



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

NASO: DEEP THOUGHTS!

THIS WEEK'S **PARASHA** CONTAINS THE FAMOUS PRIESTLY BLESSING. WE SAY IT IN OUR PRAYERS EVERY MORNING AND THE **KOHANIM** BLESS US WITH IT DURING **BIRKAT KOHANIM** - THE PRIESTLY BLESSING AKA **DUCHENING**.

**RABBI YITZCHAK ARAMA** (1420-1494) SUGGESTS THAT IN ORDER TO BEST RECEIVE THE BLESSING, WE MUST BE SUITABLE RECEIVERS. HE EXPLAINS WITH THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE.



WE'RE HAVING A **SPLASHING TIME!** CHECK OUT THOSE RAPIDS - THE WATER IS RUSHING SO FAST!

HEY! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A **DROP DEEPER** IN THAT MIDDLE SECTION.

**ZOOOOOM!!**



SEE IT IS MUCH DEEPER OVER THERE SINCE THE RIVERBED IS MUCH LOWER.

THAT'S RIGHT, THERE IS MORE WATER IN THAT SECTION OF THE RIVER, AS THERE IS MORE SPACE FOR IT TO COLLECT. THE DEEPER THE RIVERBED, THE MORE THE WATER.



X-RAY VISION



**RABBI ARAMA** EXPLAINS THAT IT IS THE SAME WITH US AND **GOD'S BLESSING**. THE MORE WE MAKE OURSELVES WORTHY OF THEM, THE MORE WE ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE THEM. **WATER YOU GOING TO DO TO RECEIVE BERACHA?**

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