

## Nourishment for the Neshama

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### Emunah of the Maccabees - Inspiration

Below is a quote that brings out the core of Chanukah – an insight into the emunah of Maccabees resulting in the success of the few over the many.

The quote below is typed from a class given on Chanukah by Rabbi Aryeh Nivin November 2010, from the Nefesh HaChayim Part 3 Chapter 12

"It is a great matter and a wonderful segula to nullify all the judgments against us and all of the other forces in the world so that they won't be able to rule over us and won't have any effect on us. How do we do this? What is this big inyan? When a man establishes in his heart and he says : "Behold Hashem is the True Gd and there is nothing else other than Him and every power in the world and all the world totally – all the worlds, everything is filled with His total simplicity, May His Name be Blessed, and when we muvateil in our heart, a total bittel, all of the powers in the world and we don't pay any attention to them at all, and we subjugate and attach the purity of our thought only in the Adonai Yachel, in the One Lord, as a result Hashem will provide for that person in his hand that as a result will be nullified for him all of the powers and all of the forces of the world, that they will not be able to do to him anything, and he will also be given the power to make decrees and these things will happen to him: To do wonderful things and miracles which is the opposite of the order of nature; because he subjugates and attaches the purity of the Emunah of his heart to truth and does not stop and he puts it [his Emunah of his heart] only in Hashem alone and it will be given to him from Hashem that he will be able to rise above the forces of the order of nature."