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No matter what kind of Jew you are ...



The Proud Jew ...
*who would like to
be even more proud ...*



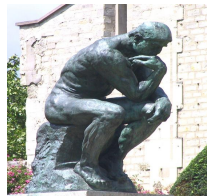
The Skeptical Jew ...
*who's not sure Torah is
really the word of G-d ...*



The Curious Jew ...
*who wonders what being
Jewish really means ...*



The Mystical Jew ...
*who is intrigued by the idea
of Torah prophecies ...*



The Thinking Jew ...
*who likes a good, solid
intellectual challenge ...*



The Hebrew School Jew ...
*who never thought Torah
study could be fun ...*

... this program is for you!

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Join CTN's Rabbi Moshe Katz, for a roller-coaster ride through Jewish history as you'll examine seven unique prophecies, and explore how each one has been confirmed by actual events. This is a 'do not miss' event!

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16
7:00 pm: Refreshments, drinks and schmoozing
7:30 pm: The 'Seven Wonders' Workshop

WHERE: The CTN Center, 2832 West Touhy, Chicago.

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Hang in there - Shabbos is coming!

TORAH PORTION: BEHA'ALOSECHA (NUMBERS 8:1 - 12:16)

This week's CTN Shabbat Fax is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Chernoff, in honor of the upcoming wedding anniversaries of Haskell & Rochelle Israel and Rachel & Jake Jakofsky, on June 12th.

1. **Moses was very humble, more so than any man ... (12:13)**

'Humility.'

We may think of *timid*. *Meek*.

Which are not positive traits.

... But humility is something else altogether.

Think about Moses. He knew more – and accomplished more – than anyone in history.

But at the very same time, he was the most humble.

... Was he naive?

Not at all.

Because the humble man is fully aware of his talents.

And achievements.

He is humble because he always remembers that his talents are a gift from G-d.

And that whatever he accomplishes, he does with G-d's help.

▪ **Rabbi Shlomo Zalman Auerbach**. *He was recognized as one of the greatest Torah scholars of our generation.*

Jews from all over the world sought his rulings on every area of Jewish law. Everything from Shabbat and modern technology, to business ethics, to medical questions. And more.

He passed away a few years ago at the age of eighty-five. And left the following in his will:

"Should anyone want to say words of eulogy, I strongly suggest that they be concise.

No words of praise should be said.

Only words that inspire love of Torah, fear of Heaven, and perfection in deed and character ...".

... It's interesting. The Talmud tells us: 'One who runs from honor – the honor will catch up with him'.

Rabbi Auerbach ran from honor his entire life.

... And his funeral in Jerusalem was attended by over three hundred thousand people!

GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT ... FORGIVE SOMEONE TODAY

They say that to err is human. To forgive is Divine.

It's true. And in Jewish tradition there's more to it.

... There was a Yeshiva student who hurt his friend's feelings.

He felt very bad. And asked forgiveness.

But the other person was so hurt that he just couldn't put it behind him.

So the student asked the Dean of the Yeshiva to convey how bad he feels. How much he treasures their friendship. And to ask for his forgiveness.

The friend was very moved. And he finally forgave him. With a full heart.

... And then the Rabbi did something that surprised him. He asked the fellow who forgave to please bless him.

"Bless you? Why would a great person like you want the blessing of a simple man like me?"

The Rabbi explained: "Forgiving someone is a very spiritual thing. By doing it you emulate G-d.

And the Talmud tells us that G-d responds in kind.

That one who forgives another is himself forgiven by G-d for his sins.

Which means that by your willingness to forgive you have reached a very pure and high spiritual level.

... So, I ask you again: Please bless me".

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words
come to
life!

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Shabbat Shalom and have a wonderful week!

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