

EMUNAH - FAITH BULLETIN # 8

**WHO IS THE WEALTHY ONE? THE ONE WHO
IS HAPPY WITH HIS PORTION (PIRKE AVOT)**

REBBE NACHMAN SAYS: SIMPLE EMUNAH FAITH IN HASHEM IS A GREAT THING

My dear brother, do not become depressed because the things that come to you through the agency of people with free choice, when they bother you and make you suffer through cunning and wrongdoing, for absolutely everything emanates from hand of the Creator Blessed be He, and when a person fully assimilates this knowledge, that even what happens to him through the doings of other people, everything comes from the Creator Blessed be He, then he will never be far from the Creator Blessed be He, but on the contrary he will always run away to the Creator Blessed be He. And you must know that Rebbe Nachman once said that everything that you see in this world is made for the purpose of free choice and testing us, up to the point where Hashem gave strength to the Sitra Achra and to men to do as they wish to see the pureness of your heart, if you will follow the Blessed Creator with a truthful heart, or G-d forbid, to separate yourself from the Blessed Creator, for you will say: Our hands made this and not Hashem which the grave heresy of "My strength and the power of my hands made this success for me" And in reality this is the main aspect of heresy and complete idolatry in the world.

You must have an awareness that all of what the Almighty does is for your benefit. This realization is a great e great wisdom that will help you in both this world and the next. There is no greater wealth than mastering this attitude. When you reach this level, you will not be broken or become sad regardless of how the Almighty sets up your life. You will accept whatever happens with love."

RABBI CHAYIM ZAITCHYK Maayane ha Chayyim