

BILVAVI

BUILDING A SANCTUARY IN THE HEART

לחיות את הפרשה

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הַצֹּדֵר תַּמִּים פְּעָלוּ כִּי כָל דִּרְכָיו מְשֻׁפָּט וְגו' (דברים לב, ד)

"The deeds of the [Mighty] Rock are perfect, for all His ways are with justice"
(Devarim 32:4).

HASHEM'S VOICE THAT IS HEARD IN THE EVENTS OF LIFE

A person should seek, in every event, the points where improvement is needed. Hashem's voice calls out to us, that we improve these matters. As *Chazal* say, "Every day, a *bas kol* calls out: 'Return wayward children.'" This is the call that Adam HaRishon heard. Understand this.

IN PRACTICE

With every matter, a person's should first think, "What needs to be changed and improved?" Then he should ask himself, "What can I do to improve it." It is Hashem's voice that demands that we make this change.

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When some problem befalls a person – such as he loses money, or he suffers from a health problem, or any other kind of problem – he should say to himself, "Hashem is calling to me, asking me to improve my ways, so I won't be punished anymore." Think about this, and make steps towards correction.

Chazal say, "Every day, a *bas kol* calls forth and proclaims: 'Return wayward children.'" The *bas kol* is Hashem call to us to do *teshuvah*. The *miforshim* ask, "Who hears this call? What purpose is there in having a *bas kol*, which shouts to people to do *teshuvah*, if people don't hear it?" The answer is we do hear the call. It is heard and seen and experienced through life events. A person must understand Hashem's message and improve his ways.

After Adam HaRishon ate from the Tree of Knowledge, Hashem called to Adam and rebuked him (see Bereishis 3:9-11). The concept continues in our times. Hashem calls to us. If we don't hear the call with our physical ears, we can perceive Hashem's message from the events we experience in life.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Think about what happens to you, the *yesurim* you suffer. Realize that Hashem is speaking to you through these matters, telling you to improve your ways. Ask yourself, "What changes can I make in life, so my *avodas* Hashem will be as Hashem wants it?"

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