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# FALLING AFTER YOM KIPPUR

## QUESTION:

If on Motzei Yom Kippur a person fell into committing a serious sin, does that mean he lost all of the levels he gained from all the Yomim Noraim and all of the purity he gained on Yom Kippur? Does it mean that he has to start over all his avodah from the beginning? Or does he still retain his growth from Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur and it's just that he needs to shake himself off from the dirt of the sin and continue his avodah as usual, continuing to serve Hashem and growth through Succos, Hoshanah Rabbah and Simchas Torah and not thinking about how he fell after Yom Kippur? (2) How can a person encourage himself and not fall into despair since he feels that all of his growth on Yom Kippur was all being imagined and that it was all for nothing, since he fell again right after Yom Kippur?

## ANSWER:

**Right** after Yom Kippur we are still amidst the mighty spiritual month of Tishrei and the process of teshuvah. After Yom Kippur the main kind of teshuvah we need to do is teshuvah m'ahavah, to return to Hashem out of love, in which "In his right Hand He will endear me", so following Yom Kippur a person should be doing teshuvah out of love, on his own level. (2) He should become clear about the root reason of why he fell, and then come up with a plan of avodah that will counter the root that led to it, so that he can prevent the root that caused his sin from rearing its ugly head again.

## BASIC GUIDANCE FOR TESHUVAH

## QUESTION:

**I'm** so confused when I start wondering how I should do teshuvah, especially during Aseres Ymei Teshuvah. How do we begin to do teshuvah? What should we focus on? How can we do it all during Asres Ymei Teshuvah??

#### ANSWER:

**Everything** has a root and branches to it, and there are many braches. But the root is always one. Clarify deeply what the one underlying root of all your problems are, and then fix the problem at its root. When you fix the root, you are a lot closer to fixing the branches of your failings. This is the fundamental way of tikkun during these days. Also, make sure to quickly stop doing anything that goes against halachah.

## AVODAH BEFORE MASHIACH

## QUESTION:

What is the main tikkun and the main teshuvah that Klal Yisrael needs now? Certainly as the Rav has been saying, the root of all the tragedies today is because of the "50th gate of tumah" (non-kosher internet use) that's all over the place, and the Rav always says that our avodah in the era preceding Mashiach is to separate ourselves from the 50th level of tumah (internet) but what would be the avodah for those who don't have internet-devices and who are already separate from it? What is their avodah and what is the teshuvah that Hashem wants to see from them? Understandably everyone knows what they need to work on but are there any general aveiros that every person needs to focus now on fixing, i.e. sinas chinam, lashon hora, jealousy, etc.? Or saying Tikkun Kelali? There isn't enough time and energy to start fixing every aveirah. Is there any tikkun we can do that will take care of all the problems? Or should we just daven for the Geulah?

#### ANSWER:

**The** 50th level of kedushah is where opposites are integrated. It is the innermost root of ahavas Yisrael: loving another Jew even when he's the opposite of me (as long as this stays within the parameters of kedushah). That is the inner root of the tikkun. The branches of it are all the other parameters of the Torah.

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