

# EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 11

**WHO IS THE WEALTHY ONE? THE ONE WHO  
IS HAPPY WITH HIS PORTION (PIRKE AVOT)**

## **REBBE NACHMAN SAYS: SIMPLE EMUNAH FAITH IN HASHEM IS A GREAT THING**

One has to annul himself completely to the Creator Blessed be He until he will arrive at the clear understanding that there is nothing else in the world beside the Creator Blessed be He, and through this understanding, the person will never separate himself from the Creator Blessed be He. Therefore do not listen to the Yetzer ha Ra when he tells you that everything is in your hands, G-d forbid, because this is complete heresy, Hashem save us, because the fulfillment of the holy faith (EMUNAH KEDDOSHA) consists in surrendering oneself to the Creator Blessed be He, and to know that it is He who controls the world with an incredible degree of supervision for not a single blade of grass moves down here on earth if it has not emanated a decree from the mouth of the Creator Blessed be He, and how much more this applies to man and more so to our Jewish brothers, everything is supervised from the essence of the Creator blessed be He. Therefore we need to strengthen ourselves in the trait of EMUNA, because the SITRA ACHRA attacks this aspect more than others for the aspect of EMUNAH belongs to the world of action (ASSIA) and this is the level where the SITRA ACHRA can attach to it. And this can happen especially through foreign ideas like that of (Devarim) "My strength and the power of my hands made this success for me" for this is complete heresy. For the foundation of the Jewish people is through (Bereshit) "The voice is the voice of Yaakov" and this is our strength and this is our success, but when we deal with the power of the hands, then immediately the person falls to the realm of the SITRA ACHRA "And the hands are the hands of Esav" wherein lies the essence of the materialism of the world of ASSIA (Action) which is full of KELIPOT and where

Hashem is extremely hidden, And this person then gives strength to the KELIPA of MALCHUT DE SITRA ACHRA, for he makes a kingship other than that of the Creator Blessed be He, and a kingship that is directly in opposition to the Creator Blessed be He for this is the worst kind of idolatry in these days prior to the arrival of Mashiach. Therefore our Holy Rebbe Nachman commanded us regarding the need to greatly strengthen ourselves in this aspect of holy faith, and he said that this will be the hardest trail for the Jews.

### Faith and trust

There is an incredibly powerful way that one may remove and nullify all spiritual accusations and hostile thoughts against him to the point that they become powerless, without even leaving a shadow behind. This can happen when a person integrates into his being the following: "Isn't Hashem the true God! There is no power in this world or in any of the higher spiritual worlds which exists outside of Him. Everything is hill of his Oneness."

Now he may utterly reject and ignore any foreign power or influence in the world. Instead, his whole mind should be centered on the absolute Oneness of God. Thereby the Almighty will provide his needs and, as if by their own accord, all negative powers and influences of the world will be negated, powerless to do him any harm.

Rabbi Chayim of Volozhin Nefesh ha Chayyim Shaar Gimmel Perek 12

"Internalize the understanding that when someone else has something, it does not detract even one iota from what you have. Everything that happens to a person is because of the tremendous wisdom of the Creator. Knowing this, you will have no reason to experience pain over the good fortune of anyone else. Ultimately, the only way you can appreciate what the Almighty has given you is to be entirely free from all forms of envy."

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