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Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

I remember when someone once came over to me and told me that they had an incredible occurrence of *hashgachah pratis*.

The notion of telling over our miracles to others was just mentioned in Tzav by the *Korban Todah*. One unique characteristic of the *Todah* was that it had to be consumed in a shorter time period than the normal *Shelamim*.

The Abarbanel explains this by the fact that the *Todah* is about thanking and for telling over miracles that occurred, something appropriate for a large gathering. With a shorter time to consume, more people must come. True thanks to G-d is a communal affair that inculcates how the divine is with us continuously.

The other unique characteristics of the *Todah* is that it's a combination of loaves of *chametz* and *matzah*. A possible message is that a high level of self-esteem, represented by the *chametz*, is necessary to appreciate G-d's ways, but it must be ensconced within a humble framework.

Telling over and *chametz* and *matzah* are soon themes that will be thrust upon us. These all point to the grandeur of man within a humble underpinning using all his facilities to speak over the wonders of G-d with others.

Steven Genack

Dear Editor,

It's unbelievable to me that at a time when Israel is at war, fighting for its life, the left feels that it's the perfect time to cut down the charedim learning in yeshivas in Israel. This war broke out at a very difficult time in Israel, when there were

protests and fights between the right and the left, and it seemed like there was no way out. Maybe our enemies saw how embroiled we were in those fights and decided to attack us at that time, when our divisions were so sharp. But right after October 7, when it was obvious that the right and the left need to band together as one, there were no divisions. 180 days later, is the left so bored with this war that it feels it's the right time to start up again with the charedim in yeshivas?! Do they have nothing better to do than cut off funding from the thousands of yeshiva boys?

The Jewish state was established with the understanding that the yeshiva boys and men will be able to learn in yeshiva and that the other boys and men will be going into the army. That's how it was established – and for good reason. Do they want to upend this whole country? Now? At this time?

I only hope that the mesirus nefesh that has become even more heightened for the yungerman learning in yeshiva will help to bring Moshiach, a time when it is clear that the Jewish nation is b'yachad.

We need Hashem to send Moshiach more than ever.

Shlomo Ferber

Dear Editor,

I was very moved by Sarah Chana Silverman's piece in this week's issue of *The Jewish Home*. So many people suffered during Covid from the grief and guilt that Sarah Chana describes, the pain of not being able to be there for a loved one in their time of need. It wasn't just that people died during Covid; it was that

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Readers Poll

When something is less than \$20, do you generally pay with cash or credit card?

83%

Credit Card

17%

Cash