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<mark>דף יומי: חגיגה '' ותן טל ומטר לברכה</mark> משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם ברכן נפשי (שבה מנחה

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TorahThoughts

נִיּקֶח אֶת הָעֶגֶל ... וַיִּשְׂרֹף בָּאֵשׁ וַיִּטְחַן עֵד אֲשֶׁר דָּק ...(שְׁמוֹת לב:כ)

And he [מֹשֶׁה] took the calf ... and burned it in fire and ground it into tiny pieces ...

The episode of the עֵגֶל הַזָּהַב came about because of a miscalculation. The people were nervous when מֹשֶׁה did not arrive on the day they had calculated to be the 40th day.

The יְשְׁקְּעְ managed to convince the Jewish people that מֹשֶׁה was dead. They felt abandoned and feared that they had lost their only connection to די. Ill-advisedly they sought to create a new path to די and made the עגל הזהב, golden calf.

Events gathered speed like a runaway train. מֹשֶׁה 's nephew tried to halt their misguided actions, but the people were in a frenzy and killed חור.

אָהָרֹן wanted to stop them, but was very concerned he would meet a fate similar to אַה'ג. Instead, אָהָל tried to stall for time. He instructed the men, "פְּרְקוּ נִּוְמֵי הַזְּלָב אֲשֶׁר בְּאַזְּגִי נְשִׁיכְם בְּנֵיכְם וּבְּנִיכְם וְהַנְּשִׁים וְהַוּנְּלְדִים חָסִים עַל תַּבְשִׁימִיהֶן שְׁהִינוּוּ נְּבְּיְבִּים חָסִים עַל תַּבְשִׁימִהְן וּבְּלְבוּי הַנְשִׁל עַצְבְּנְוּ בְּעֵעל עַצְבְּנְוּ בְּעֵעל עַצְבְּנְוּ בְּעֵעל עַצְבְּנְוּ הַשְׁל thought to himself, 'The women and children are protective of their jewelry; perhaps they will object and the matter will be delayed, and in the meantime מִשְׁה will come.' But the men did not wait; instead, they removed their own jewelry from themselves (שְׁם שִׁרֹוֹ עִיבִּיבְּיִי וְרַשִּׁיִייִי)."

But events were out of control. The people made the עגל

הַזָּהָב.

Just then, מֹשֶׁה came down from the mountain. He took a look at what was going on, raised his hands and said, "Stop!"

Suddenly, everything stopped. One minute the Jewish encampment was in a fever pitch, and the next it was immobilized. How could all this activity be brought to such an instant, grinding halt?

The Beis Av explains that such is the power of אָמֶת, truth. The sin of the עֵגֶל הַזְּהָב was based on שָׁקָּר, falsehood, a miscalculation. Once מֹשָׁה appeared and the truth became apparent, it was as if someone had switched on the lights in a dark room. The darkness was instantly dispelled.

We may sometimes wonder about what will happen in the time of נְבִּיאִים tell us that the earth will be filled with knowledge of יד. This will happen instantaneously. How will such a thing come about? How will all those religions suddenly turn around and acknowledge everything they have been denying for hundreds or perhaps even thousands of years?

This מֹשֶׁה provides us with the answer מֹשֶׁה came down and, as suddenly as it started, all the noisy activity instantly ceased. Truth stops falsehood dead in its tracks.

אָשִּׁיּח will arrive, speedily and in our time, with the truth of the תּוֹרָה. In a single moment, the truth will penetrate to the farthest corners of the earth.

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Yahrtzeits & Gedolim

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איזע"ב R' Yitzchok Elchonon Spector צַּיֵיל, born in Resh, Grodno **5587 – 5656** (Belarus), was the third son of בָּי יִּשְׂרָאֵל אִיסֶר of Rolish, Lithuania) and רָחֵל He was orphaned of his mother at age

10. His father was his בָּבִּי After his marriage to שְׁרָה רײֵזל, he moved to Volkovisk, where his father-in-law supported him. R' Binyamin Diskin (father of רִי יְהוֹשֻׁעַ לֹײֵב), the town בַּן, was so impressed with R' Spector that he had a daily study session with him. He served as בַן of Zebelen (1837), then as of Baraze (1839), and then as בַן of Novardok (1851), and finally as בַן of Kovno from 1864 for 32 years, until his פָּטִירָה Beloved and revered בַּיִּאָרָן פְּטִירָה פָּטִירָה פָּטִירָה אָרָק פָּיִאָר יִצְּחָק , בַּיִל יִצְחָק , עֵין יִצְחָק , בָּאַר יִצְחָק , בַּיִל יִצְחָק , עֵין יִצְחָק , בַּאַר יִצְחָק .

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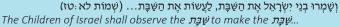
Every day רי יִּצְחָק אֶלְחָנֶן Spector רִי יֻצְיַ's secretary, R' Yaakov Lifshitz אָצַייל , would bring him the mail, which contained halachic inquiries. One time רִי יִצְּחָק אֶלְחָנֶן had to travel out of Kovno. After he had left him, R' Lifshitz was surprised to hear רי יִצְּחָק אֶלְחָנֵן calling after him. The בּן ran to catch up to him. "I must tell you," he said, "that recently I have been putting out a bowl of milk for a cat wandering near my house. Please check. If it is still coming, please put out a bowl of milk."

לעיינ רי ישראל בן אברהם זייל לעיינ הבי ישעיהו דוב עייה בן יבלחטייא יצחק צבי נייי

In honor of all the diligent participants in our 8th International Sh'nayim Mikroh V'echod Targum Learning Program and their devoted Rabbeiyim who encouraged the boys to keep it up!



The Gift of Shabbos



The קדוּשַׁת לֵוִי explains the seemingly contradictory teaching of the יַרוּשַׁלְמִי (תַּעֲנִית גּ:) בַּבְלִי and יַבּבָלִי). The יִרוּשַׁלְמִי teaches that if פָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל observe one שַׁבָּת correctly, with all the הָלְכוֹת then מֵשִׁיתַ would come, and the בָּבִלִי says that if בָּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל keep two שַבַּתוֹת correctly, מַשִּיחַ would come.

The קדושת לוי answers that בֵּנִי יָשׂרָאֵל just need to keep one בּני to come. When מַשִּׁיתַ to come. When בָּנִי ישָרָאֵל observe one הַלָכות with all the הַלָכות and keep it holy, then the effect of the שַׁבַּת will dramatically change both the physical and spiritual perspective of the entire following week. The next שַׁבַּת will then be far easier to observe and therefore set in motion all that is needed for מֵשִׁיתַ to arrive.

The קדושֶׁת לֵנִי reads this thought directly from the words of the וְשָׁמָרוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת, The Children of Israel shall observe the שַבַּת when בָּנִי יִשׂרָאֵל keep the שַׁבַּת correctly one time, then that observance of the first אַבּת will set in motion לַעשוֹת אָת will set in motion ... קּשֶּׁבַּת לְדֹרתֵם, to make the שַׁבַּת for all generations ... and the coming of משיח.

One Friday night, R' Chaim Sonnenfeld's rebbetzin became very ill. R' Chaim immediately rushed to the home of Dr. Schwartz to bring him to his stricken wife. The doctor opened his door carrying a kerosene lamp in his hand. This pained R' Chaim greatly. Nevertheless, R' Chaim greeted him with a warm "גוּט שָׁבַּת" and asked him to come to see his wife.

When the doctor finished treating the rebbetzin, R' Chaim insisted on walking him home. The two of them walked through the Old City just as the first rays of dawn appeared on the eastern sky. R' Chaim suddenly asked the doctor the ratio of the size of the human head to the rest of the body. Somewhat astonished at the question, the doctor thought for a moment and answered that it was 1:7. R' Chaim agreed that it indeed represented 1/7 of the body, and then proceeded to relate the following מַשֶּׁל:

One day all the organs of the body came together and presented their complaints to the head. "Look at how unfair our relationship is," they complained. "We do all the hard work — the arms push and lift, the legs walk and carry all the weight, and all the other organs exhaust themselves doing the day's work — yet when the day is over the mouth enjoys all the tasty foods and has the good conversation. Where is the justice?"

The head nodded patiently and replied, "You are right that I take the lead, but I deserve it. Who plans all of your activities, and who makes sure that you do them properly and well? Is it not I? If it were not for me, you would all be useless, and therefore I deserve the best of everything."

Dr. Schwartz began to laugh. "Very well put," he said. Seeing that the tension and exhaustion of the doctor were beginning to dissipate, R' Chaim continued.

"In the same way, "divided the days of the week. He took one day out of seven and gave it to man as a day of rest. From this one day, a person draws the inspiration to sustain him through the other six. And just as the head directs and gives meaning to the activities of the other organs, so too, the שַּׁבָּת gives a person the opportunity to restore the spiritual meaning and social balance of his life that is lost during the other six days of the week. Without שַׁבַּת there would be little to distinguish him from the donkey pulling his plow. For this reason שבת gave man this great gift — the שבת — to preserve in him the ability to hear the call of his spirit. It is for this reason that we fight so hard to safeguard the sanctity of the שַׁבַּת."

These gentle words, spoken in an almost poetic style (R' Chaim was fluent in German and well acquainted with its literary style), profoundly affected the Viennese doctor.

Deeply moved, he could only whisper, "You are so right, Rabbi. You are so right!"

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Focuson Middos

Dear תַּלִמִיד,

R' Yitzchok Elchonon Spector זַצִייל wrote an interesting letter to his brother in ירושלים. He apologized for not realizing the great need for his brother's הדור מצוה, beautifying a מָצְנָה. He therefore enclosed 300 marks, and said that the money should be spent solely on הְדּוּר מִצְוָה. What was the story behind this unusual letter?

At the turn of the twentieth century, the יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם in יְרוּשָׁלַיִם lived in great poverty. Many of these great תַּלְמִידֵי חַכְמִים barely survived on the חַלְּקָה, portion, they received from various צְדָקָה funds. R' Yitzchok Elchonon's brother was one of these great men who lived this way and relied on monies sent from Europe.

R' Yitzchok Elchonon would faithfully send his brother money every month to help ease his difficult financial situation. Every month for many years, his brother set aside a kopek from R' Spector's money to be used only for הדור מצוה.

After many years of saving money this way he was able to accumulate a small silver and a silver becher.

One of his 'friends' was jealous of the style of his הְדּוּר מִצְנָה. He wrote a letter to R' Yitzchok Elchonon telling him how the funds that he sent to his brother every month were being allocated for 'luxus' — luxury items.

When R' Yitzchok Elchonon read the letter, he understood his dear brother's predicament, and immediately sent his brother some extra money to be used exclusively for הְדִּוּר מְצְוָה.

My תַּלְמִיד, hearing about his brother's strong love for a הְדּוּר מִצְנָה created a different message than what was intended. R' Yitzchok Elchonon immediately understood that צַדָקָה means giving the recipient what he truly needs. He saw that his brother's needed to fulfill הדור as much as the מִצְוָה itself. Do you know why? Both brothers had the same intense love to serve 'T and beautify His Name through performing מְצְוֹת in the most glorious way!

יָהִי זָכָרוֹ בַּרוּדְיִּ

Your רֻבָּי בִּיִדִידוּת,

Adapted from a Story heard from: R' Avie Gold שׁליט״א

- אָנַיִם מִקְרָא וְאֵחֶד תַּרְגּוּם is not required for the יוֹם טוֹב of יִוֹם טוֹב.
- One should read וּזֹאת הַבּּרֶכָה on הּוֹשֵׁענָא רַבָּא in.
- obligation.
- The מִנְהַג is also to read / review the הַפְּטֶרַה before davening on morning שבת
- One who reads שְׁמֵינִי עֲצֵרֶת on יְאֹת הַבְּרֶכָה still fulfills his Completing שָׁמִינִי עֲצֵרֶת showers us with many בָּרָכוֹת, פָּרָכוֹת including longevity. May we be all זוֹכֶה to complete it weekly.

Reviewed by R' Gedalyahu Eckstein







The 8th International Pirchei שובבי"ם Contest

This is the **wrap up** of the **eight weeks** of the 8th International שׁוֹבְבִּי״ם מִּ״ת contest. A HUGE thank you to the dedicated staff and parents that submitted the entries for all of these boys. The boys that did not miss any week are <u>underlined</u> in the list of contestants:

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Grade 7 — Mordechai Alon, Yisroel Meir Appelrouth, Reuven Arouch, Akiva Bergman, Tzvi Bergman, Nochum Berkowitz, Simcha Bryskine, Yehuda Shalom Czermak, Yossi Drebin, Shmuel Eliezer Eisenstein, Yehoshua Baruch Forchheimer, Chaim Menachem Fried, Yisroel Moshe Gans, Yitzi Goldberg, Dov Gavriel Greenberger, Aryeh Gross, Yaakov Grossman, Pinny Hunger, Dovid Kaplan, Mordechai Klein, Yossi Kleinman, Simcha Krupnik, Efraim Lipsett, Asher Matlow, Simcha Dov Nadoff, Avraham Nathan, Shloima Pam, Shraga Feivel Paretzky, Moshe Pinto, Shalom Rosenbaum, Moshe Rosenthal, Chaim Schloss, Gavriel Seliger, Shmuel Silberstein, Elimelech Slater, Betzalel Teichman, Aryeh Leib Wachsman, Yitzchok Zilber; Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah; Toronto, CA; Binyomin Kroll; Torah Institute; Baltimore, MD; Naftali Dovid Caplan; Yeshivas Darchei Torah; Southfield, MI; Tzvi Aryeh Teichman; Yeshiva Orchos Chaim; Mordechai Adler, Yerachmiel Frank; Yeshiva Toras Aron; Chaim Ber Eckstein; Cheder Toras Zev; Lakewood, NJ; Mordechai Kier; Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas; Henderson, NV; Moshe Dahan, Eliyahu Jakubovic, David Mordechai, Yehuda Obermeister, Zev Yankovich, Moishe Zimmerman; Yeshiva Davas Torah; Nesanel Yehuda Keller; Yeshiva Chaim Berlin; Shloime Yehuda Willner; Yeshiva Karlin Stolin; Brooklyn, NY; Aryeh Grossman; Yeshiva Tiferes Moshe; Kew Gardens, NY; Yossi Teichman; Yeshiva Beth Mikroh; Monsey, NY; Yossi Scherer; Hebrew Day School; Cincinnati, OH; Chaim Feifer; Yeshiva Derech Hatorah; Cleveland, OH; Simchy Wachsler; Montreal, QC.

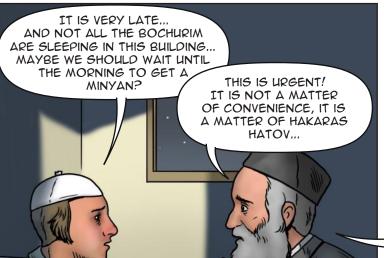
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1:00 A.M. IN THE DORM OF THE LAKEWOOD YESHIVA. THE ROSH YESHIVA, R' AHARON KOTLER ZT"L, KNOCKS QUIETLY ON A DOOR, WAITS A FEW MOMENTS, AND THEN ENTERS ...

PSST ... I APOLOGIZE FOR WAKING YOU UP AT THIS HOUR ...

CHAIM, PLEASE WAKE THE BOYS UP. WE NEED A MINYAN IN THE BEIS MEDRASH RIGHT NOW! WE MUST SAY TEHILLIM FOR RABBI EMANUEL LADERMAN FROM DENVER. HE IS SICK!







LET ME EXPLAIN ... DURING THE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN TO RESCUE 1,200 JEWS FROM THERESIENSTADT, I SENT TELEGRAMS TO ALL THE RABBONIM IN AMERICA, BEGGING FOR IMMEDIATE FUNDS ...

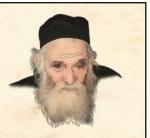




...SO IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT WE HAVE HAKARAS HATOV TO RABBI LADERMAN AND RECIPROCATE IN SEEKING HASHEM'S HELP IMMEDIATELY AS WELL.



רי אהרן KOTLER WAS BORN IN SISLOVITZ, RUSSIA TO בת שבע סחם רי שניאור זלמן. ORPHANED AT THE AGE OF 10, HE WAS ADOPTED BY HIS UNCLE, יְצְחָק, PINNES, A ווי זְלֶן אָרֶבָּה אווי אווי די אָרָסָר אווי אוייבָר אווי אוייבָן, אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן, אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אווייבן אינְה ווייבן אַנְילַ ווייבער עלויי אַר פּעָרל אווייבער עלויי אַר פּעָרל אוייבער עלויי אַריסָר זַלְמַן זַצִּייל MELTZER (DAUGHTER OF ראש יְשִׁיבָה ,רי אִיסֶר זַלְמַן זַצִּייל JAPAN, THEN TO THE USA (ARRIVING מְרֶב בְּּטֶח), WHERE HE ASSUMED A LEADING ROLE IN THE וַעָּל הַצָּלָה אוויר, OIRECTLY SAVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS. IN 1943, HE OPENED ביל מְדְרֶשׁ מְלַרְעָ אָרָהְעָ אות בוּרָר אַהָרָן אות מְלְרָעָ אַהָרֶן אַהָּרָן SAVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS. IN 1943, HE OPENED בי אַהָרן אַהָרן, אַהָרן OPENICATED HIS LIFE TO BUILDING חַנּוּדְ AND אַרְץ יִשְּׂרָאֵל AND אַרְץ יִשְּׁרָאֵל AND אַרָאָל אוו אַגְּדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל ONA ANERICA. HIS מִשְׁנַת רִי אַהָרן עַל שַׁיִיס אוו אָגָדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל ONA הוֹרָה וּמְסוֹרָה , עַצְמָאִי שויית משנת רי אהרן ARE CLASSICS AND FOUND IN THE MAJOR ישיבות WORLDWIDE.



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