

# Bezechuth Nashim Tzidkaniyoth Nigaloo

## Avoteinu Mimitzrayim

This week's torah portion discusses the laws of a person that has Tzaraath. The chachamim tell us that this condition befalls a person who is involved with saying Lashon Harah.

First, HaShem gives the person a warning, so to speak, and gives them tzaraath on the walls of their houses.

Then they get it on their clothing, if they continue to engage in lashon Harah.

In the end, if all of those warnings fail, HaShem takes the drastic step of afflicting the body of the person who engages in LASHON Harah and causing Sinaat Chinam and the disunity of Bnei Yisrael , His beloved people.

But we are also taught that in the process of Bnei Yisrael "treating " tzaraath of the house, they would have to remove the afflicted stones of the wall. When they did that , they would find treasures that the Canaanim had hidden from them behind the walls of the house that they had inherited from them.

So that begs the question, is Tzaraath on the house a punishment for saying Lashon Harah , or a reward to make you wealthy ?

I believe the answer lies in understanding what can motivate a person to have sinaat chinam for another person and therefore say Lashon Harah about them.

People look at the Possessions, houses, cars, wealth, of other people and get jealous. Then they complain about them, put them down, and say all kinds of Lashon Harah about them. It can make us feel better to put them down.

So HaShem gives them the benefit of the doubt, gives them wealth to buy possessions, houses, cars , etc .. Hopefully this will quiet their jealousy, and it will keep them from saying any more Lashon Harah about anyone.

When it doesn't, and people persist in saying lashon harah , causing Sinaat Chinam and disunity in the Jewish People, HaShem gives them stronger medicine. In the end, the person will be separated from the rest of the community due to their sins.

Think about it, the Metzora gets quarantined for two weeks as do all people who test positive for this virus, Lo Aleinu.

Holy ladies, we have had enough of this separation from everyone. Enough people getting sick, and some not making it. Enough financial hardships. HaShem Yerachem , what else do we need ?!

Please everyone should accept upon themselves to learn the Halachot of Lashon Harah that the pious, Trustworthy Servant of HaShem , Chafetz Chaiim compiled for the benefit of HaShem's Children.

Be zechut Nashim Tzidkaniyoth , nigaluh aviteinu mimitzrayim.

May your zechut save us from this galuth as well !!