

שער הבטחון

The Gate of Trust



חובות הלבבות

Duties of the hearts

—CHAPTER 1—

Soul WORDS

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Chapter 1

אך מהות הבטחון היא מנוחת נפש
 הבוטח ושיהיה לבו סמוך על מי שבטח
 עליו שיעשה הטוב והנכון לו בענין
 אשר יבטח עליו כפי יכלתו ודעתו כמה
 שמפיק טובתו.

But the essence of *bitachon*, is the peace of mind of the one who has the *bitachon*, and that he relies on the one in whom he is trusting that he, i.e the one he is trusting in, will do the good and correct thing for him, in the matter regarding which he is trusting him, according to his ability and knowledge to bring out that which is good for him into actuality.

אבל העקר אשר בעבורו יהיה הבטחון
 מן הבוטח ואם יפקד לא ימצא הבטחון,
 הוא שיהיה לבו בטוח במי שיבטח בו
 שיקים מה שאמר ויעשה מה שערב.
 ויחשב עליו הטוב כמה שלא התנה לו
 ולא ערב עשאו, שיעשהו נדבה וחסד.

But the main thing, which as a result of which the person trusting will trust, and without which he will not trust - is that 1) he is sure that the one he is relying upon, will follow through with that which he said, and do what he promised to do, and 2) the person trusting must also think that the person he is trusting in, will even do good that he did not stipulate with him, and which he didn't make himself responsible to do, and that he will do it as an act of generosity and kindness.