

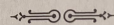
ascribe every event to a heavenly sign and make decisions based on them.

As an example: A woman came to Rav Chaim and told him that she had a number of break-ins in her apartment. In fact, thinking her apartment was somehow cursed from heaven, she had moved to a new apartment; however, she now had a break-in in her new apartment as well. "What does this signify?" she asked Rav Chaim.

Rav Chaim answered, "If you have a lot of break-ins, it would seem that you don't lock the door properly."

The woman persisted, "But what should I do?"

"You should change the lock and pray," was Rav Chaim's reply.



A newly married couple entered their new home for the first time and were surprised to see a pair of doves sitting on the table.

They were bewildered by the sight, and sent a messenger to Rav Chaim to ask the meaning of such an unusual occurrence. Rav Chaim quickly answered, "You probably left a window open."

יְבָרֵךְ יִרְאֵי ה', הַקְטָנִים עִם הַגְּדֹלִים — He will bless those who fear Hashem, the young along with the old

Rav Chaim comments: The verse stresses that Hashem will bless the

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