

DESTROYING AMALEK

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A CHILD'S TRICK

When a certain tzadik was a young child, he wanted an apple, but his father would not give it to him. Being a sharp lad, he made the blessing on the fruit, and his father was forced to give him the apple [so that the boy's blessing would not have been said in vain].

Similarly, when we rejoice in the Redemption out of complete trust that G-d will bring Moshiach very soon, we "force" G-d to hasten the Redemption and give Moshiach to his children. (Likutei Sichos vol. 20 pg. 384)

