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SEEKING MERITS

“They shall judge the people with righteousness.” (Devarim 16:18) This teaches us that we must influence people to be meritorious. We must judge people favorably, and we must defend the Nation before G-d. We learn this from Gideon. In his time, the Jewish People were being oppressed, and G-d was seeking someone to view them favorably and find their merits. When He learned that Gideon judged the people favorably, He immediately sent an angel to appoint him judge and leader. G-d said, “You have the ability to see the innocence of the people. In your merit, they will be redeemed.” (Medrash Tanchuma, Shoftim 4; Yalkut Shimoni, Shoftim, sec. 62)

Looking for reasons that we merit the Redemption and defending this position before G-d hastens the Redemption.

Specifically in this generation, we must lift up people’s spirits, encourage them, and strengthen their hope and trust that Moshiach is imminent. We must also encourage everyone to prepare for Moshiach through teshuvah, Torah study, and acts of goodness and kindness.

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