EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 9

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

From Reb Nachman's Writings

WHEN A MAN DECIDES TO HAVE HOLY FAITH IN THE CREATOR BLESSED BE HE THEN HE SAVES HIMSELF FROM ALL HIS SUFFERINGS AND BITTERNESS, BECAUSE THEY COME MAINLY FROM A LACK OF FAITH

When a man decides to have holy faith in the Creator Blessed be He then he saves himself from all his sufferings and bitterness, because they come mainly from a lack of faith, for when a man merits to be surrounded by faith and he clearly knows that there is nothing except the Creator Blessed be He, then he is liberated from all his sufferings, for in every one of a person's movements there Hashem is to be found, and then the person knows that there is no such thing as coincidence or natural outcomes. And it is brought in the Tikkune Zohar that the surest gate to come close to the Creator Blessed be He is through the quality of faith EMUNAH and every prophet who wished to come to the level of prophesy had to pass through the gate of EMUNAH and also Yaakov Avinu commanded his children regarding this holy faith, and Aharon ha Kohen merited to enter the Holy of Holies through this level of faith and King David did not fear from his enemies and did not falter through all his trials only in the merit of this Holy faith (EMUNAH KEDDOSHA) that he always found refuge in the Creator Blessed be He and he always poured his conversations and his feelings before the Creator Blessed be He, and this is the main aspect of his book of Psalms.

Fortunate the one who merits to strengthen himself in the quality of holy faith. And this person always runs to the Creator Blessed be He, and then he will find goodness, and will be saved from all suffering and bitterness.

IT IS BETTER FOR A PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED A FOOL THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE BY MAN, THAN TO BE CONSIDERED WICKED FOR ONE MOMENT IN THE EYES OF G-D (MISHNA EDUYOT 5:6)