

Nourishment for the Neshama

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Updated Toolbox - freeing our tzelem elokim from the golus of our subconscious

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Daily Hisbodidus – Torah Basis

(Concept of the Baal Shem Tov: Submission – breaking what grips us to our bad traits, along with Rav Dessler's terminology, nullification of the lower world due to emunah in Hashem and His goodness)

Thank you Hashem for the flow of thought, emotion, and consciousness to this otherwise inanimate body that houses it, may Your name be praised,

(Concept of the Baal Shem Tov: Separation – the use of daas to discern - along with Rav Dessler's terminology, total just and good Divine Providence and control of nature)

and for the ability to perceive, experience and learn, for the gift of free willed choice, and for the capacity to discern and integrate.

(Deeper with the work of breaking the hold that our attachment to negativity has on us by applying behira, free willed choice – uses Rabbi Shapira's method to access unlimited free will)

Please flow through me unlimited will power to direct the recipe of personality, circumstance and emotional flow You send through my heart each day so that through the use of conscious choice which You bestow upon me, I can release the innate natural gift of strong subconscious deep emotional bonding from imperfection (unreality, basic human nature) to perfection (reality of the Divine mind, connection to Divine attributes),

(Concept of Rabbi Dessler to sanctify Hashem's name by attaching our hearts in loving service to a place that our limited self cannot go, expressing emunah and strengthening Yiras Shemayim)

with the desiring result being that all of my emotions are directed first to loving and fearing and emulating You.

(Concept of Baal Shem Tov – Sweetening – seeing oneself as a pure good neshama and a healthier relationship between soul and body - see www.bilvavi.org)

May Your Will and Attributes as expressed in Torah be fully conscious within me and grant me success in bringing Your Attributes and Will to visibility in my actions, my relationships, my thoughts, and my emotions. May I be strengthened with unlimited conscious free will to approach my day from loving awareness of choosing what is pleasing to You and thereby redeem the Elokus in golus within the "body-partnered-with-yetzer-hara" veil over it, affirming to You love for and Yira of Hashem; may I strengthen the ship of emunah through which I choose my body and soul to travel through this world.

Occupy our Emotions - the Process

"I recognize that I am emotionally bonded to this pattern/thought/experience/programming/ nature and I see that it is unpleasant. Hashem please grant success to the choice I declare to shift my emotional bonding from imperfection to love and fear of You. Please see my determination and give me the will power, to the very depths of this emotion, and help me to match the emotion with will power to calm my subconscious clinging to this self-destructive connection. (I am awaiting the will power), I sincerely want to no longer have the strength of my neshama emotionally bonded with this thought/experience/memory. [once the emotion is calm and the feeling of will power there, say:]

"Hashem I choose that the strength of my neshama that is bonding to negative emotions shift (Please shift the strength of my neshama which is subconsciously attracted like a magnet to falsehood and which has been above my behira and out of my ability to control). Right now the strength of my neshama is bonded to a pattern/thought/experience/programming/ nature that is unpleasant and unreal. I recognize that this has been above my behira and You have shepherded me and guided me to take accountability for

my actions(through suffering consequences of the emotional pain of separation of the strength of my neshama from connection to You). Please give direction of this orphaned strength of my neshama into my hand. I beseech You to listen to my free willed choice. I direct this strength of my neshama and its emotional bonding affecting my actions to detach from pattern/thought/experience /programming/ nature and re-attach to love and fear and emulation of Hashem alone. Please take the very same strength with which it was subconsciously attached to falsehood and build that strength into the volume and density of my emunah in my heart so that I may with that strength create in my heart a mikvah and place my sins and everyone's sins in for forgiveness and love. Please lead me in the path that I wish to go, for the unification and sanctification of Your name, for now I realize that this has been sent for me to responsibly bring the strength of my neshama that You give me back into harmony with Your Will thereby releasing it from the golus of my subconscious as it reconnects with Your Will and attributes. That is my sincere choice and desire, for there is nothing but Your simple unity in all the world. Please grant success to my free willed choice to direct this strength of my neshama and emotional bonding to love and fear and emulating Hashem and please destroy all negative spiritual entities which I may have created by misuse in the past of the strength of my neshama attached to negative emotion. I regret it and ask that this negativity be taken out of the world and that my teshuva be a zechus and benefit for all Klal Yisrael."