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One Paper Towel: Rav Mintz and the Value of Time

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I have a very fond memory of HaRav Moshe Mintz שליט״א, one of the חשוב (*esteemed*) רבנים in Yeshiva. When washing his hands, Rav Mintz would use a single paper towel. Many bochurim, including myself, would use two, maybe even three. Rav Mintz would take the time to dry his hands fully using only one paper towel before making his ברכה.

It made such an impact on me. This huge תלמיד חכם did not think it was a waste of his time. While he might have been able to dry his hands quicker, he didn't. I can only infer that he felt this was the money of the Yeshiva — mind you, he is a tremendous מתמיד (*diligent learner*) who learned constantly.

We all go to shuls and yeshivas; we can be mindful not to waste the things they offer — cups, paper towels. All of these might seem small, but they add up. The thing you cannot get back, no matter how much money you have, is time. Rav Mintz clearly made that חשבון (*accounting*). We (myself included) are probably not holding there. Maybe that is why it made such an impact on me.

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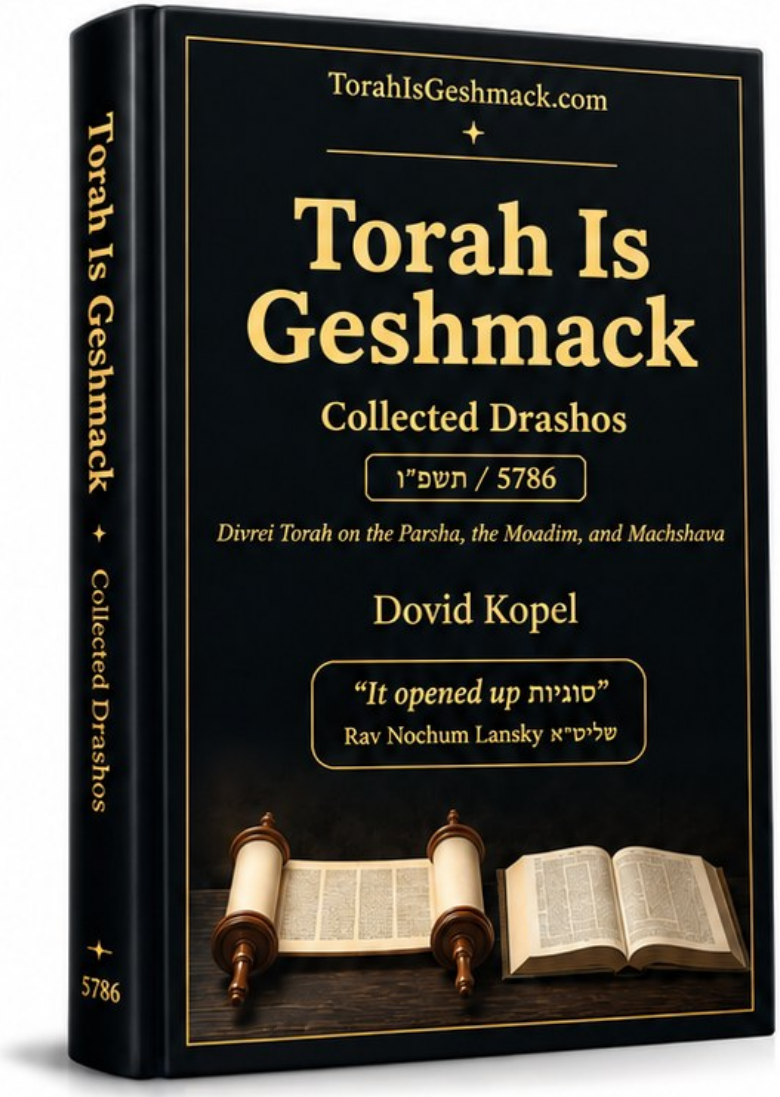
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