

# EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 13

**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**

When a man decides to have holy faith in the Creator Blessed be He then he saves himself from all his sufferings and bitterness, because they come mainly from a lack of faith, for when a man merits to be surrounded by faith and he clearly knows that there is nothing except the Creator Blessed be He, then he is liberated from all his sufferings, for in every one of a person's movements there Hashem is to be found, and then the person knows that there is no such thing as coincidence or natural outcomes. Then this person will have a sweet life for he will not envy any creature in the world. And Rebbe Nachman revealed to us (Likute Moharan A, 278) that this is the highest degree: That a person will not envy any creature and that all his will and desire, will be to be included in the light of the Creator Blessed be He, and he will not need anything but the Will of the Creator Blessed be He, and to a person like this no one can do good nor will for he always runs to the Creator Blessed be He

### **FROM SEFER MAALE HA MIDDOT**

And know, my sons, that emunah engenders tolerance, one's tolerating all that the Holy One Blessed be He decrees upon him, whether for good or ill, and accepting all that the Creator forbade him, trusting that the Creator will grant him recompense in time to come. As a certain sage said: "Tolerance is of two kinds: tolerating afflictions and tolerating what the Creator has forbidden." And: "Remembrance is of two kinds: remembering tolerance in time of affliction, and remembering the Creator by what he forbade to you as separating you from Him."

My sons, if you are visited by affliction, have tolerance nearby to overcome it with. And give thanks to the Creator for what He decreed upon you. For the greatest wealth is tolerance. A certain sage said: "He who strengthens his tolerance in time of affliction will attain his ends through exaltedness of heart."

My sons, if desire grows strong within you, humble it with tolerance. For tolerance is one of the traits of the saintly. One who forbears will be a master. If he tolerates one thing in others today, in the end, they will tolerate many things in him.

**BS'D**