



Likkutei Sichos

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When the Jews saw the Egyptians chasing after them,
Why, with their faith, did they cry out to Hashem?
If they believed that everything would be okay,
Then why was it necessary for them to pray?

On the other hand, if their faith was on grounds that were shaky,
Then why would they think to pray for Hashem's mercy?
Rashi says Hashem's protection they didn't question,
Rather, they grabbed onto their forefathers' profession.

Even if they didn't need anything specifically,
They naturally turned to Hashem automatically!
They communicated with Hashem constantly;
Their relationship with Hashem was their priority.

Examples of our forefathers praying, Rashi does include,
But if you look in those verses, to prayer they only allude.
This teaches us that it isn't only reserved for times of despair.
Rather, our prayers, Hashem always wants to hear.

A Jew is defined by his unique ability,
To connect and bond with Hashem naturally.
Sometimes his true identity may be concealed,
However, it's always possible for it to be revealed!