<u>BEWARE OF THE RABBANIM OF THE EREV RAV : YOU</u> <u>NEED TO HAVE GREAT EMUNAH TO STILL BE CLOSE</u> <u>TO HASHEM EVEN WHEN YOU SEE THE EREV RAV</u>

DOING EVIL THINGS

EVEN THE GOOD THINGS THAT THE EREV RAV DO, HAVE TO BE TREATED WITH CONTEMPT

The root of our deficiency comes from what the Erev Rav do to us. As it is written in the Zohar: "They (The Erev Rav) damage Israel more than all the nations".

And one has to strengthen oneself with great faith (EMUNA), because Israel were redeemed from Mitzrayim only in the merit of faith, and so it will be with the future redemption, that we will need great faith because we will see how the ways of evildoers succeed... and even if we see in them (The Erev Rav) good things like Torah and tradition and good manners and in particular they make peace with everybody and peace is the foundation of everything, and it is a very good trait, even so, as in the case of a sick person that needs to have his blood extracted even though the soul is in the blood, so it will be in the days prior to Mashiach, we must reject all these people even when they have good aspects in their behavior because then will be time of Clarification and selection and this will be the trial and choice in those days (Divre Simcha by Rabbi Simcha Ysachar Ber Chalberstam, zt'l).

THOSE WHO FEAR HASHEM NEED STRENGTH NOT TO FOLLOW THE PATH OF DECEPTION OF THE MAJORITY

The prophet Malachi already spoke about the great hiding of the face of Hashem and the great confusion of minds and ideas before the arrival of Mashiach because the evildoers and the actions of the Satan will be successful and the trials and the strength needed will be great, and there will be no possibility of talking about the truth and about faith in front of the multitudes...Therefore the prophet said: "Then those who fear Hashem spoke each one to his fellow" that those who fear Hashem will have to strengthen themselves that they should not err and go after the mistaken people and after the majority, and one should help his fellow man and strengthen him and tell him: "Be strong" and the Holy One blessed is He who searches the heart and kidneys, will test their words. (Maskil el Dal)

MAY HASHEM SAVE US FROM THE EREV RAV WHO WANT TO DESTROY THE SOUL OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE