

*Mission information for* **ה' טבת - דיין נצח**  
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On Hey Teves 5747 (1987) the federal court released a ruling concerning the seforim taken from the Lubavitch Library. In the ruling, the judge stated that the Library belonged to all the Chassidim - under the guardianship of Agudas Chassidei Chabad Ha'Olami. This ruling stated that the books contained in the Friediker Rebbe's library were the communal property of Chassidim worldwide, and not private property, to be inherited privately by his descendants.

The ruling was based on the idea that the Rebbe is not a private individual but he is the head of the Chassidim. Thus, the defendant was ordered to return all the seforim and manuscripts that he had taken; even those that had been put up for sale and auction were to be restored.

On hearing the news, 770 erupted in a joyous celebration. The festivities went on for seven days. Each day the Rebbe delivered a Sicha. In one of these Sichos the Rebbe compared the "Didan Notzach" celebration to the celebration of Yud Tes Kislev!

The turning point of the trial was the testimony of the Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka; "My father and his seforim belong to the Chassidim." The Rebbe declared this day to be an auspicious day for all generations to come. The Rebbe instructed Chassidim to channel this celebration into publishing more of the holy manuscripts and books found in the library. He also urged Chassidim to accept upon themselves additional Torah study. During the weeks remaining until Yud Shvat, the Rebbe said that everyone should be tested on the material they had studied. Thus the celebrations were followed by a month of intensive and diligent Torah study.

On this day each year, we follow the Rebbe's instructions and expand our personal and communal libraries and strengthen our commitment to learn and live according to Torah.

In the Sicha that the Rebbe said on the first anniversary of ה' טבת (on Shabbos פ' (ויגש תשמ"ח), the Rebbe said that every year, this day is a special day and an עת רצון for everything that has to do with the victory of the Seforim.

How do we celebrate a victory of Seforim?

Ask them! What seforim want is that we should have them and learn from them!

Therefore ה' טבת is a time to buy Seforim for your own personal library, including children to have their own seforim and keep them in their room), as well as to buy Seforim for public libraries.

**Today's mission is to take part in a Farbrengen in honor of ה' טבת – you can make a farbrengen in your house too.**

- **Speak about what happened on ה' טבת. Sing the song of דיין נצח.**
- **Take a Sefer off the shelf and learn something from it. – Try to use a sefer that you have not ever learnt from.**

**Mivtzoim mission - Buy a Sefer in honor of Hay Teves**