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Sholom uBrocho:

I received your letter of 17th of Kislev, after a long interval. I am pleased to note that there has been an improvement in your learning of Chassidus and Nigleh, and may G-d grant that you continue to advance steadily, from day to day, in accordance with the message of the Chanukah lights, which I trust has left a lasting influence on you. Even a little effort brings considerable results, how much more so a steady and consistent effort, as we have been promised: "A person sanctifies himself a little here below, and he is sanctified a great deal from Above."

With blessing

By *Avraham Shmel*

As for the question of T'viloh, there *are* different customs, and it also depends on the purpose. Therefore you should enquire of the Mashpia of *חזקוני* at the Yeshiva and he will advise you.