



## ונשלמה פרים שפתינו

הושע יד ג רש"י: שהיה לנו להקריב לפניך נשלם אותם בריצוי דברי שפתינו



R' Aryeh Levine (1885-1969) was a **צדיק** who lived in **ירושלים**. He was well known as a deeply compassionate and sensitive person.

One time, a woman who had recently lost her husband, came to his home, crying and sobbing uncontrollably. He tried to console her, but she just kept crying. Then, she said to him, "I'll accept your words of **נחמה** if you answer me this question that's bothering me.

She wanted to know, "What happened to all of my **תפילות** and tears?! I davened and davened for my husband! I said so much **תהילים** for him, and I cried so many, many tears. I put my whole **נשמה** into those **תפילות**!  
...Were they all wasted?!"

R' Aryeh explained gently, "After 120, you will understand how each and every single one of your teardrops were so meaningful and so precious to Hashem. Each one is treasured as a priceless gem! You will understand that whenever there was a harsh decree for the Jewish people, one of your tears came and washed the decree away! One sincere tear that is shed is a source of salvation in the world!"

The widowed woman now burst into a fresh flow of tears - though this time, not tears of grief, but tears of courage and hope!

We say in **תהילים**:

**...שימה דמעתי בנאדך הלא בספרך**

...Place my tears in Your flask - are they not in Your records? (Tehillim 56:9)

### ואני תפילתי לך ה' עת רצון

Please, Hashem...

**סייעתא דשמיא** - Your special assistance in all of my endeavors

Happiness, feeling good about myself

**שלום בית** - getting along with everyone in my family

Growth in **רוחניות**

On the giving end of **חסדים**  
Health

**מנוחת הנפש**, serenity

To hear and share **טובות**

Strength, desire and ability to serve You, Hashem

Guidance and direction to make good choices

Concentration, especially when learning and davening

Help with thinking, speaking and acting positively

Not to have worries, troubles, problems or difficulties

**חן** in Your eyes, and in the people around me

To give Hashem **רוח**

A good shidduch at the right time, and good children!

### And for **כלל ישראל**...

May your daughters and sons find suitable shidduchim easily and at each one's right time

May couples who don't yet have children have beautiful and healthy children

May You heal all the **חולים**

May we enjoy **פרנסה** in abundance

May we have **שמירה** - protection from all harm

May we greet **צדיקינו**  
**במהרה בימינו**!!