



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAETCHANAN: SERIOUS BUSINESS!

MOSHE DESCRIBES HIS HEARTFELT PRAYERS TO GOD IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA. MOSHE'S PRAYERS SET THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR PRAYERS EVER SINCE.



RABBI YAAKOV ASHER SINCLAIR SAYS, "PRAYING EVERY DAY ISN'T EASY. BUT IF YOU'VE EVER PRAYED WELL - EVEN ONCE - IT LEAVES YOU A DIFFERENT PERSON." CHECK OUT THIS TRUE STORY ABOUT MR WALLERSTEIN WHO MADE IT HIS BUSINESS TO PRAY EVERY DAY.

Yitzchak Wallerstein was a busy business executive, but nothing could stop him from daily prayers with a *minyan* (group of 10 men). In the 1960's he and his wife Lotte had a meeting with the CEO of a giant, multi-million-dollar corporation to try and secure a deal.



PSST! LOTTE, IT'S GETTING LATE AND THIS MEETING IS DRAGGING ON. IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR **MINCHA**. I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF AND QUICKLY FIND SOMEWHERE TO PRAY. YOU KEEP HIM TALKING UNTIL I GET BACK.

YES, MY HUSBAND WILL BE BACK SHORTLY. DO TELL ME MORE ABOUT THAT INTERESTING STORY...

SOON...



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?

A MEETING? YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING WITH ME? HOW COULD YOU ABANDON THIS MEETING FOR ANOTHER MEETING?

I HAD A MEETING WITH AN IMPORTANT CEO. I COULD NOT LET HIM DOWN.

I'M SORRY, I HAD A MEETING A BLOCK AWAY FROM HERE THAT I JUST HAD TO ATTEND.

BUT I AM AN IMPORTANT CEO! WHO HAS A BIGGER CORPORATION THAN I DO?



I HAD A MEETING WITH THE CEO OF THE WORLD! I AM **JEWISH**. I PRAY TO **GOD**, WHO IS THE CEO OF THE WORLD, EVERY DAY. I MEET HIM THREE TIMES DAILY, FOUR TIMES ON **SHABBAT** AND FIVE TIMES ON **YOM KIPPUR**, OUR HOLIEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

WOW!



SPENCER! PLEASE PLACE THIS LARGE ORDER FROM MR WALLERSTEIN'S FIRM.

BUT SIR, WE HAVEN'T DONE THE USUAL CHECKS TO FIND OUT IF WE CAN GET IT CHEAPER ELSEWHERE.



WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS WITH THE CEO OF THE WORLD, THERE IS NO ONE I'D RATHER DO BUSINESS WITH!



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