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BEING THAT THESE WERE SUCH LOFTY BLESSINGS THAT HAD TO BE CONCEALED, HOW WAS RABBI SHIMON BAR YOCHAI ABLE TO INTERPRET THEM AND BRING THEIR **TRUE MEANING** TO LIGHT?

THE SOULS WHO HAVE THE TASK OF REVEALING THE **INNER DIMENSION** OF TORAH EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE REVELATION IN THEIR CURRENT LIVES.

RABBI SHIMON BAR YOCHAI, WHO REVEALED THE INNER DIMENSIONS OF TORAH COULD TRANSLATE THE BLESSINGS IN A **REVEALED WAY,** BECAUSE HE ALREADY EXPERIENCED THE FUTURE REVELATION, HE ALREADY SAW THE BLESSINGS.

THE TRANSLATION OF REBUKE INTO BLESSING IS SPECIFICALLY FOUND IN THE TEACHINGS OF CHASSIDUS BECAUSE CHASSIDUS BRINGS THE INNER DIMENSION OF TORAH TO REVELATION.

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1 THE ALTER REBBE, THE FIRST REBBE OF CHABAD EXPLAINED THAT THE CURSES RECORDED IN THE TORAH ARE IN TRUTH ACTUALLY BLESSINGS.

THE CURSE, "...AND 10 WOMEN WILL BAKE THEIR BREAD IN ONE OVEN..." REALLY MEANS THAT ALL 10 FACULTIES OF THE SOUL WILL BE PASSIONATELY FIRED UP ABOUT THE ONE G-D.

2 THE BLESSINGS ARE EXPRESSED NEGATIVELY BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO LOFTY TO COME INTO THIS WORLD IN A REVEALED WAY.

THE GREAT SAGE, RABBI SHIMON BAR YOCHAI ONCE SENT HIS SON TO RECEIVE A BLESSING FROM RABBI YONATON BEN AMSAI AND RABBI YUDA BEN GEIRIM. WHEN HIS SON RETURNED HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE OPPOSITE OF BLESSINGS! RABBI SHIMON TOLD HIM THAT IN TRUTH, THEY WERE BLESSINGS, AND EXPLAINED HOW.

3 WHY DID THEY BLESS HIM USING WORDS THAT SOUNDED LIKE CURSES?

ONE FAMOUS COMMENTARY ON THE TALMUD ANSWERS THAT THEY WANTED TO BE CLEVER.

THE THIRD LUBAVITCHER REBBE, THE TZEMACH TZEDEK SAID THAT SINCE THE BLESSINGS WERE SO SUBLIME, THEY HAD TO BE EXPRESSED NEGATIVELY.