The Narrow Bridge גשר צר מאוד INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 101

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Chanukah teaches us that when the world seems to be at its darkest, that is precisely when we shine our brightest.

A young girl once told the Lubavitcher Rebbe she didn't feel special. The Rebbe responded:

Each flame of the menorah shines in its unique way. You, too, have a light that no one else can shine.

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

In a Nazi labor camp, Jewish prisoners used a thread from their tattered clothing as a wick, and margarine from their meager rations as oil to light a Chanukah candle. A survivor later wrote:

That single flame reminded us that we were more than prisoners; we are a people who refuses to be extinguished.

MEANINGFUL MINUTE

During Chanukah, the Alter Rebbe told his students:

"The real miracle isn't just the oil; it's the fact that Hashem gives us the strength to search for it, even when all seems lost."

BAAL HATANYA, RABBI SCHNEUR ZALMAN OF LIADI (1745-1812)

Zos Chanukah (the final day of Chanukah) is the culmination of all the light we've kindled. It represents not just the end of a process, but the potential for a new beginning - a time to illuminate the darkness within and around us.

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A simple act of kindness and charity is more precious and beloved to Hashem than offering all the sacrifices in the Holy Temple.

RABBI SHLOMO GANZFRIED (1804-1886)