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## Noach, Sicha 1

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Noach was a Tzaddik in his day,  
But if he would have lived in Avraham's generation some say,  
He would not have been considered great,  
But the fact is that Noach did live until Avraham was 58.

Avraham began to think about his Creator at the age of 3,  
But he only became completely aware of Hashem at the age of 40,  
When anyone who is looking for the truth has the ability,  
To understand that serving Avodah Zarah is so silly.

Before Noach passed away, Avraham proved that Avodah Zarah was wrong,  
Through debates and arguments that were so strong,  
But only when Avraham was 70, and awareness of Hashem had grown,  
Did Avraham plant this awareness in the people until they felt it on their own.

At this point finally,  
The people were considered to be,  
Part of Avraham's generation and in comparison,  
Noach wouldn't have necessarily been a special person.

Although logically it makes sense to believe in Hashem, our Creator,  
When the Yidden were in Mitzrayim they changed their behavior,  
Although about Hashem they were taught to know,  
In the idol worshiping ways of the Egyptians they did follow.

From here we see,  
That logic alone does not guarantee,  
That people will believe in Hashem and do what is right,  
In this dark Galus night.

The foundation for why every Jew,  
Believes in Hakadosh Baruch Hu,  
Is because believing in Hashem is Hashem's command,  
Even if we don't understand.

Hashem gave us 613 Mitzvos because His love for us is as great as can be,  
When we do them we become united with Hashem completely,  
And therefore no matter what happens, we have the power,  
To believe in Hashem at every moment of every hour!

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