

# The Daily Page

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## Our Fate Is Up To Us

**Question from a Student:** In light of the fact that *The Zohar* talks about true states, how are we to understand the earthquake that just took place in Chile?

**Dr. Laitman's Answer:** *The Zohar* talks about two opposite forces that descend into our world and whose expression we witness upon people and places. However, for now we don't see the true order of development because we still haven't achieved the implementation of the method of Kabbalah, the middle line.

When we do, we will see that everything taking place is for our own good. It comes as the correct combination of opposite forces in order to facilitate their proper realization. It is leading us to prosperity, perfection, health, safety, and universal harmony, and as a result—unity with the Creator.

However, as long as we don't begin the correction and spread the wisdom of Kabbalah around the world, the nations won't feel their common predestination, which is to find the middle line by virtue of the right combination with one another. Therefore, we won't be able to justify the suffering, and see why it is necessary, including the suffering that befell the nation of Israel throughout the course of its entire history and the suffering that now befell Chile, as well as other countries before that.

We also don't know what else nature has in store for us for the future. Things will only deteriorate if we don't hasten to use the Upper Light in order to advance toward the Creator on our own, rather than waiting for the forces of nature to compel us to this through suffering and disasters. This is why it is necessary to disseminate the science of Kabbalah as widely as possible and to see it as the only means of advancing along the middle line. The middle line is the salvation, whereas both the right and left forces are extremely destructive. The right force acts in a concealed manner where we don't feel its effects immediately, but it is able to bring unfortunate consequences as much as the left force.

Therefore, we have to help each other and disseminate the science of Kabbalah as widely as possible. Our fate is up to us; the dissemination of Kabbalah can save us from all the misfortunes. Without it, we will face disaster after disaster. The prophets wrote about horrible events that will take place in the world in our times unless we intervene in what is taking place.

## **All Earthquakes Are Inside Us**

**Question from a Student:** What is the connection between the earthquake in Chile and the correction of our intention?

**Dr. Laitman's Answer:** It's the most direct connection there can be. All the forces of nature (on the still, vegetative, animate, and human levels) are aimed at correcting man. They are all included inside man.

Baal HaSulam writes in many articles that the still, vegetative, and animate levels are included in man, depend on him, and descend or ascend along with him. The still, vegetative, and animate levels of nature in our world are the projection of our inner levels—the still, vegetative, and animate levels inside us. Therefore, when we don't manage and correct our inner forces of nature, we see the corresponding results on the outside.

It is written that before *Adam HaRishon* (the first man) sinned, the world was wonderful, a true paradise. But after the sin, it turned into hell. Thus, it is the change of man's intention from bestowal to reception that transforms paradise to hell.

This is what we are now revealing. There are great disasters ahead of us unless we forestall them with the remedy. Let us hope that we will succeed in doing this.