

# THE Y FILES

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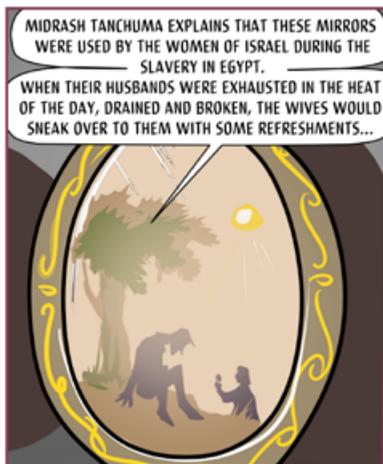
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? ALL THE MIRRORS ARE BEING DONATED TO MAKE THE HOLY WASHSTAND - THE KIIYOR - FOR THE MISHKAN!

EVERYONE'S DOING IT: BELLE DONATED THE MAGIC MIRROR SHE GOT FROM THE BEAST... ALICE DONATED HER LOOKING-GLASS... SEVERAL BRITS TRIED DONATING THEIR COPY OF THE "DAILY MIRROR"...



AND WHY WOULD MOSHE RABBEINU CONSIDER ACCEPTING WOMEN'S MIRRORS FOR THE HOLY WASHSTAND?

OH, HE DIDN'T! I WAS THE ALMIGHTY HIMSELF WHO TOLD HIM THAT OF ALL THE DONATIONS THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL VOLUNTEERED - THESE MIRRORS WERE THE MOST PRECIOUS TO HIM!



MIDRASH TANCHUMA EXPLAINS THAT THESE MIRRORS WERE USED BY THE WOMEN OF ISRAEL DURING THE SLAVERY IN EGYPT. WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS WERE EXHAUSTED IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY, DRAINED AND BROKEN, THE WIVES WOULD SNEAK OVER TO THEM WITH SOME REFRESHMENTS...



THEN THEY'D USE THEIR LITTLE COPPER MIRRORS TO TEASE THEIR MEN WITH... THEY'D LOOK AT THEIR JOINT REFLECTIONS TOGETHER - THE FIRST "SELFIE" EVER...

OH, I'M SO MUCH PRETTIER THAN YOU!

GET OUT OF HERE, I'M WAAAY PRETTIER THAN YOU!

AND THAT BREATHED A NEW LIFE INTO THE MEN, AND THE NATION OF ISRAEL MULTIPLIED AND FLOURISHED BECAUSE OF THAT! IT'S A NEAT TRICK, ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS!



HA HA... SO... ACCORDING TO THAT... IF I WERE TO ASK YOU "WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL" YOUR ANSWER WOULD BE...?

YOUR HUSBAND. HA HA!

GUARDS! GET ME A SLEDGEHAMMER!



AND IF YOUR THEORETICAL HUSBAND WOULD HAVE ASKED ME, I'D HAVE SAID YOU!

ALTHOUGH, PREFERABLY - HE'D HAVE SAID YOU, AND YOU WOULDN'T NEED ME AT ALL...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HAVING A HUSBAND. I'M AN EVIL QUEEN, AFTER ALL, AND I CAN SET MY OWN TIMESWITCHES BEFORE SHABBA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



SIGH. IT'S A SHAME, BECAUSE IN ALL "FAIRNESS", MAJESTY - BEAUTY IS, IN FACT, SOMETHING GODLY!

REB SHLOMO SAYS THAT GIVING IS WHAT MAKES US MOST GODLY... AND MARRIAGE IS A GREAT WAY OF GIVING...

THERE ARE INFINITE TYPES AND STYLES OF BEAUTY, Y'KNOW, AND WE'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WHEN WE GIVE...



WHEREBY THE EVIL QUEEN GOT SO FED UP WITH HER MIRROR THAT SHE TRIED DONATING IT TO THE MISHKAN, TOO.

AND WHEN IT GOT TURNED DOWN BECAUSE HER INTENTIONS WERE ALL WRONG - IT ENDED UP IN THE AFOREMENTIONED HALL OF MIRRORS, ALONG WITH ITS COUSIN, GARY...



SIGH. I WON'T ASK WHY ALL THESE FAIRY TALES SOUND SO WEIRD WHEN YOU TELL THEM, DADDY...

THAT'S MY BOY!

BUT I THINK THE EVIL QUEEN WILL COME TO REGRET THE WAY SHE DISPOSED OF THAT MIRROR OF HERS...



I WOULD ADVISE HER TO SELF-REFLECT...