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PARSHAT KORACH

Humbly Together

In this week's Parsha, Korach, we read about the rebellion of Korach against Moshe. Eventually, Korach died being swallowed alive by the earth.

By all accounts, Korach was a religious man and a Torah scholar. What moves a man like him to rebel against Moshe, who was installed by Hashem as the leader of the Jewish people? Why was he swallowed by the earth?

It is not enough to be religious and learned in Torah. There is a third ingredient that is necessary, and that is humility. When one is ego-driven, he is doomed to fail. All the Torah in the world won't help him from being swallowed alive by his ego. Not being able to see anyone other than himself, he even fails to recognize the true leader of the Jewish people. This is the route of all divisiveness. He knows that everything Moshe does is Hashem's will. He understands that recognizing Moshe's authority is recognizing

Hashem's authority, but his ego doesn't want to recognize Hashem's authority either.

Being swallowed by the earth is akin to being swallowed by

his ego, which he was already.

While this example is extreme, it is something we could learn from. When you feel like you are getting the raw end of a situation. Before

starting an argument, ask yourself, is this truly unfair, or is this my ego rearing its ugly head?

Being humble will be your salvation in all your relationships, at home, at work, at shul, and everywhere else. It will also help you overcome life's challenges because instead of thinking, "Why me?" you will think, "Hashem put me in this predicament. What is His reason for putting me here? What does He want me to gain from this situation? How would He want me to use my situation to affect others positively?" etc.

Being humble does not mean being feeble, weak, or insignificant. Being humble means that you can recognize the other, not only yourself. It means you are not alone. It means that you feel that Hashem is always with you.

*"Your weekly messages are so inspiring. I try to share it with people every week, and I only hope it impacts them like it impacts me.
Thank you!"*

- Josh A, Jerusalem

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Despite facing one of life's most difficult challenges, Rabbi Yitzi Hurwitz continues to spread joy and faith to thousands around the globe. Diagnosed in 2012 with ALS, Rabbi Yitzi is now 95% paralyzed and no longer able to speak or breath on his own. Thanks to the miracle of technology, Rabbi Yitzi continues to spread his wisdom through his eyes, focusing on each and every letter of these Torah articles. Rabbi Yitzi, his wife Dina and their seven children are the Rebbe's Shluchim to Temecula, California.



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