## DAILY BOST 12 TAMMUZ BOST

MOSHIACH: PERSON, TEACHER, AND KING

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## MOSHIACH'S SUFFERING

This day marks the anniversary of the Previous Rebbe's release from Soviet prison and exile. The day is also his birthday.

Surely our diseases he did bear, and our pains he carried...; from imprisonment and from judgment he was saved....
(Yishayah 53:4,8)

Moshiach is described as someone who endures much suffering and hardship, even imprisonment and judgment. Similarly, the leaders and the righteous of each generation have great self-sacrifice for Torah and mitzvos because Moshiach must be brought through our efforts. Torah and mitzvos are a gift from Above. But the self-sacrifice required to overcome fierce opposition comes from below. This firm conviction demonstrates that we are not only G-dly because G-d gave us the Torah; we are inherently G-dly because we are His children. This reveals the G-dly spark in our soul, the spark of Moshiach.

