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IN PRACTICE

A person must find someplace within his being where there is clarity of thought, and there aren't competing values and mindsets battling within him. It is essential to find this place, even if it is small, and he should connect himself to this aspect of truth and clarity. If he can't find this place, he should toil until he creates it. In this manner, he frees himself from this confused generation.

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THE WAR OF THE FINAL GENERATION

We live in the "final generation" where many people are confused. We are living at a time when there are many opposing views and opinions on literally every subject, and each viewpoint pulls forcefully in its own direction. People have become confused and they don't know what to think. This generation is therefore called "Eirav Rav" – "A Great Mixture".

One of the primary sources of this confusion is the internet, which tells its viewers literally every worldview. People become confused, and they lose sight of what is truth and what is false.

Another source to the problem is that the world has become smaller – a global village. For breakfast a person eats French sourdough bread, Russian dressing poured over an Arabic salad, etc. This is just an example, showing that each part of the world influences the entire globe. The problem is that all ideas of the world have penetrated into every corner of the globe, leaving many people confused and uncertain about what is truth and what is false.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

A person must find an area where he has clarity. With this topic, he is certain about his opinion, mindsets, theories, and worldviews don't mean anything to him. (If he doesn't have clarity on any subject, he should toil until he develops one.) This will be his first step towards attaining clarity in all areas of life, and it will elevate him above the confused world we live in.

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