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We're All in the Same Boat

In this week's Parsha we're provided with an abundance of Mitzvos, however, there's one whose wording in the Psukim seems to stand out. Teaching the obligation to rebuke one's fellow Jew the Torah says "הוֹכַח תּוֹכִיחַ אֶת-עַמִּיתְךָ וְלֹא-תִשָּׂא עָלָיו חֲטָא", "You shall surely rebuke your fellow". Onkelos translates the the latter part of the verse interestingly- that if one does not give warranted rebuke then that mere passivity will in fact cause that person to be guilty instead!

To understand what Onkelos is trying to teach, the Kli Yakar provides a Mashal. He depicts a man on a boat, who hears a loud sound coming from one of the suites. Upon investigating, he finds a fellow boatmate drilling holes right into the wall. Immediately, the man tells the driller to stop what he's doing, however the driller retorts, 'Why should I? It's my own room- I can do whatever I like!', to this the man responds, 'Of course it's your own room, but if you don't stop making holes then the whole boat will go down!'

The lesson is clear- too often we see ourselves and our actions as isolated events, and that in this vacuum we don't affect anyone but ourselves; however this is a completely

false notion. It is crucial to realize that Am Yisrael functions differently, as we are all interconnected along with our actions and therefore responsible for one another as it is said "כֹּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲרֵבִים זֶה לַזֶּה"; we are not simply individuals, rather we are united as something much greater.



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הוֹכַח תּוֹכִיחַ אֶת-עַמִּיתְךָ, וְלֹא-תִשָּׂא עָלָיו חֲטָא
"Thou Shalt surely rebuke thy neighbor and not bear sin because of him." 19:17

One of the many Mitzvot that is recorded in Parshat Kedoshim is the commandment of rebuking a fellow Jew if you see them committing an Aveirah. Although the Torah assumes that the intent of the rebuker must be noble and that the receiver would welcome that correction, the Gemara (Erachin 16b) doubts that there is anyone in our generation that will accept rebuke (R' Tarfon). It also questions if there is anyone in today's generation that knows how to give rebuke properly (R' Elazar ben Azaria).

If that is the case, then what is the current lesson we can learn from this pasuk/Mitzvah.

I saw two other interpretive readings of this pasuk that I believe can positively impact our lives:

The Havot Yair reads the pasuk as follows:

when you rebuke your neighbor, **do not place sin upon him**. Meaning, when correcting another, one should not treat him as a wicked man but should stress his dignity while helping him understand the wrong that he did.

Another creative interpretation is offered by the Sefat Emet who suggests this alternate reading of the pasuk; “though shalt surely rebuke (**thyself**) with thy neighbor.” Meaning, when you rebuke your neighbor, you should be examining yourself at the same time.

We live in a time that debate, arguments, and protests have reached unhealthy, toxic, and unproductive levels. Imagine how much shalom would be created if we rebuked without denigrating the dignity of others as well as perform a *cheshbon hahnefesh* on ourselves while pointing fingers at others. ■

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