



DAILY BOOST

20 IYAR

THE TIME OF MOSHIACH

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THE JOUST

Hashem will have the Leviathan and the Shor HaBor joust for the righteous.... The Shor HaBor will gore the Leviathan, and the Leviathan will slaughter the Shor Habor with its fin....
(Medresh Raba, Shmini, 13:3)

The Leviathan and the Shor HaBor are described as a colossal fish and a gigantic bull, respectively. These beasts represent two great opposing forces of holiness. The fish represents those who serve G-d inwardly with the strength of their souls. Just as a fish is hidden in the water, this mode of service consists of thought, understanding, and feelings hidden in the mind and heart. The bull represents those who serve G-d outwardly with the strength of their body. Like a beast of burden, this mode of service consists of actions full of enthusiasm and conviction.

Each of us naturally leans in one of these directions. However, Moshiach demands that we go beyond our limits. By incorporating both aspects in our life, we ensure that we are serving G-d on His terms. When Moshiach comes, we will connect to G-d's essence, which transcends both.

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