Enjoying Hashem's Park

I was in a big park with my kids. The park had many different

playground areas. I went to a smaller area with my baby. I wanted my other kids to come



to my area but they were far away and I couldn't get to them. So, I turned to Hashem and asked if He could send me my kids to come join me l'tovah without an emergency having to happen and I shouldn't have to run around finding them. Hashem should put in their mind to come to join me in my area. With that in mind I focused on just enjoying the time with my baby.

A few minutes later my kids all came to the area I was at. I was so grateful to Hashem for answering my tefillos!

- Reader from Chicago

Rain at the Right Time

We were about to go to a kiddush on Shabbos parshas korach. It was raining



very hard. We were all mechazek in bitachon and sang Hakol Yachol. Not long afterward, the rain totally stopped! We were able to go to the kiddush without any rain.

On the way to the kiddush and on the way home there was no rain. Hashem turned off the rain for us!

- Family Berkowitz

REMEMBERING THE MIRACLES, THE CHESSED AND THE TESHUVA

The following amazing stories were sent in by readers and printed in the Spring Hill Times in the Noach issue 5784. Some were taken from Kav Hashgacha Pratis. The stories are a small reminder that no matter what happens to us, Hashem is standing there at our side!

ROCKET FALLS NO ONE KILLED!

A rocket exploded near a bus in Beitar, but Baruch Hashem, no one was killed. They heard the siren and everyone had left the bus shortly before the rocket landed.

Here is a firsthand account of the bus story from a passenger:

I was preparing dinner while my husband had the children in the park. We were going to eat supper in the park. I didn't want to shlep dinner by walking, so I took a bus. As the bus was driving by Kikar Hamenorah there was a siren. Instead of the driver stopping there so everyone could get out for cover, he continued past the kikar to the bus stop and then stopped. Everyone got off quickly and ran into a building as the rocket landed and exploded right by the kikar!!!!!

Al Nisecha sh'bechol yom!!!!!

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME, HASHEM!

One of the rockets that was directed towards Yerushalayim fell on a mosque in Abu Ghosh!

NO ONE HURT!

A missile fell in the backyard of a house in Tifrach on Simchas Torah morning. Baruch Hashem, no one was hurt – not in the house and not in the surrounding houses!

SAVED FROM DEATH

A few terrorists came into the home of a Persian couple in Ofakim. The woman spoke Arabic and managed to keep the terrorists in the house, talking to them and calming them down so they wouldn't hurt them, or go onto other homes.

After sixteen hours, when the forces were already in the streets releasing hostages, the couple managed to get the help from outside. The terrorists were killed, and couple made it out unharmed!

WHAT A MIRACLE!

A Yid living in Kfar Aza, experienced crazy miracles, Baruch Hashem. His house was set on fire and while escaping through the window he was helped down by the terrorists(!!) who then took him in order to kidnap him...

By a nes he managed to run from them as the terrorists around him did not have guns. He found a hiding place behind some bushes and stayed there until he heard only Hebrew around him and B"H he was rescued!

Hashem is so clearly watching over us!!!!!

HASHEM PLUCKS MISSILES OUT OF THE SKY!

Every rocket intercepted by the iron dome is such rachamim and nissim!

כי אשמרה שבת א-ל ישמרני

Netivot, although also near Gaza, suffered little from the terrorists – Netivot prides itself on having public Shmirat Shabbat, for example, there are no gas stations open in Netivot on Shabbos.

In related news:

The terrorist took over twenty two yishuvim.

Two yishuvim that are Shomrei Shabbos, Yishuv Saad and Yishuv Alumim, the terrorists didn't go into. Security officials have no explanation why...

Also, Yishuv N'chilim near Sederot just recently put up a Sha'ar at the entrance to the

Tel Aviv-Yafo

Yishuv to be closed on Shabbos, were saved because of the sha'ar.

A young man who would've attended the party where the massacre took place started keeping Shabbos one month before. He didn't go! Seven of his friends were killed R"L.

DAVENING SAVES LIFE

A traditional Yid from the center woke up on Simchas Torah morning to the sound of sirens. He doesn't always go to shul, he decided that once he was up he would go to shul. When he returned from shul, he saw that a rocket had fallen onto his apartment, right where he would have been sleeping!!

MI K'AMCHA YISRAEL!

Someone who lives in Eretz Yisrael lost his mother in America. He went to the airport hoping that El Al would somehow let him onto a direct flight so he could make it to America for the levayah/shiva. He went to the counter and explained to them that he just lost his mother and it was urgent to get on a flight. They were sorry but there was no more room.

Someone standing nearby who was on the next flight overheard

the conversation, came over and said "Here you can have my seat!" Mi ka'amcha Yisroel!

FOOD FOR AN ARMY!

From a Reader in Neve Ya'akov:

At 11:00 a.m. Friday morning I saw an email that my community was hosting sixty people from the south. They would be sleeping in one of the yeshiva dorms and they needed food for shabbos.

So within a few short hours, the community got together and cooked an unbelievable amount of food for the families. The amount of food delivered reached almost to the roof of the yeshiva kitchen!! They were wondering what they would do with it all. People came up with so much food, even things that were not on the list. Even people who did not fill their names in on the sign-up chart kept coming over with more homemade food, treats, bought food, drinks and more and more...

So you know how the saying goes when there is a lot of food: "There is enough here for an army!"

Well, here is what happened: The people who registered for Shabbos at the Yeshiva, ended up telling the community organizers, quite late, that the government is financing their stay at a hotel at the entrance of Jerusalem, right near the Tacha-

na Merkazit.

The organizers found out that the hotel was cooking food for them.

At that moment, the organizers were then informed of 50 families in Ashkelon that were not coming out of their bomb shelters and needed food for Shabbos. A driver was ordered to come get the food. But then a little while later, the driver canceled on them.

It was already one hour before Shabbos. They had no option to send the food to Ashkelon with a non-Jewish taxi driver...

There was much discussion about what to do - bring it to those families on Motzei Shabbos so they have food for the whole week?

The minutes were going by...

An 18-year-old bochur from the community, who organized much of this whole operation, was suddenly on the phone with someone from the Anatot ammunition army base. (Right across the road from the entrance to Nahal Prat). They were in need of food for 350 recently arrived miluim soldiers. Within minutes they sent a car over to pick up all the food. There was literally, absolutely no more room in their car. Even for one more kuge!

The community ended up feeding an army!

To be continued BE"H





Klal Yisrael is in the midst of being changed forever! Thousands of non-frum Israelis are starting to keep Shabbos, daven to Hashem, wear Tzitzis, put on tefillin and do other Mitzvos! The Kiddush Hashem that is taking place in Eretz Yisrael and all over the world is not to be believed! We can only imagine the great happiness that is taking place right now in Shamayim!

 Communities all over the world, gathered together to daven and say tehillim for the Yidden in Eretz Yisrael

Editor's note: In the Shul where I davened this past Shabbos, they divided up, twice over Shabbos, the entire Sefer tehillim between all the mispalelim.

 A Non-frum family in the south told R' Pinchos Shafer Shlit"a from Kav Hashgacha Pratis that their entire family had

a lot of anxiety and fear. They were all sitting in the shelter room all day long hiding under blankets, and taking pills to calm them down. Then a frum relative of theirs gave them the number of Kav Hashgacha Pratis, The whole family started listening to the shiurim and chizukim, and now they are all calm and walking around the house without fear, they know Hashem is protecting them (of course when they hear a siren they go into the shelter).

- Thousand's of pairs of Tzitzis were donated by the store Aderet. A soldier got saved by one of their tzitzit. Israeli Soldiers thought he was an Arab but they said, "Don't shoot he's wearing tzitzit!"
- Many girls accepted upon themselves to dress appropriately and

- they cut up their immodest clothes!
- Formerly non-Kosher restaurants in Tel Aviv have become kosher!
- A Rabbi saw an announcement asking for people to host families from the south. He called forty five minutes later and the guy said, "You are way too late. We found already a place for everyone."

The Rabbi asked how many families there were. The guy said, "About six thousand."

They found places for six thousand families in forty five minutes!

- "I just saw a young, yeshiva guy putting tefillin on a non-religious-Jew in a parking lot in Baltimore. Amazing!"
- Children in Eretz Yisrael are selling cotton candy in exchange for tehillim!

Tel Aviv-Vafo

- Hundreds of mothers offered to raise babies and kids - orphans who were left without parents. Mothers, who are nursing, offered their milk...
- Today we went to Rechov Paran to get some fresh air and groceries and we stopped for some pizza. There were two very young not-frum officers sitting there. Both looked super traumatized. One was crying. Then they got their pizza and started eating. After a minute, they both got up and washed their hands and came back and made a bracha...
- Chaim and his wife have a secular son who was sent near the Gaza border.

The son sent a message to his parents and said that his group of soldiers were Baruch Hashem successful in exterminating a terrorist and releasing hostages.

Minutes after they saved the hostages, a bomb fell right where they had been! They had to run through fire... Baruch Hashem they all came out safely!!! Thank you Hashem!!

At the end of his message,

the (now not so secular) son said, "Please continue to daven for me."

He also sent a photo of himself wrapping tefilin!

- Ten of the people at the Music Festival that was attacked, prayed to Hashem that if they escaped they would keep Shabbos and all ten escaped!
- My husband walked into Beis Medrash yesterday. It was full of avreichem tying tzitzis for the soldiers!
- collection There are points all over the city gathering food, toiletries, and other basic supplies for the refugees and soldiers. Every day, women (who all have their kids home from school!!) are sending freshly baked goods and other food to the soldiers. Cars are driving north and south filled with things every day. The chessed and caring going on in Eretz Yisreol is unreal.
- People are offering free access to art classes to entertain the children who are not in school.
- Families in Yerusha-

- layim are opening up their homes and lending out their apartments to complete strangers who have fled the South and North
- Women are pairing up girls to help out families whose husbands are out learning, with all the kids home from school
- rah are signing up to be paired with a soldier and to learn and daven in their zechus.
- There are sandwich/ baked goods collection points; families are packaging sandwiches up for the soldiers.
- Yesterday, there were dozens of survivors from the festival in Tel Aviv, who were in Beit Chabad, putting on tefillin and bentsching Gomel, many for the first time.

(Now, not so) Secular soldiers are refusing to go into Gaza unless they have Tzitzis!!!

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WE NEVER LOSE BY DOING A MITZVAH



Rav Zvi Nussbaum Shlita a Rav in Chestnut Ridge NY, went shopping on Chal Hamoed to buy pekelech for Simchas Torah, for the children in his shul. The store owner agreed to give

him the pekelech on discount and the total cost was \$500. Rav Zvi happily paid for them despite not knowing exactly where the money would come from.

The next day, Rabbi Nussbaum received a call from someone he hadn't spoken to in some time. The person told him that he went to R' Chaim Kanievsky (Shlita) zatzal for an eitzah, and he was told to sponsor the nosh given out to children on Simchas Torah. Rabbi Nussbaum asked the 'surprise sponsor' how much does he want to donate, and the response was- yes you guessed it-\$500!

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YIDDEN LOVE TO GIVE TZEDAKAH

A local Businessman told me that he went to shul on Yom Kippur.On his seat was a pledge card for tzedaka. He was in business for several years, struggling to maintain



He saw the different denominations, such as one hundred, one thousand, ten thousand etc. One could flip the card on the denomination that he wants to give. He flipped the card at the five thousand mark.

On the way home from shul, he was thinking, "Oh no, what did I do?! Should I go back and quickly change it, as it was way beyond his means in his circumstances." He arrived home, and just accepted the situation.

The day after Yom Kippur he received a phone call requesting a certain type of merchandise that was really obsolete. He answered that unfortunately he doesn't have them in stock. After hanging up the phone, he was thinking that he actually bought out a closeout and might have it in there. He went to check, and he found that merchandise. He called back the client and told him he found it.

The client made an order that he made five thousand dollars on!

[Harav Eli Yelen]

NO YID IS UNACCOUNTED FOR

In the spring of 2010, there was a group of bachurim who were traveling on a road trip with their Rebbi from Chicago to Florida. They were traveling by coach bus on Highway 95 when their bus started smoking and they realized that they had to stop and get help.



They were near Yamasee, South Carolina a real hick town in the middle of nowhere and they got off the exit. The driver was supposed to make a right turn by the exit to get to the nearest gas station but by mistake (by the hand of Hashem) he made a left. After realizing that he made the wrong turn he wanted to turn around, so he pulled into a side street and entered a parking lot of a store called Le Creuset Outlet Store. The bus then made a K-turn, however on the way out the bus got stuck on a hill and the wheel was turning in the air but the bus wasn't budging.

At that time the bachurim got out, and the owner a lady saw them and asked them who they were and where they were from. When the owner learned that they were Jewish she said "oh my husband is Jewish". The husband came out and they davened mincha together with him, put tefillin on him and spent some time connecting with him.

They then got their bus fixed and went on their way.

IN HISTORY



On the way back from their trip, they stopped off at the store again and this older man said that he wished he could have a pair of tefillin as he never heard about tefillin until they told him about it.

The Rebbi then said to him that if he promises to put on tefillin every day (besides Shabbos and Yom Tov) then he would give him his own pair. The man happily agreed and the Rebbi gave him his own pair.

The next year they were doing the same trip and they again stopped off by this Yid's store. He was so happy to see them, he joined them for a bar-BQ in the park. He shared that he indeed had been putting on tefillin every day. He then wanted to bring them hot cocoa (milchigs). So the Rebbi and bachurim taught him the laws of Basar bechalav which he hadn't been exposed to. Since they were having a BBQ, they couldn't have the hot cocoa together.

This is a powerful story where we see that Hashem doesn't lose sight of any Jew even if they are so far gone in a hick town in the middle of nowhere, married to a non Jew. Hashem orchestrated a group of bachurim with their Rebbi to have mechanical issues to go and bring this Jew closer to his father, Hashem.

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BOY LOVES HIS FRIENDS

Yehuda, an eight-year-old boy from Rockland County, New York gave away, on Simchas Torah, four candies to



four other boys in the Shul. He felt bad that they didn't get candies. He remembered what he read in the Spring Hill Times that one never loses from giving others.

He left shul and a boy came over to him and gave him a lolly and four candies!

Paid back in full! [Heard from Yehuda's father]

KEHILLAS SPRING HILL LOVES HASHEM'S TORAH

Ata Horeisa was sold, in the Kehillas Spring Hill Shul, to a Yeshiva bochur for 2,100 blatt!

Another bochur bought Ozer Dalim for 2000 blatt!

A boy bought the Zechus to be Gabbai Shlishi (Covering and uncovering the Sefer Torah between aliyos) for 3800 Mishnayis!!

ANTI-SEMITISM PLUMMETING!

A Yid in Denver, Colorado, received a call from a non-Jewish neighbor, who due to the situation in Eretz Yisrael, wanted to express his support:

I feel for you. Must be so hard for you. I'm with you and I'm supporting you.

A Yid in Monsey, New York, received about 10 messages from non-Jews who expressed support and sympathy. Here are a couple of the messages:

- I wanted to reach out to you to let you know that I am praying for you and your family during this horrible time (Editor's note: In truth, nothing Hashem does is 'horrible'). I know you were in Israel a few months ago and I am not sure if you have family over there. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and praying.
- I am so sorry and so upset. You, your family and Israel are in my Prayers!
- "My heart goes out for You... G-d bless You... Hope all is well with you and your family..."

Imagine how we would feel if c"v we would be getting opposite messages... Imagine if the United States and other major countries in the world supported the other side and sent them weapons...

THANK YOU, HASHEM!

THIS WORLD IS A TRIP



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Hashem Loves You

Rav Eliezer Abish shares that a Yeshiva bachur named Avremel* was sitting on a bus in Eretz Yisroel when a well-dressed businessman named Uri* came on the bus. Uri paid the driver, took his change, and sat down.

A few minutes later, Uri came up to the front of the bus screaming frantically at the driver, "I gave you one hundred shekels, but you gave me change as if I only gave you fifty!" The driver responded, "I have driven this bus for thirty years, and I always give my passengers their exact change. Please sit down!"

Ten minutes later, Uri went back up to the driver demanding his change again. Once again, the driver declared that he always gives everyone their proper change, and he never made any mistake. Avremel watched the Machlokes

and decided to do something positive to help bring Shalom. He slipped a fifty shekel note out of his pocket and secretly dropped it on the floor. He didn't know that Yossi, his seatmate, saw what he did. Uri looked down and saw the fifty shekel note by his feet, "I found the missing fifty shekels of change! I told you that I really gave you one hundred shekels, and I deserved more change!"

The driver replied, "And I told you that I always give the proper change, just you dropped it!" Now Uri happily went back to his seat. Avremel thanked Hashem for the opportunity to bring Shalom to two Yidden. He was happy that his Mitzvah was kept hidden and remained a secret. He gave away his fifty Shekels because he loved Hashem and he knew Hashem was very proud.

But Hashem had other plans. Fifteen minutes later, Hashem arranged that Uri opened his wallet and discovered that the original hundred shekel note was there all along, hiding behind his credit cards, and he actually must have originally given the driver a fifty shekel note and not a hundred shekels as he had thought! He was

mistaken the entire time! He went back to the driver to return the extra money. He was now very confused about the fifty shekels that he "found" on the floor! Just then Hashem arranged that Yossi, Avremel's seatmate, who saw the entire story and watched Avremel slip the fifty Shekels on the floor, announced to the whole bus, "Let me tell you the entire story, what really happened...." And he proceeded to reveal to everyone the great Mitzvah that Avremel did. Everyone walked off the bus with great respect for Avremel and the Torah that he represented. He made such a big Kiddush Hashem! Many passengers who were not yet frum decided on that day that they wanted to be like Avremel and connect to Hashem and to His Torah in a real and authentic way.

Avremel, and every yid, might look simple on the outside, but contain endless layers of

depth and greatness on the inside. Keep digging deeper and deeper and you will find gold and treasures inside every Yid. And most importantly, inside yourself! YOU contain diamonds!

Every yid (especially you!) is infinitely precious, cherished and beloved to Hashem. There is no such thing

as a 'Pashute Yid', a 'simple yid'! Keep thanking Hashem for your Neshama because that's the greatest gift of all. As HaGaon HaRav Yehuda Mandel shlita says, 'You have absolutely no idea how unbelievably great you are! Keep on thanking Hashem all day long for making someone as great and amazing as you!'

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