

ONE POINT from
לקוטי שיחות חלק יט, שיחה ב לפרשת נצבים

Use these words to fill in the blanks:

** כולכם * all * covenant * direct * not here*

IN THE PARSHA:

In the beginning of the Parsha, משה רבנו tells the Jewish people:

אתם נצבים היום כלכם לפני ד' אלקיכם...

You are _____ standing this day before Hashem...

ולא אתכם לבדכם אנכי כרת את הברית הזאת... כי את אשר ישנו פה... ואת אשר איננו פה עמנו היום

Not only with you am I making this covenant... but with those standing here with us today... and also with those who are _____ with us, this day.

QUESTION:

Since all the Jewish people were present when he spoke to them, as the פסוק clearly says _____ אתם נצבים היום כ, you are **all** standing here before Hashem, what does he mean when he says “those who are not here with us today”?

With whom else was Hashem making the _____?

ANSWER:

Hashem also made the covenant with every single Jew who would ever live at any time, in any place.

Our connection to Hashem is not only because our **ancestors** were present at that time, or because our **נשמות** were present at that time.

Rather, Hashem made a _____ covenant with every single one of **us**, as we are.

Further discussion:

- Why does רש"י use the words דורות העתידין להיות, and not דורות הבאים?
 (See שיחה ז אות ז)