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HELPFUL REMINDERS



Rosh Chodesh Kislev is on Tuesday November 14th
ראש חודש כסלו יהיה ביום שלישי הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה
מוֹלַד חוֹדֶשׁ כִּסְלוֹ יִהְיֶה בַּיּוֹם שֵׁנִי, שִׁבְעַת עֶשְׂרֵה דְקוּוֹת וּשְׁנֵי חֻלְקִים אַחֲרָי שִׁבְעַת בְּבִקְרָה



Earliest Kiddush Levana, 3 Days After Molad: 4 Kislev/Thurs.night Nov. 16
7 Days After Molad: 8 Kislev/ Mon. night Nov. 20
Last Opportunity to Say Kiddush Levana until: 15 Kislev/Mon. night Nov. 27

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יִרְץ הַעֲבָד לִקְרֹאתָהּ וַיֹּאמֶר הִגְמַאֲיִנִי נָא מֵעַט מִיָּם מִכֶּדֶךְ (כד:י"ד)

"And the servant ran to meet her, and said: Give me a drink, I pray, A little water from your pitcher." (24:17)

Why did Eliezer "run" to greet Rivka, at this early stage of just seeing her?

Rashi quotes the Midrash that Eliezer saw that the waters from the well rose to Rivka.

However, if Eliezer really did witness such a great miracle performed for Rivka, why was it necessary for Eliezer to continue to test to see whether she would treat him kindly? The miracle itself should have sufficed the proof of her worthiness.

The Admor Rabbi Yechezkel M'Kozmir (1771-1856 Poland) answers that even though Eliezer saw the miracle of the water rising to her, Eliezer knew that deeds and personality traits are much more significant than any mystical hints.

Shabbat Shalom