



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BO: CHAIN REACTION!

OH NO! MY NECKLACE IS BROKEN! I WAS GOING TO WEAR IT FOR THE **TU B'SHVAT** PARTY.



I'M SURE IT CAN BE FIXED, AND PROBABLY IN TIME FOR THE **TU B'SHVAT** PARTY. IT'S JUST ONE LINK...



JUST ONE SMALL LINK AND YET WITHOUT IT THE WHOLE NECKLACE IS BROKEN!

IT REMINDS ME OF LINKS IN A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHAIN...



EACH ONE OF US IS A LINK, IN A CHAIN THAT STRETCHES BACK THROUGH TIME AND SPACE. THE **CHAIN OF MESORAH** - THE TRANSMISSION OF OUR JEWISH HERITAGE, PASSING ON THE JEWISH STORY. YOU AND I ARE THE RECENT LINKS, BUT THIS CHAIN INCLUDES OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GREAT-GRANDPARENTS, **THE CHAFETZ CHAIM, SARAH SCHENIRER, RASHI, RABBI AKIVA, QUEEN ESTHER, KING DAVID, DEVORAH, CHANA, JOSHUA** AND FINALLY TO **MOSHE** AND ALL THE JEWISH PEOPLE AT THE TIME WHO RECEIVED THE **TORAH** DIRECTLY FROM **GOD**.



ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY HAVE KEPT THE CHAIN STRONG, FOR US TO CONNECT TO. AND HERE WE ARE TODAY, AWARE AND PROUD OF OUR JEWISH IDENTITY.

AND THAT'S WHY THE **TORAH** REMINDS US IN THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA** AND IN MANY OTHER PLACES OF THIS REALLY IMPORTANT **MITZVAH, VEHIGADETA LEVINCHA** - TELL THE STORY OF THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT TO THE CHILDREN. WE SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT TELLING THE STORY AT THE **PESACH SEDER**, AND OF COURSE WE REFER TO THE SAME IDEA IN **SHEMA, IN KIDDUSH, IN MEZUZOT AND TEFILLIN**.



WE KNOW OUR STORY BECAUSE OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND TEACHERS TOLD IT TO US. WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO INHERIT THE STORY. IT'S UP TO US TO PASS IT ON TO THE FUTURE, SO THAT THE CHAIN OF OUR BEAUTIFUL JEWISH WAY OF LIFE WILL CONTINUE.

SURPRISE! LOOK DINA, I FIXED YOUR NECKLACE - I **LINK** YOU'LL BE HAPPY WITH IT!



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