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לעילוי נשמת ר' **מנחם זאב** בן ר' פנחס ע"ה **הרמן** נלב"*ע כ*"**ה אלול ה'תשנ"ט** Ь

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ולעילוי נשמת זוגתו מרת **חי' ריסא** בת ר' מרדכי ע"ה נלב"ע **יום א' דחג הסוכות ה'תשפ"ב**

ת'נ'צ'ב'ה'

נדפס ע״י **משפחתם** שיחיו

WHERE IS THE TZADDIK?

An individual wrote to the Rebbe that he walked into a shul and asked one of the people there, "Where can I find a tzaddik?" The person told him that he is not a regular in this shul, and he is therefore not qualified to answer this question.

After having this experience, this individual asks the Rebbe—what is the meaning of this episode?

The Rebbe circled the words "the meaning" and added:

1. Teshura Avtzon- Simpson 5765

[There is indeed] great [meaning]: That one must not search for a *tzaddik* in **another** Jew, but instead should search within himself to find the "*tzaddik*" in his own soul. [We know that it exists within him,] (for he himself took an oath (and was also given the full ability [as the Hebrew word for oath can also mean] שוֹבע —satiated) to be a tzaddik). [It's up to him] to reveal it, and let it affect his everyday conduct.

גדולה–שאין לחפש צדיק ביהודי **שני**, כ״א לחפש ה״צדיק״ שבנפשו (שהרי השביעוהו (גם מלשון–**שובע**) תהא צדיק). ולגלותו בהנוגע לפועל.

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