



החלטות טובות



accept his conditions, for it is now possible for him to destroy a large section of the earth even without an army on his side.

In other words, if a mighty intellectual should dictate instructions to millions around him, this does not need a miracle, and could happen through an electronic or the like. So, if you must understand Moshiach in physical terms, he may be great even in electronics and power.

Student: *This is very interesting, understanding the idea of Moshiach as a natural concept. You usually hear of Moshiach in terms of the supernatural.*

Rebbe: I also believe in Moshiach as supernatural. But people today find it hard to understand the supernatural. Maybe by understanding it in these terms, this will prepare the way for them to prepare themselves before he comes, and they will save Moshiach the job. ■

Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok Kalemenson, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Gedolah - Beis Dovid Shlomo of New Haven, Connecticut relates:

“I was a fifteen year old bochur, when I came from my hometown Brunoy to the Rebbe for the first time. This took place in Tishrei 5731 and every guest was able to enter the Rebbe’s room for a Yechidus. In fact all ‘Orchim’ were then zoche to two private Yechidus’n; one shortly after arriving in New York and the other before taking leave of the Rebbe.

I fondly remember a discussion people were having as to when is the best time to go in for one’s initial Yechidus of Tishrei: Is it better to go in the ‘earlier’ group for Yechidus (after Rosh Hashona) and thus be better prepared for the upcoming Yom Kippur, *or* perhaps rather be part of the ‘later’ group who went in after Yom Kippur when you’re *already* “clean”...

When it finally came my turn to enter the Rebbe’s room for Yechidus the Rebbe gazed at my tzetel and immediately answered the question I had asked: Usually, during times of *his’orirus*, I would take upon myself a *hachloto tova*, and it never seemed to last!

The Rebbe replied to me that one of the antidotes for this is to speak over your Hachlota with a friend; then one can be sure that the Hachlota will last.”