



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

TAZRIA: WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA REMINDS US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT SPEAKING **LASHON HARA** AND THE BAD CONSEQUENCES IT CAN HAVE.

BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THE RIGHT SPEECH CAN HAVE WONDERFUL EFFECTS TOO? IN OUR STORY THIS WEEK, A FEW POSITIVE WORDS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!



Based on a true story...



Four years later...

I REMEMBER YOU! A FEW YEARS AGO I SOLD YOU A NEWSPAPER AND YOU CALLED ME A **MERCHANT**. I DIDN'T REALISE I WAS A **MERCHANT** EITHER. I ALWAYS FELT A **LOWLY BEGGAR** TRYING TO EARN SOME MONEY.

YOU SHOWED ME I WAS WORTH SOMETHING AND NOW, BECAUSE OF YOUR WORDS, I HAVE BUILT MYSELF UP AND OWN OVER **TEN STALLS** AROUND DIFFERENT STATIONS.



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TAZRIA-METZORA - ISRAEL AT 75: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISRAEL!

YOM HULEDET SAMEACHI!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISRAEL!

THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING  
75 YEARS OF THE STATE OF  
ISRAEL! CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF 75  
THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT ISRAEL...



ERM, DAN, I DON'T THINK WE  
HAVE SPACE IN OUR SCRIBE  
FOR ALL 75 - LET'S SHARE  
ONE OF OUR FAVOURITES  
FOR EACH DECADE...



WE'RE THE PEOPLE OF  
THE BOOK - NO WONDER  
AN ISRAELI TEAM LED  
BY LILACH TZIPORI  
DEVELOPED THE KINDLE.

I LOVE MEETING JEWS OF ALL  
STRIPES, TYPES AND  
BACKGROUNDS!

THE SIGN ON THE BUS  
THAT READS MIPNEI SEIVA  
TAKUM - REMINDS US OF  
THE MITZVAH TO STAND  
UP AND OFFER A SEAT TO  
A SENIOR CITIZEN.



I LOVE THAT THE COUNTRY BREATHES  
SHABBAT AND THE CHAGIM. IT FEELS  
AMAZING WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND  
YOU ARE ALL PREPARING FOR PURIM,  
PESACH OR SHABBAT TOGETHER. YOU FEEL IT IN THE  
STREETS, IN THE SHOPS - EVERYWHERE!

WHEN A TSUNAMI HIT JAPAN BEFORE  
PESACH IN 2011, VOLUNTEERS FROM  
ISRAEL COLLECTED CHAMETZ FOOD THAT  
PEOPLE WERE GETTING RID OF ACROSS  
ISRAEL AND SENT IT TO TSUNAMI HIT  
AREAS IN JAPAN.



WE WENT TO A FOOTBALL GAME.  
THERE WAS A MINYAN FOR  
MINCHA DURING HALF TIME!



AT THE PIZZA SHOP, THE GUY IN  
FRONT OF US PAID FOR THE PIZZA  
FOR THE IDF SOLDIERS IN THE  
QUEUE TO SAY THANK YOU!



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