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VAYEITZEI – 10 KISLEV

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VAYEITZEI – 10 KISLEV CONNECTION

Liberation of Mitteler Rebbe – the 2nd Rebbe

"Redemption" connection:

Parsha discusses Jacob's descent into EXILE & his safe return to ISRAEL - mirroring IMPRISONMENT & LIBERATION.

"Redemption in Peace" connection:

- "I shall return in peace to my father's home" (Vayeitzei 28:21)
- "My soul has been redeemed in peace" (Psalms 55:19)

A TALE OF TWO "PEACEFUL LIBERATIONS"

10 KISLEV – Mitteler Rebbe:

News of his liberation arrived while he was reciting the verse, 'He redeemed my soul with peace.'

→ Daily portion of Psalms for 10th of Month.

19 KISLEV – Alter Rebbe:

As I read in Psalms the verse, 'He redeemed my soul with peace,' I was liberated in peace by the G-d of peace."

→ Tuesday's section - for those reciting Psalms "in abundance" on special occasion of need.

10 KISLEV: THE EDGE

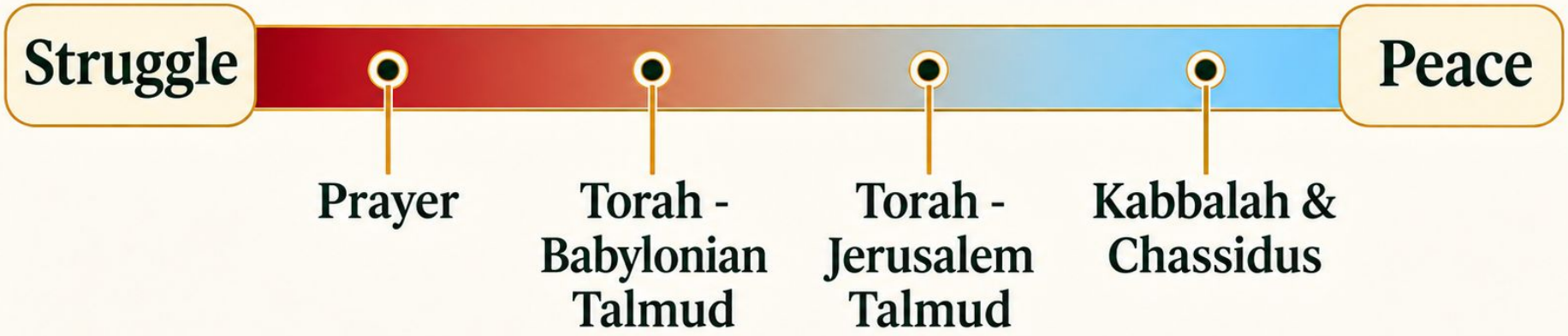
“Redemption in Peace” is more pronounced on 10 Kislev:

- “I shall return in peace” (Vayeitzei) is read then
- “He redeemed my soul with peace” is recited then - every year, by all Jews

REBBE’S QUESTION:

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“REDEMPTION IN PEACE”: PERSONAL APPLICATION



10 KISLEV: THE EDGE - EXPLANATION I

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A: QUANTITY – Reaches FARTHER

Alter Rebbe:
CHOCHMA - INSIGHT

Mitteler Rebbe:
BINAH - UNDERSTANDING

BINAH: far more accessible than **CHOCHMA**

10 KISLEV: THE EDGE - EXPLANATION II

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TWO TYPES OF PEACE:

TOP DOWN	BOTTOM UP
G-d's warning	Laban's change of heart
Torah & Mitzvot	Teshuva
Alter Rebbe: Chochma/Insight	Mitteler Rebbe: Binah/Understanding

PEACEFUL REDEMPTION: THE CHASSIDIC APPLICATION

"He ***redeemed*** my soul with ***peace*** from the ***battle*** because *many* were with me."
(Psalms 55:19)

STAGE	METHOD	PLUS/MINUS	EXAMPLE: DEBATE
Pre-Chassidus	Battling world's concealment	Not peaceful	Fierce debate
General Chassidus	Shining light	Not engaged in battle	Opponent silenced by aura
Chabad - 1st Rebbe	Top-down peace	Peaceful redemption	Opponent impressed & concedes
Chabad - 2nd Rebbe	Bottom-up peace	Peaceful redemption	Opponent happily agrees



- **Shalom Aleichem:** From one → many—top-down peace
- **Aleichem Shalom:** From many → one—bottom-up peace

THE TAKEAWAY

BRINGING HEAVEN DOWN TO EARTH:

Exodus/Sinai	**OCCASIONAL MIRACLES**	Divine light revealed, not permeated	G-d overpowers nature
1st two Temples	**STEADY MIRACLES**	Revealed & permeated but top-down	G-d controls nature
3rd Temple	**NATURAL MIRACLES**	Revealed & permeated bottom up.	Nature is entirely G-dly.