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Rosh Hashanah's complex calling

- Remember, implying giving account!
- Loud sounds, implying trumpet of judgment!
- Gathering
- No commercial transactions
- Sweet foods → G-d's mercy

Yom Kippur

- Afflicting one's soul: Fasting
- Remembering the Temple atonement: visualizing Messiah!
- Forgiveness: visualizing Messiah!
- Confession
- Intercession

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Sukkot Vayikra/Lev 23.39 ““But on the
fifteenth day of the seventh
month, when you have gathered
the produce of the land.

Shmot/Exodus23:14-17 The festival of ingathering (Sukkot), at the end of the year, when you gather in from the fields the results of your efforts.

T'hilim 81.14-17 Oh that My people
would listen to Me, that Israel
would walk in My ways! I would
soon subdue their enemies, and
turn My hand against their foes.
Those who hate ADONI would
cringe before Him—their time of
doom would be forever.

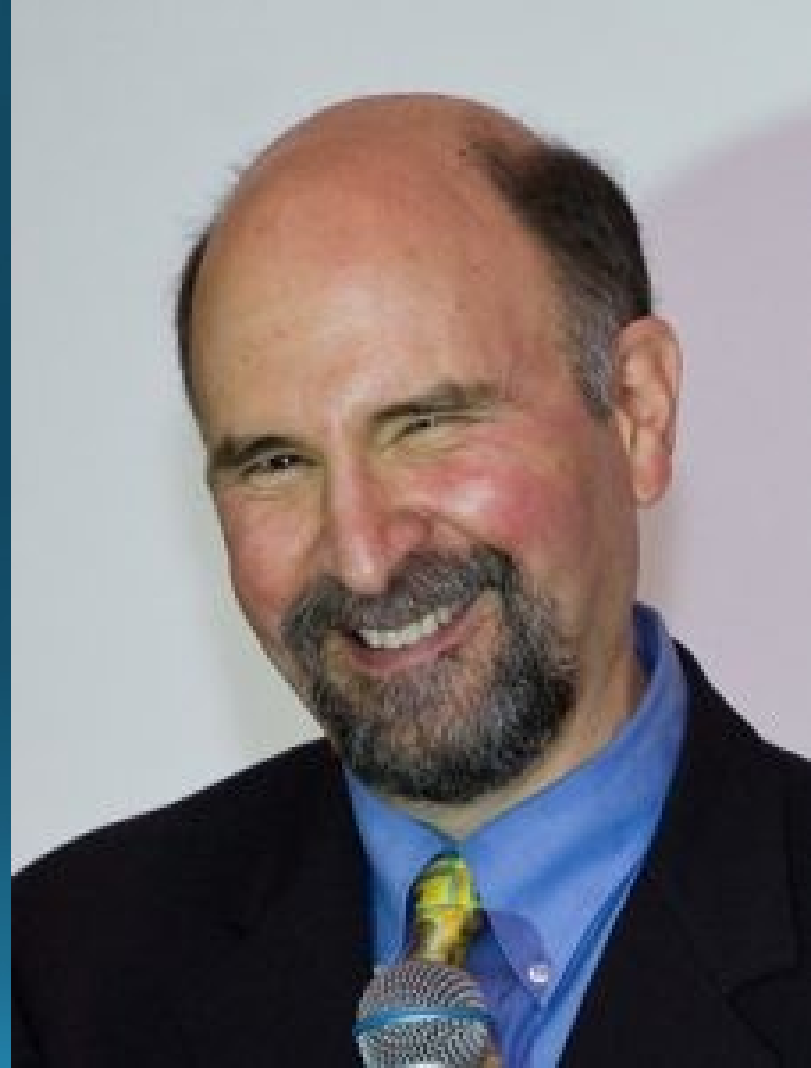
T'hillim 81.14-17 **But you would be fed
with the finest wheat, with honey
out of a rock would I satisfy you."**

T'hillim / Ps 144.9-15 God, I will sing a new song to you; sing praises to you with a ten-stringed harp. You give kings their victories; you save your servant David from the cruel sword...Our sons in their youth will be like full-grown saplings,

T'hillim / Ps 144.9-15 our daughters will be
like sculptured pillars fit for the
corner of a palace. Our barns are
full with crops of every kind; he
sheep in our fields number
thousands, tens of thousands, our
oxen are well-fed, our city walls
have no breach, our people are
not taken captive,

T'hillim / Ps 144.9-15 and there are no
cries of protest in our cities' open
places. How happy the people
who live in such conditions! How
happy the people whose God is
Adonai!

Rabbi Elias
Lieberman, leader
of the Falmouth
Jewish
Congregation in
Massachusetts,



sees a strong biblical influence on Thanksgiving.

“While we cannot be certain about what motivated those Pilgrim settlers to initiate a feast of thanksgiving,

it is likely that they consciously drew on a model well-known to them from the Bible they cherished,” Lieberman told JNS.org. “Seeing themselves as new Israelites in a new ‘promised land,’ the Pilgrims surely found inspiration in the Bible,

and the Sephardic Jews in the Netherlands they lived among, in the Books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy, in which God commands the ancient Israelites to observe the Feast of Booths—in Hebrew, Sukkot, ‘To rejoice before ADONI your God’ at the time of the fall harvest.”

Thanksgiving Abundant food





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Eph. 3.14-21 For this reason, I fall on
my knees before the Father, from
whom every family in heaven and
on earth receives its character.

For what reason?

The preceding chapters

- 1.Revelation of the secret of joint citizenship, Jews and Nations. ^{2.6}
- 2.Unfathomable riches ^{2.8}
- 3.Troubles Shaul is enduring ^{2.13}

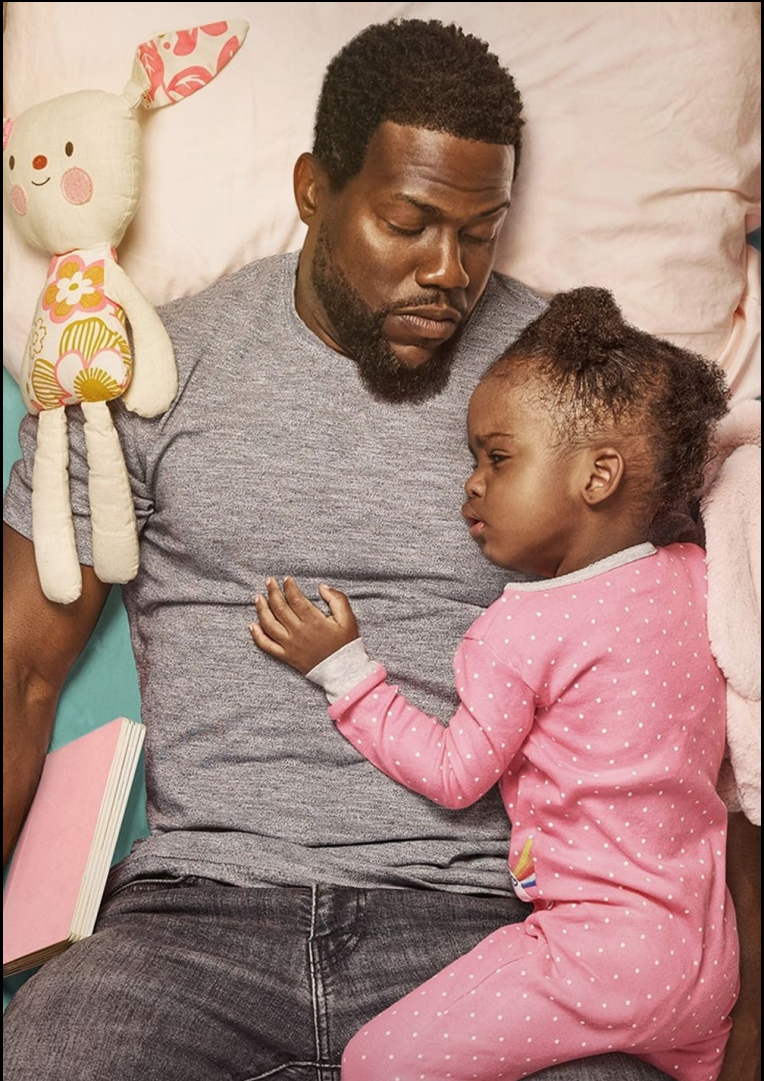
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- Unusual for modern Jewish prayer
- Expression of utter amazement
- King Solomon at dedication of the First Temple. Ps 95

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Healthy father figure



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Classical nuclear family

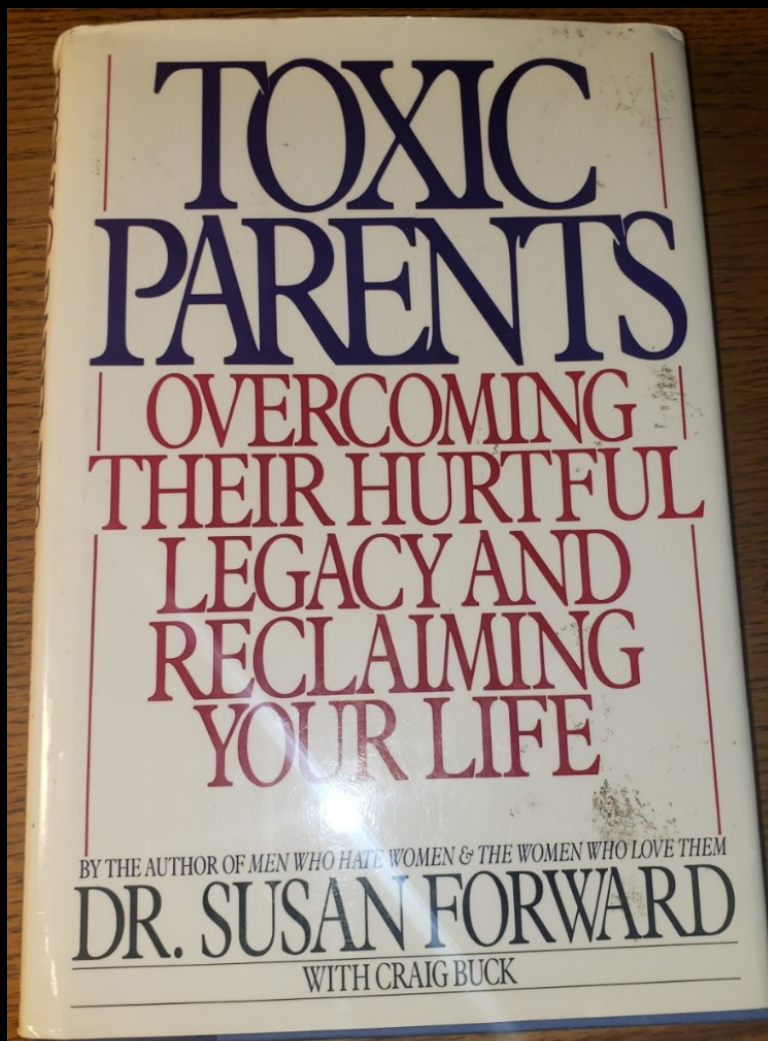
Love doesn't hurt, it feels good.
Loving behavior nourishes your
emotional well-being...Genuine
love creates feelings of warmth,
pleasure, safety, stability, and
inner peace.”

— [Susan Forward](#), [Toxic Parents: Overcoming Their Hurtful Legacy and Reclaiming Your Life](#)

John Bradshaw, a family-systems therapy advocate and family dynamics expert, cites research that found **96 percent of all families** to be to some degree **'dysfunctional'** — that is, distorted by addictions and compulsions... so, ignores the needs of each individual.

96 percent of all families are to
some degree emotionally
impaired.

Parents who cause
us emotional or
physical pain.
Parents who
ignored our needs
or overburdened us
with guilt.



“Most adult children of toxic parents grow up feeling tremendous confusion about what love means and how it’s supposed to feel. Their parents did extremely unloving things to them in the name of love—[Susan Forward, T](#)

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strength by his Spirit,

Reserves/ Treasures



Rank [a]	Country or region	Foreign exchange reserves (millions US\$)	Date	Change
1 —	China	3,431,070	31 Jan 2024	▲ 124,540
2 —	Japan	1,291,792	31 Jan 2024	▼ 2,845
3 —	Switzerland	733,629	29 Dec 2023	▲ 9,000
4 —	India	617,230	09 Feb 2024	▼ 5,240
5	Russia	580,400	09 Feb 2024	▼ 6,000
6	Taiwan	570,600	Dec 2023	▲ 4,471
7 ▲	Hong Kong	488,000	31 Aug 2023	▼ 3,255
8 ▼	South Korea	484,000	Aug 2023	▼ 3,503
9 —	Saudi Arabia	413,000	Nov 2023	▲ 115
10 ▲	Brazil	355,177	Jan 2024	▲ 11,299
11 ▼	Singapore	336,800	Dec 2023	▼ 3,542
12 —	Germany	309,047	Aug 2023	▼ 2,285
13 —	United States	240,324	22 Sep 2023	▼ 473
14 —	France	238,277	Oct 2022	▲ 0,948
15 ▲	Italy	234,034	Jun 2023	▼ 4,824
16 ▼	Thailand	221,374	21 Jul 2023	▼ 572
17 ▲	Mexico	213,464	Dec 2023	▲ 577
18 ▲	United Kingdom	210,483	Nov 2023	▲ 5,336
19 ▼	Israel	198,169	Nov 2023	▲ 6,934

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6	 Taiwan	13 	 United States
7 	 Hong Kong	14 	 France
8 	 South Korea	15 	 Italy
9 	 Saudi Arabia	16 	 Thailand
10 	 Brazil	17 	 Mexico
11 	 Singapore	18 	 United Kingdom
12 	 Germany	19 	 Israel
Reserves			

Consider debt

Debt: USA is first in the world

	Country/Region	Per capita US dollars	External debt US dollars	% of GDP	% of total wealth ^[1]	Date
1	 United States	98,094	32.9 trillion	122.56	23.52	August 2023 ^{[2][3]}
2	 United Kingdom	130,034	8.7 trillion	287.08	54.47	December 2023 ^[4]
3	 Japan	34,832	4.34 trillion	98.44	19.22	June 2023 ^[4]
4	 Netherlands	215,569	3.79 trillion	381.62	77.84	December 2022 ^[4]
5	 France	49,767	3.28 trillion	112.06	20.86	March 2023 ^[2]
6	 Ireland	628,505	3.26 trillion	548.53	357.06	June 2023 ^[4]
7	 Italy	52,674	3.1 trillion	143.09	28.13	June 2023 ^[2]
8	 Germany	33,566	2.81 trillion	65.33	16.13	March 2023 ^[2]
9	 Canada	66,929	2.65 trillion	126.94	23.53	March 2023 ^[4]
10	 China	1,736	2.45 trillion	13.55	2.90	December 2022 ^[4]
11	 Switzerland	262,863	2.3 trillion	284.57	47.63	December 2022 ^[4]

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3	 Japan
4	 Netherlands
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6	 Ireland
7	 Italy

8	 Germany
9	 Canada
10	 China
11	 Switzerland

Debt

United States of America

- \$37 trillion debt, \$240 billion reserves [hard to visualize, so proportionally:]
- Like \$37 thousand debt, \$240 reserves
- USA has no treasure, zero reserves in actuality



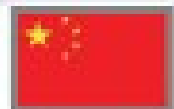
USA

POPULATION

342,284,390

NATIONAL DEBT

\$37,560,640,606,710



CHINA

POPULATION

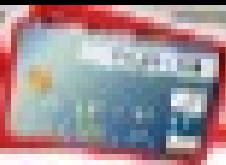
1,433,817,945

NATIONAL DEBT

\$16,401,407,816,260

The average American credit card debt:

CREDIT CARD DEBT



\$1,381,127,988,467

PER HOLDER

\$8,177

Eph. 3.14-21 I pray that from the
treasures of his glory

Many of us may have zero love reserves.

Maybe a great love deficit.

- Wounds
- Unresolved conflicts
- Settled anger

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treasures of his glory he will
empower you with inner
strength by his Spirit,

Uranium metal highly
enriched in ^{235}U



2.5 million
times
more
than the
energy
released
from
burning
coal

dō	hymin	kata	to	ploutos	tēs
δοῦναι	ὑμῖν	κατὰ	τὸ	πλοῦτος	τῆς
He might give	you	according to	the	riches	of the
V-ASA-3S	PPro-D2P	Prep	Art-ANS	N-ANS	Art-GFS



Personal / Possessive Pronoun - Dative 2nd Person Plural

plural

Yer. 31.12 “Then the virgin will dance for joy, young men and old men together; for I will turn their mourning into joy, comfort and gladden them after their sorrow.

Yn 17.20-21 “I pray not only for these,
but also for those who will trust in
me because of their word, that
they may all be one. Just as you,
Father, are united with me and I
with you, I pray **that they may be
united with us**, so that the world
may believe that you sent me.

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Eph. 3.14-21 so that the Messiah may
live in your hearts through your
trusting.

Rogue One



Entertainment
WEEKLY

Eph. 3.14-21 so that the Messiah may
live in your hearts through your
trusting. Also I pray that you will
be rooted and founded in love,



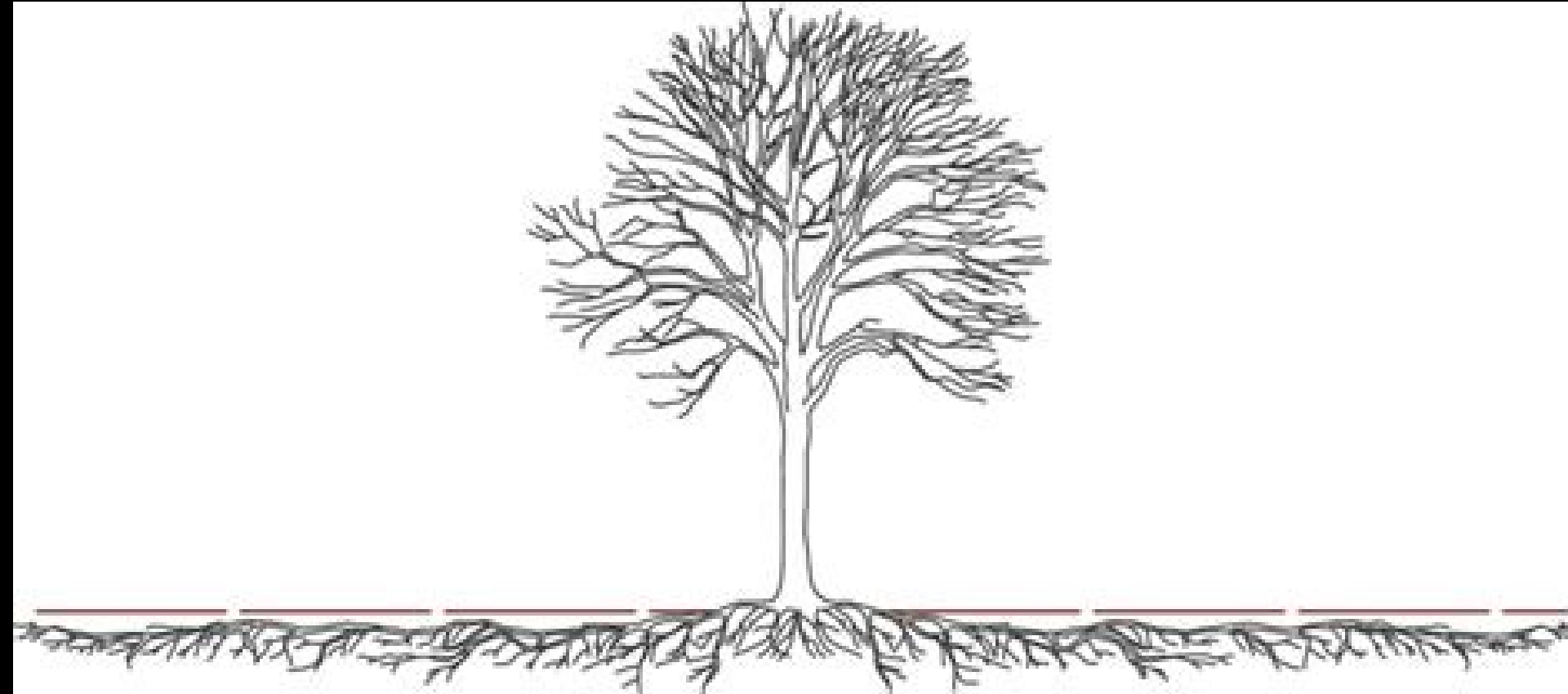
The sequoias have a matting, shallow, and wide spreading root system. There is no taproot. They only root to 12 to 14 feet deep even at maturity. A mature sequoia's roots can occupy over **1 acre of earth** and contain over 90,000 cubic feet of soil

Wide root system: interdependent
with other trees



That mass of matted roots and soil has to maintain the equilibrium of a tree that is nearly 300 feet tall and weighs nearly 2 million pounds

Wide root system



Tap root
system
Can stand
alone





Intertwined roots

Spirit of Sequoia roots



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[wide root sytem]



The foundation of the Twin Towers rested directly on the rock at a depth of more than 70' below the ground surface. A slurry wall 3' thick and about 80' deep, was constructed to support the soils surrounding the basements.





Eph. 3.14-21 so that you, **with all
God's people**, will be given
strength to grasp the **breadth**,
length, **height** and **depth** of the
Messiah's love, yes, to know it,

[not only private knowledge,
community knowledge, ~wide,
mat root system of sequoias]

Eph. 3.14-21 even though it is **beyond all knowing**, so that you will be **filled with all the fullness of God.**

—

Now to him who by his power working in us is able to do far beyond anything we can ask

Eph. 3.14-21 or imagine, to him be
glory in the Messianic
Community and in the Messiah
Yeshua from generation to
generation forever. Amen.

Ro. 10.3 They are unaware of
God's way of making people
righteous and instead seek to
set up their own.

So, we need to receive His
righteousness, His fullness!

Some people do righteousness
VERY well.

Some people are nicer by nature
than others are by grace.

GREATEST mystery to me is the
deep flaws in some of G-d's best
people.

Dr. Tal Ben Shahar, nicknamed “Professor Happiness,” taught a course at Harvard on positive psychology - known as the most popular course on campus. (He has since returned to Israel where, perhaps, he is happier.)

Dr. Shahar believes the top predictor of happiness is spending time with people we care about and who care about us. In Israel, Friday night Shabbat dinners with extended family are a matter of course,

even for the young and hip.
After all, isolation is known to
be a leading cause of
unhappiness. “Loneliness
epidemic”

“It’s because of our focus on relationships,” the professor notes. “Friends and family are very high up on our value scale, and quality time with them is given a priority. Time we spend with people we care about and who care about us is the number one predictor of happiness.” (www.israel21c.org)

Let's open our lives, hearts, will
power/choice, purpose to RECEIVE:
from the treasures of his glory he
will empower you with inner
strength by his Spirit, so that the
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1 Cor 13 4-7 Love suffers long and kind,
not jealous, not boastful, not proud,
rude or selfish, not [easily]
angered, and it keeps no record of
wrongs. Love does not gloat over
other people's sins but takes its
delight in the truth. Love always
bears up, always trusts, always
hopes, always endures.

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Eph 4.32 Instead, be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other just as God in Messiah also forgave you.

Filled with the fullness of G-d, so not keeping track of debts.

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1 Thes 2.19-20 For when our Lord Yeshua returns, what will be our hope, our joy, our crown to boast about? Won't it be you? Yes, you are our glory and our joy!

1 Thes 3. 12-13 And as for you, may the Lord make you increase and overflow in love toward each other, indeed, toward everyone, just as we do toward you; so that he may give you the inner strength to be blameless,

1 Thes 3. 12-13 by reason of your holiness, when you stand before God our Father at the coming of our Lord Yeshua with all his angels.

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1. Do you have Messiah Yeshua's abundant love?
2. Do you have love filling to not be easily offended?
3. Do you have love filling to forgive?
4. Do you have love filling to reconcile, not hold the grudge?

