

"As soon as one resolves to improve, Hashem helps him."

״וּבְּפְּרָט לְפִי מַה שָׁיָדוּעַ שָּאָמְרוּ חֲכָמֵינוּ זְכְרוֹנָם לִבְרָכָה: הַבָּא לִטְהֵר מְסְיְעִין אוֹתוֹ, בְּוַדָּאי בְּהָמְשֵׁדְּ הַזְּמַן יַעְזְרֵהוּ הַקָּדוֹשׁ־בְּרוּדְּ־הוּא מְסִיְעִין אוֹתוֹ, בְּוַדָּאי בְּהָמְשֵׁדְּ הַזְּמַן יַעְזְרֵהוּ הַקָּדוֹשׁ־בְּרוּדְ־הוּא הַרְבֵּה בָּזֶה, וְלֹא תִהְיֶה לוֹ הְשׁוּקָה כְּלֶל לַדְּבּוּרִים הָאֲסוּרִים, כִּשְּאָר אִישׁ כְּשֵׁר שָׁאֵינוֹ מִתְאַנָּה לַאֲכִילַת בְּשֵׂר חֲזִיר." (חובת השמירה פ״ג).

Well known is the teaching of our Sages (*Yoma* 38b): One who seeks to purify himself will be assisted by Heaven. Certainly, as time passes, Hashem will provide him with significant help in his efforts so that, ultimately, he will not even have a desire to engage in forbidden speech, just as any proper Jew has no desire to eat pork.

(Chovas HaShmirah ch. 3)

"HaKadosh Baruch Hu will forgive his parents as well."

"וְאָם כֵּן מִי שֶׁמְקָבֶּל עָלֶיו חוֹבַת הַשְּׁמִירָה וְשׁוֹמֵר אֶת עַצְמוֹ שֶׁלֹא לַעֲבֹר עֲלֵיהֶן, נָקִי מִכָּל אֵלֶה. וּבְוַדַּאי בִּזְכוּתוֹ יִמְחֹל הַקָּדוֹשׁ־בָּרוּדְ־הוּא לַאֲבוֹתִיו גַּם כֵּן, וּכְמַאֲמָרָם בְּרָא מְזַכֶּה אַבָּא. וּבִשְׁבִיל פְּרָט זֶה בִּלְבַד, רָאוּי גַּם כֵּן לָאָדְם להתחַזק שׁלֹא לָהַלְּכֵד בָּכֹחַ הַדְּבּוּר." (חובת השמירה פ"ח ס"ק י"ב)

It is clear that in the merit of a child who accepts the obligation to watch himself and who indeed guards his tongue, *HaKadosh Baruch Hu* will forgive not only him, but his parents as well, for the Sages say (*Sanhedrin* 104a): A [righteous] son can earn merit for a [wicked] father. For this reason alone, it is worthwhile for a person to discipline himself so as not to be ensnared by his faculty of speech.

• (Chovas HaShmirah 8:12)

ולא תהיה לו תשוקה כלל לדיבורים אסורים.

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