

## **EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 6**

**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, for in every place that he will be, there he will find the Creator Blessed be He, whether it is an ascent for the person or a descent, for the person knows that everything comes from the Creator Blessed be He. And the purpose of the ups and downs is to extract the sparks of G-dliness that exist in the world and that bear a connection to the root of his soul. And this is what King David yells (Psalms 139:6) "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it", that it is a wonder for him how a person can think that he is far removed from the Creator Blessed be He for he says From where will I go in order to run away from your spirit? And where will I be able to escape from before you? If I will ascend to the heavens, You are there and if I descend to Sheol, Here You are. Meaning that if I find myself in an ascent I will not separate from You, G-d forbid, because of arrogance, and when I will be in the lowest hell, there I find You as well. All this will shine upon you when you will merit to annul yourself completely to the Creator Blessed be He, and then the ups and downs will not apply to you for you will always attach yourself to the Creator Blessed be He, and this will be your sole desire and your will.

**Rebbe Nachman says: “When a person fails to focus on the ultimate purpose then what is the point of his life? The soul constantly yearns to do the will of her Maker. When she sees that this person is not carrying out His will, the soul becomes filled with yearning to return to her Source, and she prepares to leave the body. As a result, the person becomes sick, because the power of his soul is weakened., owing to the fact that she is trying to withdraw from his body since he is not carrying out her desire. The soul’s only wish is that he should carry out God’s will. “The reason a person’s health returns through taking medicines is that his soul sees that he is able to control himself and to act contrary to his physical desires and habits. Perhaps he is accustomed to eating bread and other foods, but now he curbs his desires and submits to a medical regime, taking bitter medicines for the sake of his health. .His soul sees that he has the power to control his impulses in order to achieve a certain goal, and she therefore comes back to him in the hope that he will curb his desires for the sake of the true purpose — which is to carry out the will of the Creator” (Likutey Moharan 1, 268)**

*IT IS BETTER FOR A PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED A FOOL THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE BY MAN, THAN TO BE CONSIDERED WICKED FOR ONE MOMENT IN THE EYES OF G-D* (MISHNA EDUYOT 5:6)

**DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE FURTHER PEOPLE ARE FROM THE TRUTH THE MORE THEY CONSIDER SOMEONE WHO TURNS AWAY FROM EVIL TO BE A FOOL? REBBE NACHMAN, SEFER HA MIDDOT, EMET**