



### **Don't Fear Those Who Scorn**

The *Sefer Chassidim* <sup>(9)</sup> writes that when a person remains strong and does not gaze upon women, particularly when he is situated among those who are gazing – e.g., he is among other men who are gazing at women – he will merit the good that Hashem allocates toward those who fear Him. As it says in the *pasuk* (*Tehillim* 31:20), “*Asher tzafanta lerei’echa*, that which You have hidden for those who fear You.” His eyes will also be satiated by the light of the *Shechinah*, as it says in the *pasuk* (*Yeshayah* 33:17), “*Melech b’yafyo techzena einecha*,” your eyes will see the King in all His beauty!

