



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

PINCHAS: SISTERLY HISTORY!

Meet 5 sisters: **Machla, Noa, Chogla, Milka** and **Tirtza**, who feature in this week's **Parasha**.

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT GETTING THEIR FAMILY'S LAND.

BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR FAMILY?

THE LAW IS THAT LAND IS ONLY INHERITED BY SONS. **ABBA** (DAD) HAD NO SONS.

NOT JUST FOR US.

FOR OUR FAMILY'S FUTURE.

DOES THAT MEAN OUR FAMILY WON'T GET A SHARE IN **ISRAEL**?

OUR FAMILY NAME WOULD DISAPPEAR - THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!

IS IT EVEN WORTH SAYING ANYTHING?

HOW ABOUT WE SPEAK UP - RESPECTFULLY?

OUR FATHER **TZELOFCHAD** DIED IN THE DESERT. BUT HE HAD NO SONS!

WHY SHOULD OUR FATHER LOSE HIS PLACE IN THE LAND OF **ISRAEL**? PLEASE GIVE US THE PORTION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS.

LET'S GO TO **MOSHE** (MOSES)!

YOU'VE RAISED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. THIS HAS NEVER COME UP BEFORE.

SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

I'M NOT GOING TO GUESS - I'LL ASK **GOD** HOW WE SHOULD SETTLE THIS.

GOD HAS SPOKEN. THE DAUGHTERS OF **TZELOFCHAD** ARE RIGHT! THEY SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR FATHER'S INHERITANCE.

THEIR QUESTION BECAME **TORAH** LAW.

THAT'S NOT A QUESTION - THAT'S A LEGACY!

WE ONLY ASKED WHAT WAS RIGHT.

WE WEREN'T JUST THINKING ABOUT TODAY, WE WERE THINKING ABOUT OUR FAMILY'S FUTURE AND ALL OTHER DAUGHTERS TOO!

RABBI SACKS TEACHES THAT REAL CHANGE NEEDS WISDOM AND GOOD TIMING. THE SISTERS DIDN'T SHOUT, STOMP OR KICK UP A FUSS.

THE **TZELOFCHAD** SISTERS SHOW US HOW TO STAND UP FOR WHAT MATTERS. THEY DIDN'T JUST SPOT A PROBLEM. THEY HELPED FIX IT - IN THE RIGHT WAY.

THEY SPOKE RESPECTFULLY AND WITH COURAGE, IN THE RIGHT WAY, AT THE RIGHT TIME.

SMALL QUESTION. BIG FUTURE.



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