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FROM THE RABBI.....

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Dear Friends,

At the Seder nights we commemorate the anniversary of the exodus from Egypt. But the memory of this famous exodus is invoked many times throughout the year. The exodus represents a basic tenet of Judaism, namely that G-d Al-mighty is actively involved in what transpires in this world. At times His presence is very hidden from us, but we know with certainty that He is involved. The clearest manifestation of this involvement was "Yetziat Mitzraim," "the exodus from Egypt."

At the Seder nights, from the Haggadah we read: "B'chol dor vador...", "In each generation, every person is obliged to see himself as one who experienced the exodus from Egypt." Ostensibly this refers to the intensity of the Seder experience.. Retelling and reliving the story of the exodus should be so real, that one should feel as if he was there. Perhaps another interpretation to this statement, "In each generation..." can be offered. "In each and every generation" we must strengthen our belief and trust in G-d Al-mighty. We must discern his true guidance and providence even when He is so very hidden from us. We must emulate His ways and make room for Him in our hearts. Indeed, our closeness to G-d, the strength of our belief should be likened to one who actually experienced the exodus from Egypt.

On behalf of Rochel and the children, wishing all a very happy, healthy and kosher Pesach, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Avrohom Schnell

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