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In Parshas Shemos we read of an interesting event
Moshe Rabbeinu left the palace where he grew up and went
And saw an Egyptian officer beating a Jewish man
So Moshe killed that Mitzri and he was buried in the sand

The next day Moshe went again and saw a sorry sight
Two Jewish men were arguing and they began to fight
Moshe said to one of them “What are you about to do?
Do you intend with your raised hand to hit a fellow Jew?”

The man acted offended and to Moshe he did say
“Will you kill me like you killed the Egyptian man the other day?”
The Torah says when Moshe heard those words he was afraid
Perhaps the news he killed the Mitzri to Pharaoh will be relayed

The question we must ask ourselves when this story we hear
Is “Why must Torah tell us that Moshe was filled with fear?”
The Rebbe will explain it, and a lesson we’ll be shown
But first an explanation on the concept of Bitachon

We often say that Bitachon means trusting that Hashem
Will make only good things happen no matter what no matter when
But how can we believe that, how can we have the nerve
To expect only good to happen, even when we don’t deserve?

Wouldn't it make sense to say that if we act as we should
 Hashem will reward us in our lives with things that are only good
 And if we are not deserving and we've behaved poorly
 Then the opposite of good is what we might come to see?

The Rebbe tells us that Bitachon is more than a mindset
 Believe that Hashem will make things good and then that's what you'll get!
 Bitachon means you can relax and anticipate it
 The good will come because it is your trust that does create it

We learn this from the Tzemach Tzedek who said to a crying Jew
 "Even when doctors have given up hope there's something you can do:
 Tracht gut vet zein gut" – your good thoughts will create
 A new reality and outcome, everything will turn out great

Now we know why the Torah tells us Moshe was afraid
 For at that moment a lack of trust in Hashem Moshe displayed
 Instead of his Bitachon creating a good reality
 His lack of trust made things go bad and he was forced to flee

The lesson learned for you and me is clear and bright as day
 If we see obstacles in our lives or something blocks our way
 Tracht gut vet zein gut – our strong Bitachon brings
 A positive new reality and we'll see amazing things!
