



DAILY BOOST

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MOSHIACH: PERSON, TEACHER, AND KING

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THE HOUSE OF DAVID

*Moshiach will be a king from the house of David....
(Rambam, Peirush Hamishnayos, Sanhedren, HaChelek,
Principle 12.)*

Moshiach is described as “A king from the house of David.” This is not only in order to fulfill the promise Hashem made to David that his dynasty would never cease. Rather, it describes a necessary component of Moshiach himself. David exemplified two seemingly opposite qualities. On the one hand, he was the epitome of kingship because he was naturally exalted and aloof. On the other hand, David was selected as king because of his humility and willingness to submit to G-d’s will. These qualities are interdependent. David was so humble and self-effacing that he did not care what others thought of him. He was neither a politician who was empowered by his peers, forever seeking their favor, nor was he afraid to do what was right or to do that which would bring honor to G-d.

Like Moshiach, when we worry only about what is right, and not what others think, we become “kings” over ourselves and our surroundings. Redemption begins with a humble commitment to doing good.

*Hisvaaduyos 5751 vol. 3 pg. 223
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