

Would you believe...

that you are unstoppable, irreplaceable, and crucial to humankind at large? That you could literally adjust the entire world for the better? Sound like empty wishes, or vague hopes? Guess again, it's reality. The Torah tells us that human beings were fashioned in a different way than everything else in creation. Animals, plants, and the inanimate were all formed wholly. All the trees on one day, all the animals on another, and so forth. Adam (*mankind*) on the other hand, was formed individually, exclusively and carefully by G-d Himself. Furthermore, the Torah tells us, man's soul was breathed into him by G-d, showing a deeper vestige of power instilled within him, over all else in the cosmos. Mankind was unique. He was created in the image of the Al-mighty. Not physical likeness, for G-d has no form; rather man is a model of the Divine mission. G-d's will and purpose in creating the universe, exist in microcosm, within each person. When an individual, therefore, refines himself, the universe in turn is perfected.

So how does one refine himself? How can we make sure that we are in sync with the world, enabling our actions to transform it? Simple; by being in touch with what our Divine mission is. Being that we are each a small representation of the entire world; when we fulfill our role in perfecting ourselves, we simultaneously aid the world to reach its perfection.

Changing ourselves, and in turn, the world are not lofty concepts only attainable by a select few; instead, they are the fundamental building blocks of one's character. To make a building stronger, one begins at the foundation; so the same in a person, beginning with assessing his outlook, every facet in the person becomes stronger. This course is designed in order to expose the Seven Noahide Laws as the bedrock of society and personal development. By increasing awareness in these key principles; we will together learn how to improve ourselves, and facilitate the world to its ultimate goal in making it an abode for the Divine Presence.