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## UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

*A voice is heard on high, lamentation, bitterly crying; [it is] Rachel weeping for her children. She refuses to be comforted for her children, for they are gone. So says Hashem, "Refrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears. There is reward for your deeds," says Hashem .... "There is hope for your future," says Hashem; "your children shall return to their border." (Yirmiyah 31:14-16)*

The Medrash relates that at the time of the Temple's destruction, Avraham, Yitzchak, Yaakov, and Moshe came before G-d to plead for their people. Each of them gave examples of their self-sacrifice for G-d and His Torah. But G-d was not appeased. Rachel stepped forward and requested that her children be forgiven in the merit of allowing her sister to marry Yaakov to save her from embarrassment. Immediately, G-d agreed, and the promise of Redemption was secured.

The key to the Redemption lies in self-sacrifice, to help another person not only spiritually but also in the simplest, material sense.

*Introduction to Eicha Rabba, ch. 24  
Likkutei Sichos vol. 30, Vayechi, pg. 239*



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