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BS"D Parashat Shemot 5786

When making a Halachic judgment, a rabbi or judge may not rule based solely on the texts of the Tanach, Mishnah, or even the Gemara. His legal framework is the Shulchan Aruch and the precedents established in Responsa literature throughout the generations. Nevertheless, the moral lessons we glean from the Torah serve as vital landmarks in our Jewish value system.

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HaShem is sending a coded message of encouragement for the Jewish nation.

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Ya'akov had a great moral and religious influence on his beloved Rachel that drew their outlooks on life and emotional responses closer. Indeed, Tanach records their similar reactions to devastating emotional situations.

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There's a new Sheriff in town, initially, he looks and acts normal, as diagnosed by President Trump after their meeting in the White House. But he belongs to a select group of deranged historical figures diagnosed with the Don Quixote syndrome.

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According to Kabbala, Eretz Yisrael is positioned directly under the Throne of Glory in the Shamayim. Is it da'at Torah to leave the holy land (sanctified by HaShem for keeping the Torah) to avoid military draft?

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Pirkei Avot 5:1, "By ten divine utterances was the world created."

The expression "utterances" implies that HaShem made His voice heard. How does HaShem's voice sound?

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BS"D Parashat Netzavim 5785 – Rosh HaShana 5786

There is a popular slogan in Israel **יחד נצח** that translates as: **TOGETHER WE SHALL BE VICTORIOUS**. What determines the degree of our victory?

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The WHITE HOUSE



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RESTORING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF WAR

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September 5, 2025

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We are in the midst of a kaleidoscope of events. Before we can decipher the implications of yesterday's tragic event, the next one comes to expropriate our attention. Leading up to the Days of Awe, the current event that is, in my opinion, most relevant to many Jews is WAR.

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Tell me who your enemies are, and I will tell you who you are. Throughout the centuries of our galut, Yerushalayim was ruled over by powerful, influential kings. I don't see any reason to worry about today's "influential" kings. We are forever governed by the King of Kings.

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It's beyond comprehension! In the wake of the Shemini Atzeret atrocities, the original sin of our government was to negotiate with Hamas. This sin erroneously acknowledged their status as human beings; when, in fact and in Halacha, they became the living dead.

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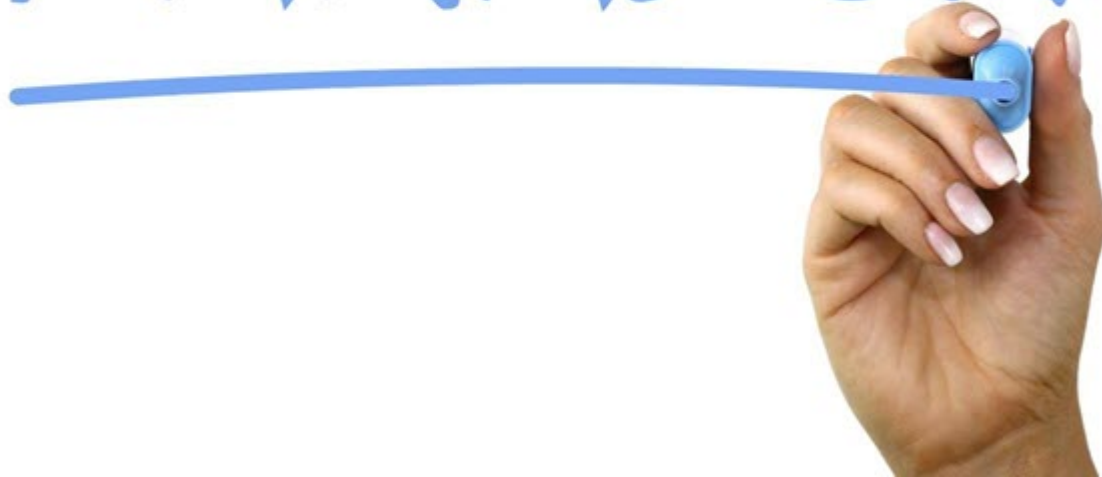


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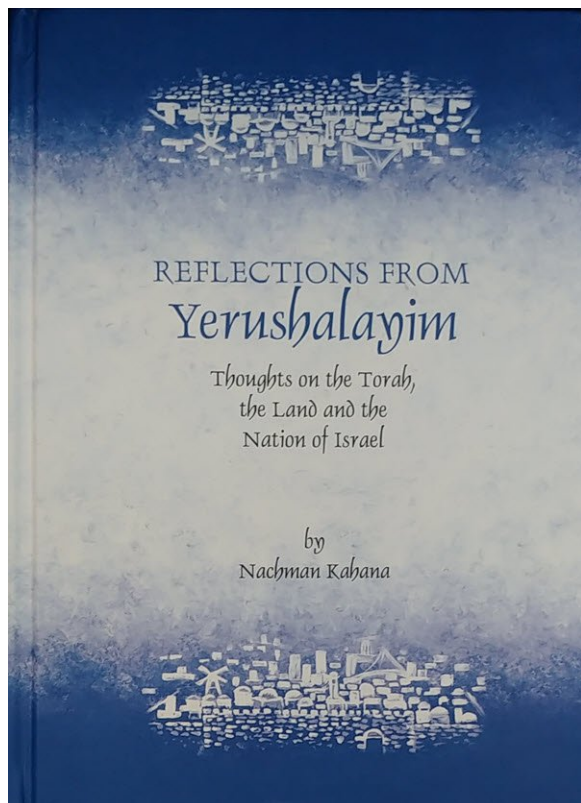
BS"D Parashiot Matot-Masei 5785

Today we have an empirical case of the “irresistible force meets an immovable object” theory. Additionally, I cannot determine if it is old age or the penetrating introspection that comes in the nine days that direct me to think out of the box; but here I am pondering three issues...

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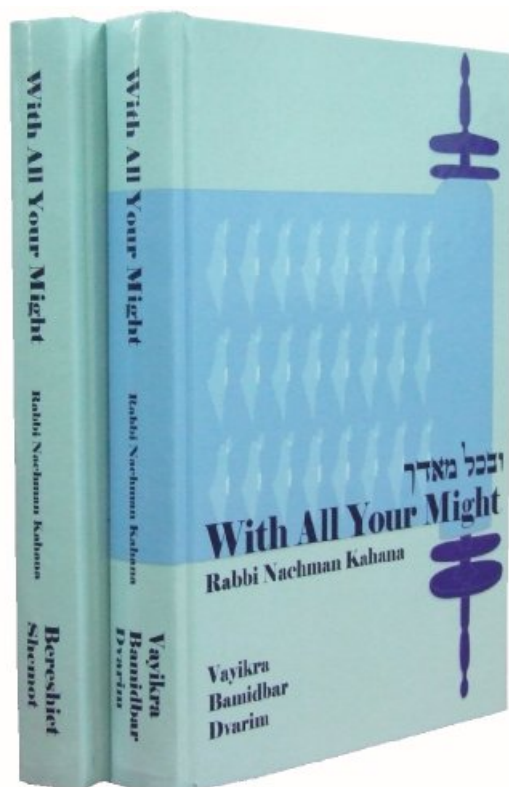
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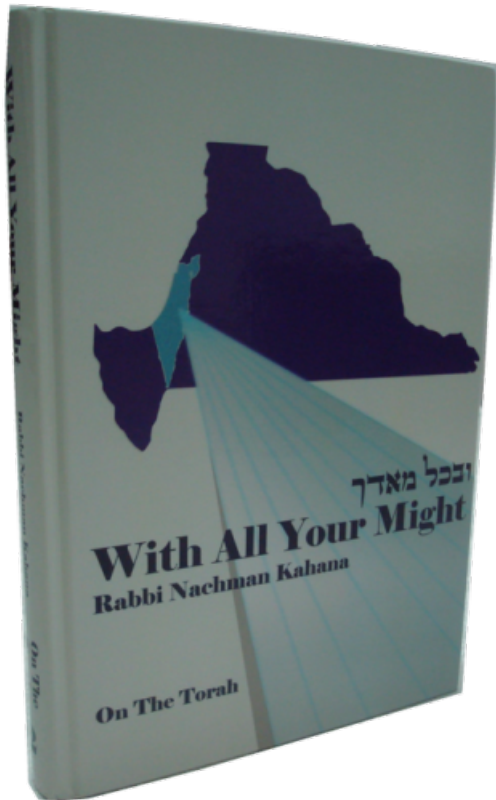
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