

# The Narrow Bridge

## גשר צר מאוד

### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 102

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*G-d appears distant, but there is in fact no one closer than Him... The space between heaven and earth is vast, and He is high above His universe, but a person can enter the synagogue, stand near the pulpit, and pray in a whisper, and G-d hears his prayer, like a person whispering in his friend's ear... Could there be a G-d any closer than that?*

RABBI SIMLAI, TALMUD YERUSHALMI (BERACHOS 9:1)

*The struggles of today prepare us for the triumphs of tomorrow.*

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS (1948-2020)

*In this week's Torah portion, the verse states, "Yehudah stooped down; he crouched as a lion..." (Bereishis 49:9)*

*Yehudah's outstanding quality is that even if he falls, even when he is bowed low, he remains as firm and fearless as a lion. Even when he must kneel, he does so with pride.*

*For this reason, the Jewish people are referred to as Yehudim.*

*Yehudah never succumbs to despair; Yehudah never stays down.  
Like the lion, Yehudah – and the Jewish people – always gets back up.*

CHIDDUSHEI HARIM, REB YITZCHAK MEIR ALTER (1799-1866)

*Hashem takes special pride in each individual, regardless of their spiritual standing.  
There is something unique Hashem loves about you that only He knows about.*

BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF REBBE NACHMAN OF BRESLOV (1772-1810)

*When we treat each other with love and respect,  
Hashem blesses us beyond what we could ever expect.*

RABBI DANIEL AGALAR