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The Power of Teffilah

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In this week's Parsha, we learn about the Karbonos brought on Sukkos in the Beis Hamikdosh. 70 bulls were brought over the course of the Yom Tov, representing the 70 nations.

The bulls that were brought decreased in number each day (on the first day, 13 were offered, on the second day 12, etc), as a sign that the nations of the world will eventually diminish and be eliminated.

However, the actual offering of the Korban brought about blessings and protection for the nations of the world. In fact, the Karbonos brought on Sukkos were so powerful, that if the goyim knew how much they gained from these Karbonos, they wouldn't have let the Beis Hamikdosh be destroyed!

There were also 14 lambs brought each day, totalling to 98 over the Yom Tov. The lambs represent the Yidden, and the set amount each day showed that the Yidden will never be destroyed.

However, the fact that Yidden will survive through history is not a promise that there won't ever be hardships or pain, chas veshalom. Therefore, 98 sheep were brought- to counter the 98 curses in Sefer Devarim that the Yidden should be spared from.

In the times of Golus, Teffilah takes the place of Korbanos. But, there is a difference between the impact of physical Karbonos and Teffilah. While Karbonos can affect the lowest of low within the world, even impacting the other nations, the affect of Teffilah reaches only a person's soul.

Therefore, the nations of the world only had this special protection when the Karbonos were actually brought in the Beis Hamikdosh.

But, a Yid's davening has an incredible effect even in Golus, and with our Teffilah, we can accomplish the same blessings as the 98 lambs- that we should not need to endure any suffering, and even in the last moments of Golus, we should experience light, peace and revealed good, ushering in the time of Moshiach, when we will have the full and complete peace and tranquility!