

EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 10

**WHO IS THE WEALTHY ONE? THE ONE WHO
IS HAPPY WITH HIS PORTION (PIRKE AVOT)**

FROM REBBE NACHMAN'S WRITINGS

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You have to engrave in your mind the truth of the existence of the Creator Blessed be He in a way that you will not be confounded by anything that happens in the world, but at every moment you must strive to cling to the Creator Blessed be He. And it will not matter whether you are at home or away from home, you must always draw to yourself the simple faith in the Creator Blessed be and then you will live a life of truth indeed. And you must know that whatever has to come to you will come to you even without putting any effort on your part, and whatever is not assigned to come to you will not come even if you put effort into it, and this wonderful aspect belongs to those of pure and simple faith.

But it is incredible how those people who do not have simple faith in the Creator Blessed be constantly fall down and despair, but if they only had the merit to cling to the Creator Blessed be they would not be weakened by anything that happens to them, but on the contrary would always be strong enough to withstand all the vicissitudes that confront them in their lives, Fortunate the person who merits to have simple faith in the Creator Blessed be.

“Internalize the understanding that when someone else has something, it does not detract even one iota from what you have. Everything that happens to a person is because of the tremendous wisdom of the Creator. Knowing this, you will have no reason to experience pain over the good fortune of anyone else. Ultimately, the only way you can appreciate what the Almighty has given you is to be entirely free from all forms of envy.”

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