



Beshalach

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Or Hachayim: “I shall sing” - singular; united as one person

Mechilta: “Moses was equal to Israel, Israel was equal to Moshe, during the Song”.

Levels of Achdus Yisroel-Jewish Oneness (beyond Ahavas Israel - love):

1 Siblings

2 Limbs of one body

SAGES - "BRAIN" Vitality to each body part

3 One as part of Hashem

NASI/KING - "HEART" Life to entire body

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C	Unity with Moses	Exempted by Moses	Responded to Moses	Joined with Moses
D	Relationship with Moses	Nullified	Elevated	Transformed
E	Soul's essence ("Pintele Yid") impact on person	Pintele Yid is aroused	Impacts conscious soul	Integrates & transforms conscious soul
F	Approach	Pre-chassidus	Chassidus	Chassidus Chabad

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