

KOACH HATZIYUR SERIES

HASHEM'S DESIRE TO HELP US

Look! Answer me! Hashem, my G-D. Enlighten my eyes lest I sleep in death, lest my enemies say, "We triumphed over him," my tormentors will rejoice that I have fallen. And I, in Your kindness have placed my trust, my heart rejoices in Your salvation. I will sing to Hashem when He has saved me.

(Tehillim 13:4-6)

The *Medrash Socher Tov* on the above *pesukim* points out that Dovid HaMelech does not say, "My heart rejoices in our salvation," rather he says, "My heart rejoices in *Your* salvation." The *Medrash* explains that in truth when we are saved from calamity it is as if Hashem Himself is being saved. Rav Chaim Voloziner explains, this is because whenever a Jew suffers Hashem suffers with him, as the Mishna (*Sanhedrin 6:5*, regarding a *rasha* suffering his due punishment) states: "When a person suffers, Hashem says: My head hurts, My arm hurts. If this is how much Hashem is pained over the blood of *reshaim* that is spilled, how much more so over the blood of *tzaddikim!*"

Whatever predicament one may be in he should think how much harder it would be for him if his beloved little child would be in that predicament. How much harder would it be for him to handle it? **When we daven for Hashem's salvation we must always remember, at this exact moment Hashem is feeling more pain and wants to relieve us from our pain more than we feel and want ourselves.** This helps us feel that He will truly not let us down!

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