

DEAR DR. STERN,
IS IT REALLY REASONABLE FOR MY
WIFE TO EXPECT TO RECEIVE "NEW
TEETH" WITHIN AN HOUR?

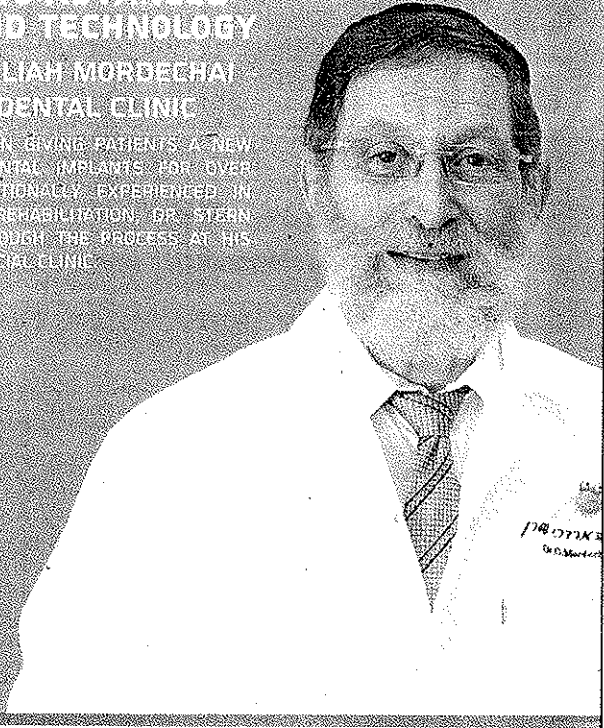
Shlomo Levi, Monsey

HI SHLOMO,
YOUR WIFE IS CORRECT. TODAY, THANKS TO
ADVANCES IN MODERN TECHNOLOGY, LASERS,
"PIEZO", DIGITAL TECHNIQUES AND MORE, YOU CAN
ALMOST ALWAYS RECEIVE DENTAL IMPLANTS
WITHIN AN HOUR OR LESS. THE TECHNOLOGY
ISN'T AS NEW AS YOU MIGHT THINK. WE'VE
BEEN DOING THIS FOR MANY YEARS NOW.

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WITHIN AN HOUR -
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are so used to getting things instan-
taneously now, we no longer have pa-
tience to wait a few moments to enjoy
life's little pleasures.

Small gestures that make us step
back and wait for a bit are very wel-
come reminders in today's society to
stop and smell the roses.

Chana Horot

Dear Editor,

There's the "i" of the iPhone and
the "i" of Individual. These two "i's"
stand for different propositions. The
"i" of the iPhone stands for the idea
that "I" want and deserve everything
with the inability to say no due to a
lack of self-control (a point made by
Rabbi Alon Anava in one of his recent
Pesach *shiurim*). The "i" of individ-
ual stands for the core idea that one
must discover his essence and live
by his mission to the greatest degree
possible.

The power of the individual was
discussed last year at the OU's Tour
De Force Torah in The Citi event, by
Rabbi Zweig, rosh yeshiva in Miami
Beach, Florida. Luckily, I stayed until
the end to hear his powerful words.
Rabbi Zweig said words that you
might not have expected from a rosh
yeshiva. His emphasis was that G-d
doesn't want carbon copies of peo-
ple but rather individuals who take
advantage of their G-d given gifts no
matter the trade or profession. He

said only when individuals are en-
gaged in their respective talents does
G-d reap satisfaction from his nation.
It was the speech "of the individual."

The Zohar puts forth the famous
idea that the 600,000 souls symbolic
of a nation leaving Mitzrayim and
accepting the Torah are reflected in
the 600,00 letters of the Torah, with
each Jew having his own individual
letter. My first cousin, Rabbi Nagen,
rosh Kollel in yeshiva Otziel, takes
the Zohar further and says that as
each individual changes so does his
letter in the Torah, creating a Torah
that's changing on a constant basis.
As one discovers his essence and
reaches the understanding of his
mission, his Scriptural letter grows
with him, thus expanding the over-
all breadth of the Torah, as everyone
else's letter is growing as well.

Yetziyas Mizrayim was an individ-
ual and collective celebration. On
the one hand, each individual had the
chance to internalize the awe of G-d
and literally enjoy the relationship
to a G-d Who skipped over their in-
dividual homes. But we also left as a
united people, together in heart and
spirit. A nation is only as great as its
collective individuals, but specific
individuals who are living out their
unique missions.

May everyone meet their essence
and uncover their individual mission
so that a creative nation can emerge.

Steven Genack

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views of *The Jewish Home*.

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IMPORTANT!
Remember to suspend your lawn
service for the week of Pesach
It is forbidden to have your gardener/landscaper do work on your
property during Chol Hamoed (between the two Pesach days)