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message **RABBI RINGO - PRINCIPAL**

Chassidim tell a story, that the Baal Shem Tov had a simple chossid named Hershel, who made his parnossa by digging ditches and was known by the name "Hershel the Digger". This Reb Hershel was a "simple" person who was an expert ("bokki") in Chumash and Tehillim, and whenever Reb Hershel would walk in the street or do his work, he would say pesukim baal peh all the time. The Friedikker said that the Baal Shem Tov commented about this Reb Hershel that his words "carry weight" in shomayim. As chassidim we read so much about the importance of saying tehillim every day and on shabbos mevorchim (see Hayom Yom in a few places, including for 24 Shevat - this Erev Shabbos!), as well as committing the words of torah to memory (baal peh; also brought down by the Rebbe in Hayom Yom a number of times) so that we could say them when we have a spare moment. As we enjoy this week's instalment of "Ashreinu" let us focus on making sure to say tehillim on this Shabbos mevorchim and get going on the Online School's EC special new baal peh mitvza which is being done as a gift for the Rebbe in honor of Yud Aleph Nissan! Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos.



Parsha p@ints

Parsha: some mitzvos in the parsha; hurting another yid, watching someone's things properly, nice to orphans and widows, shmitah, shabbos, yom tov, kosher, etc. and hashem says the land of eretz yisrael is for the yidden and moshe goes up the mountain to get the torah

- 1** Hashem says, that if you only have one pillow which you could use or your slave, you give it to the slave!
- 2** Hashem says If the mashkon—something someone takes if he lent someone a loan to make sure he pays back- is something he needs at for example at night, like a blanket, then he has to give him the blanket every night!
- 3** Hashem says: you should be nice to a gair because ahe is a stranger, and you know what its like to be strangers in mitzrayim when the mitzriyim were mean.
- 4** When moshe was on the mountain, he was just like a malach! He didn't have to eat, drink, sleep, and all the things a person does.

Rebbe story



Mendel Bitton. b7 WJ

One Sunday morning in 1991, Rabbi Peretz Hecht, my father Rabbi Chaim Meir Bukiet, and I, waited together in the famous line that led to where the Rebbe, of righteous memory, would distribute dollars to be given to charity.

Rabbi Hecht approached the Rebbe first. The Rebbe gave him a dollar, and then handed him another dollar saying, "This [dollar] is for your mother." Rabbi Hecht froze; his mother had passed away many years ago. The Rebbe, noting Rabbi Hecht's confusion, repeated, "For your mother."

Rabbi Hecht stared at the Rebbe, unable to utter a word.

Rabbi hecht began to cry out "oy vay! Today is my mothers birthday!"

The Rebbe asked with a smile, "You know that you have a mother?!"

Rabbi Hecht bent over and whispered to the Rebbe's aide, Rabbi Leibel Groner, that his mother had passed away many years ago.

Rabbi Groner repeated this information to the Rebbe. The Rebbe immediately responded, "And so what?"

Rabbi Hecht took the dollar for his deceased mother and left, very puzzled and befuddled.

Immediately after exiting the building, Rabbi Hecht began to cry out, "Oy vay! Today is my mother's birthday!"

The Rebbe gave him a dollar for charity to be given in his mother's merit on her birthday.

Mitzvoim story

Yoseph Labkowski b5 WT

When I was a little baby, two years after my parents had moved on shlichus, my father got a call from the landlord. The landlord said that she has to sell the house we are renting, and we need to move out in sixty days. My parents looked for a new house to rent and a week later they found one. The owner was an old man named Frank. He said he would call to finalize. The next day my parents heard from the

Frank's children that he

had a stroke and was in the hos-

pital. They said their father can't take care of things and they don't want to rent the house. It was a few days before my family had to move out. My father called a moving company to come move our things to storage.

My parents didn't know where we would go. Three days before the sixty days were up, the Israeli moving company came. My father signed the paperwork and then asked the man if he wants to put on tefillin. He agreed. As he was saying shema, the phone rang. My mother answered the phone. "It's

Frank" Came the voice of an old man over the phone. "I'm feeling better and I want to rent the house!" BH we we moved in two days later!



A short Dvar Torah

Yossele Hecht. B7 WT

Next week, Adar begins!
It says in Gemara that because when Av begins we decrease in happiness, in Adar we increase in happiness. how is it "because"?

The reason hashem sent us down to the world, is to make the world a house for hashem. it says that there is happiness where Hashem is. we always have to make hashem's house-through happiness, even in chodesh Av.

To make a king a palace, we clean the place from dirt, and than we make it nice. we "clean out the dirt" (do teshuva) through sadness, in chodesh Av. (but we should be happy too.) because we did that, we make the world nice for Hashem, through (unlimited) simcha, in Adar!





shlichus



from the kids!

Interview with Mendel Hahn



Nosson Labkowski: Hi Mendel, I wanted to ask you a few things about your shlichus. Is that okay? Mendel Hahn: Okay.

NL: Where do you live? MH: Spokane Washington.

NL: Do you think theres anything unique about Spokane? MH: Yes, it's a very small community, and far from a bigger jewish community .

NL: like many of us. We'll do you have any kosher stores that get you special kosher things? MH: No. NL: that's probably hard. How many siblings do you have in your family? MH: 5.

NL: KAH! Do you have friends near you or shluchim near you? MH: the closest shliach is 3 hours away NL: Nice! Now im going to ask you, whats your best part of SOS? MH: To be able to learn with other shluchim. NL: Ok next

question. Whats your hardest part of SOS? MH: To come on time to break.

NL: Ok. Whats your best part of being on shlichus? MH: To help other yidden do mitzvos. NL: Nice!. Do you help your parents alot in shlichus? MH: Yes.

NL: Nice. Whats your message for online school?

MH: Learn Torah to bring Moshiach now!!! (and not be late to break) NL: that's it for today! Bye!

חסידים מעשה



Leibel Kaplan b7 זצ"ל

Stay afloat

Last time: the Poritz took berel home. As he was getting near, his father in law caught him. What will it do berel? And what is the Poritz thinking?

Part 6. snapping the chains

Berel rushes to his room shamed and angry. "how dare he! Spying on me in middle of the night?! This is to much for me! I'm going with the Poritz! Yes! I will live in the mansion they are preparing, and I will never try to contact my in-laws again." feeling good, Berel lays back on his bed, and immediately fall into a deep sleep.

enough with him. Now we could live here by my family, and raise children to be good yidden." she pleaded. Berel looked down trying to think of a way to persuade her, "we can talk about it later, for now lets go and get ready to move." "yes! I will live in the mansion they are preparing, and never contact my in laws again."

"Berel, what are you doing" Berel was taking all the close from of the shelves and packing them in a big wooden box. "well... I want to move to a nice house next to the river, and I already talked to the owner and he lets us have it for very cheap." "don't tell me this has to do with the Poritz! You already had

new pipe, "yeah, he looked quiet talented." Boris said trying to think what the Poritz would say next. "well I promised him that I will give him a estate that he and his family can live in, but I also saved him place in the church next to the priest!" the Poritz laughed out loud.

To be continued...



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ו'ש מא אפ קא איק שדירקומו צודירמשי צשמסד!
אן רמסלד דם טוצצט!

Write the keys on a English keyboard where the Hebrew keys are in english! To figure out the message



Spot the 10 differences

Laugh A Little

Little Yacov is always being teased by the other neighborhood boys for being a Jew. Their favorite joke is to offer Jacob his choice between a nickel and a dime, Little Jacob always takes the nickel. One day, after Jacob takes the nickel, a neighbor asks, "Jacob, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel's bigger?" Jacob grins and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20!"

Joke 1. Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning: "Windows frozen." Husband texts back: "Pour some lukewarm water over it." Wife texts back 5 mins later: "Computer completely messed up now."

Joke 2. My grandmother gave me two sweaters for my birthday. The next time I visited her, I made sure to wear one. As we entered her home, instead of the expected smile, she said, "What's the matter? You didn't like the other one?"

A little old lady sold pretzels on a street corner. The price of a pretzel was 25 cents. Every day a young man would leave his office building at lunch time and, as he passed her pretzel stand, he would leave her a quarter, but would never take a pretzel. This went on for more than five years. The two of them never spoke. One day as the man passed the old ladies pretzel stand and left his quarter as usual, the pretzel woman spoke to him, "Sir, I appreciate your business. You are a good customer, but I have to tell you that the pretzel price has increased to 35 cents."

A confident genius makes a bet with Chaim that seemingly is not very wise. The genius says, "every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a question and I can't answer, I will give you \$5,000." Chaim agrees. The genius then asks, "How many planets are there in the universe?" Chaim doesn't know and hands over the \$5. Chaim says, "Now I ask: what animal stand with two legs but sleep with three?" The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer but gives up and hands him \$5000. The genius says, "By the way, what was the answer to your question?" Chaim hands over \$5.

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Hope you enjoyed the newsletter!

New!

If you have a mivtzoim story that happened to you and a lesson, or you have a rebbe story with a lesson, send it to one of the above emails and you will enter a raffle for a **ashreinu mishloach manos!**

Depending on how many kids participate we will decide the amount of raffles

