

Do You Believe in Miracles?

Seeing The Miracles In Our Everyday Lives

(Based on the work of Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich and Rabbi Phil Karesh)

1) The Merriam-Webster's Dictionary

Miracle: *"An extraordinary occurrence that surpasses all known human powers and natural forces, and is ascribed to a divine or supernatural cause, especially to God."*

2) Nachmanides, The Great 12th Century Sage

"Through recalling and acknowledging the great manifest and revealed miracles, a person ultimately acknowledges the hidden miracles of everyday life. For a person [must] believe that all of our affairs and experiences are miracles, that there is no element of nature and "ordinary events" in life at all".

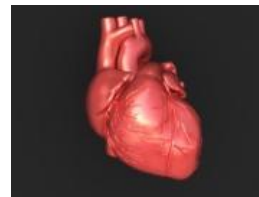
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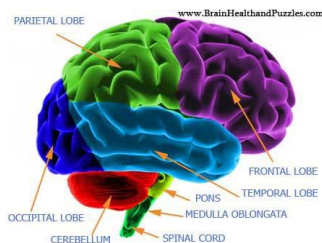
4) Bees-



5) Heart-



6) Brain-



7) Eating-

We consume lunch. An intricate digestive system takes over, capturing the nutrients our body needs, while expelling what it does not. It's a magnificent process, one we rarely stop to think about (unless we have a problem). Its wonder is lost on us, not only because it is entirely ordinary, but also because it's so well understood and documented.

Thought to Ponder:

Miracles happen every day...some of them we notice...many of them we don't. Chanukah is a time to remember the miracles.

This year, by the light of the menorah- Look around you, and see that we live in a world of miracles. Happy Chanukah!