



DAILY BOOST

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LIVING MOSHIACH

CALCULATING THE KEITZ^{ב"ה}

Blasted be the bones of those who calculate the End of the Exile. (Talmud, Sanhedrin 97b; Mishne Torah, Shoftim, Melachim 12:3)

The Talmud and Maimonides discourage calculating the time of Moshiach. The reason is that people might say, “Since the predetermined time has arrived and he has not come, he will never come.”

This applies only to those who say that Moshiach will come on a specific date. However, if someone says, “Do teshuvah and request the Redemption because this year is an opportune time,” he is doing a great mitzvah. There will be a few among the Jewish People who will heed the call and will perform at least a few good deeds, ... and even if Moshiach does not arrive that year, there will be no damage to their faith.

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