

# WORDS OF WISDOM FROM RABBI YITZI

לרפואה שלימה ליוסף יצחק בן ברכה

## PARSHAS TOLDOS

### Finding The Beauty Within

In this week's Parsha, Toldos, it talks about Yitzchak's life after the passing of his father, Avraham.

A big emphasis is put on the fact that he dug wells. First he unearthed the wells his father originally dug, but the locals filled them back. Then he dug new wells. Finally it tells of how his servants, who were digging a well, came to him and said "we found water".

It seems that digging wells was central to who he was and a defining feature in his service to Hashem. While his father, Avraham, worked on getting people to follow Hashem, Yitzchak dug wells.

What is the deeper meaning in digging wells? What lesson are we to take from Yitzchak Avinu?

**YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL INSIDE. FIND THAT BEAUTY AND SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD.**

To dig a well, you first need to believe that there is water. Then comes the hard work, digging, deeper and deeper until you find the water.

Herein lies a beautiful lesson. On the surface, you may not be happy with who you are, but you have to know that on the inside there is "water," there is a beautiful person. All you needs to do is work on yourself, and if you keep digging, you will surely find the water.

First came Avraham who taught us to change

the way we should act on the outside. To act the way Hashem would want you to.

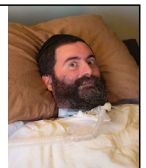
When you do this, you may feel like a fake, putting on an act. However, you must realize, that it is a false perception, because deep within you, you are perfect.

Yitzchak taught us the next step. Once you are beautiful on the outside, start digging, and you will surely find the beauty within.

Few realize that the only one we can actually work on is ourselves, and we will only work on ourselves if we believe that there is something beautiful within. And when you expose the beauty within, you will greatly impact the world around you, changing the world for the better.

May we each find the beauty within, and may our efforts in working on ourselves bring the change necessary to usher in the redemption. The time has come.

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