

מִצְוֹת
עֲשֵׂה
#59

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behaalosecha: (במדבר י"ז)

וּבְיוֹם שְׂמִיחַתְכֶם וּבְמוֹעֲדֵיכֶם וּבְרֵאשֵׁי חֹדְשְׁכֶם וּתְקַעְתֶּם בַּחֲצֹצְרוֹת

Today's *mitzvah* is the same as yesterday's to blow trumpets at certain times. We blow them when we bring the special *korbanos* of *Yom Tov*, a happy time. We also blow them in a sad time — when we are *davening* to Hashem because hard things are happening. They can remind us that it's from Hashem, and we have to do *teshuvah*.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Sifri, Mesechta Rosh Hashana, Mesechta Taanis

Rambam: Hilchos Taaniyos

PERAKIM BEIS, GIMMEL AND DALED

Today's Rambam talks about many not good things that can happen to Yidden.

When certain types of things happen, like if rain doesn't fall, the *Chachomim* ask all of the Yidden to fast and to do *teshuvah*, so Hashem will have *rachmanus* on us and stop them from happening.

Even though nowadays we don't do most of the fasts the Rambam speaks about, we still have to do *teshuvah* if we see something not good happen. We should try to find something special that we can do to help the bad thing go away and to bring the *Geulah* faster!