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## Chaburah 4 – P’sicha L’Chochmas HaKabbala MiSefer Hasulam, ois 13

Summary till now:

- The world was created solely for the purpose of Giving Good to the created beings. (Derech Hashem).
- The reason that Hashem created the world is because “it is the nature of Good, to give of that Good” (KL”CH Pischei Chochma).
- Because Hashem is the only Absolute Completeness, it is “not enough” for Him to give the created beings just “a little” Good, rather He Gives the Ultimate Good - which is the actual Good that is “located” within Him Himself. (Derech Hashem).
- The way that Hashem has orchestrated that the created beings be able to “access” that Good, is by giving them the opportunity/possibility to cleave unto Him. In that way they will be able to “draw” from the Ultimate Good to the extent that they will be able to experience/take pleasure in it [and still remain finite beings]. (Derech Hashem).
- All of the above explanations are **according to our understanding**, but in regard to Hashem – Ain Sof Baruch Hu – there is nothing about His Reality that we can grasp. (Daas Tvunos).
- Yet these explanations were given for our sake and for our benefit (He’arah of Rav Freidlander zt”l). Since Hashem obviously knows that we are finite and we can’t grasp His Intent in creation, these are the understandings/insights that He has given us to live by according to our level of Reality, that lead us toward reaching the goal of Receiving the Ultimate Level of Good from Him [and must have an element of Ultimate and Absolute Truth to them, since the Infinite Creator did form them].

Conclusion: We need to live our lives according to the principles that Hashem has revealed to us and guided us to live by – with the constant recognition that in Truth, Hashem Himself and His Intent is much, much Greater than anything we could ever grasp.

Question: How exactly do we “cleave to” and “become one” with Hashem?

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Summary: Patterning ourselves to be like Hashem in the way that most parallels His Attributes and His Actions, will bring us closest to the goal of our lives.