

# Mikatz Chanuka 5771

BS"D Parshat Mikatz Chanuka 5771

This is being written while the fires rage on the Carmel Mountain.

Tehillim 79:1



*A Psalm of Asaph*

*O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple, they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.*

And the Midrash (Aicha chapter 4) says:



*The verse should read "A Lamentation of Asaph," or "A Dirge of Asaph", (since it relates to the destruction of Bet Hamikdash), why does it say "A Psalm of Asaph"?*

*And Asaph relied, "I sing praise to the Holy One Be He who pours His wrath (over our sins) on trees and stones, and not on the people of Israel*

Let us all pray for the welfare of the Jewish nation in Eretz Yisrael.

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