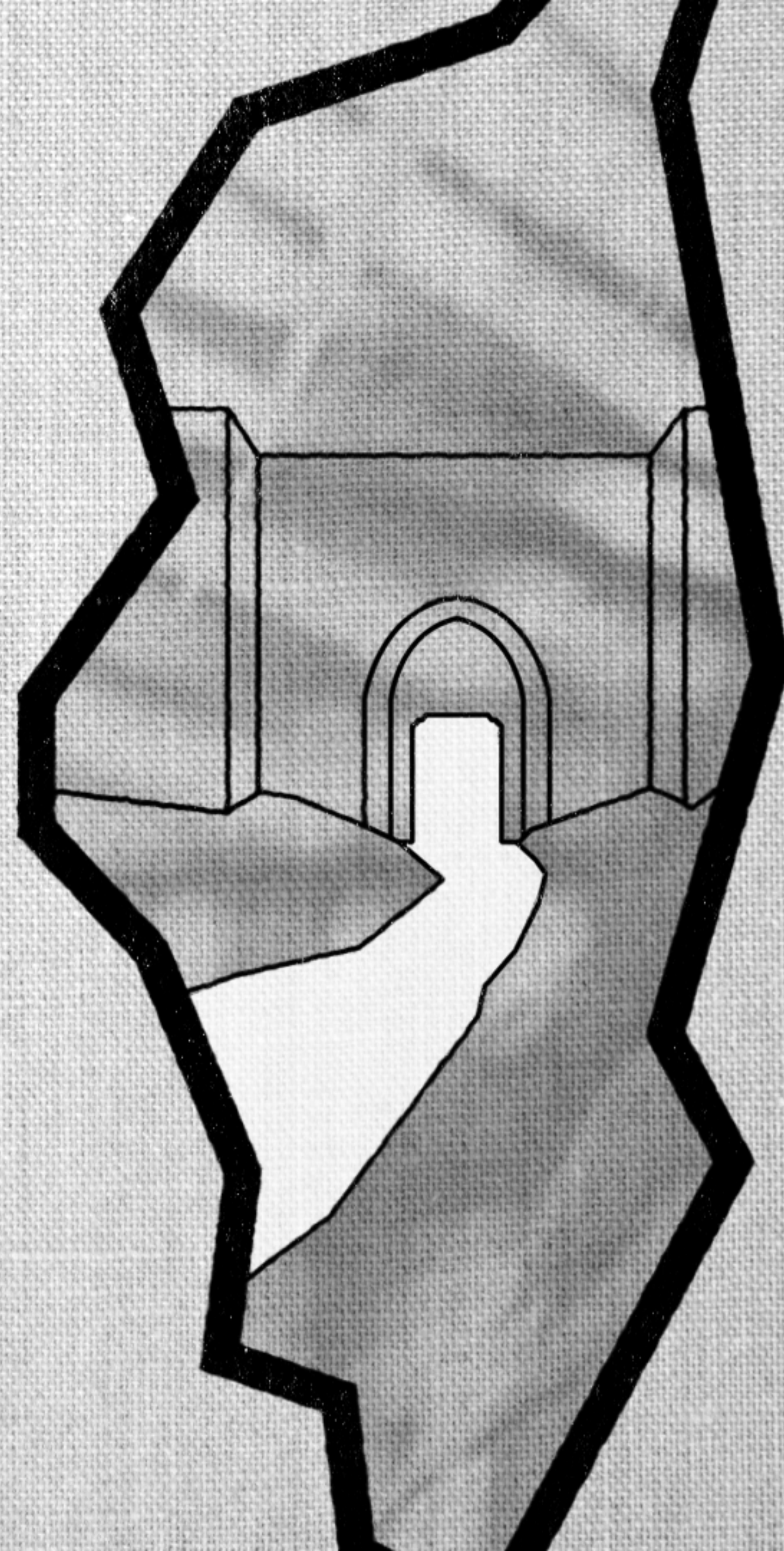


# מלמל עשה

THE BETTER ENTRY



<sup>29</sup> And as they went out of Jericho, a **great crowd** followed Him. <sup>30</sup> And behold, there were **two blind men** sitting by the **roadside**, and when they **heard** that Jesus was passing by, **they cried out, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!”**”

**MATTHEW 20:29-21:11**

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<sup>31</sup> The crowd **rebuked** them, telling them to be **silent**, but they cried out all the more, “**LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US, SON OF DAVID!**”

<sup>32</sup> And stopping, Jesus called them and said, “**What do you want Me to do for you?**”

<sup>33</sup> They said to Him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” <sup>34</sup> And **Jesus in pity (compassion) touched** their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and **FOLLOWED Him.**

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21:1 Now when they **drew near to Jerusalem** and came to Bethpage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and **immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her.**”

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Untie **them** and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘**The Lord needs them,**’ and he will send them at once.”  
<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

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<sup>5</sup> *“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”* <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.

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**<sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.**

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<sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, **“HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”**

**MATTHEW 20:29-21:11**

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<sup>10</sup> And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was **stirred up**, saying, “**Who is this?**”

<sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Jesus invites us into two postures.

**1. Compassionate mercy**

**2. Humble conviction**

**1. Jesus is  
compassionately merciful.**

<sup>6</sup> Let him weigh me on **accurate scales**; let God know my integrity. <sup>7</sup> If my step has turned from the way, if my heart has followed my eyes or a blemish has clung to my hands, <sup>8</sup> then let me sow and another reap; let my offspring be uprooted.

**JOB 31:6-8**

**— He is not blinded by His  
own pain.**

**1. JESUS IS COMPASSIONATELY MERCIFUL.**

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<sup>31</sup> And taking the twelve, He said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and **everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.** <sup>32</sup> For He will be **delivered over to the Gentiles** and will be **mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.**

**LUKE 18:31-34**

<sup>33</sup> And after **flogging** Him, they will **kill Him**, and on the **third day He will rise.**" <sup>34</sup> But they **understood none of these things.** This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

**LUKE 18:31-34**



**2. Jesus is  
unexpectedly humble.**

— Humility is deliberately pursued.

2. JESUS IS UNEXPECTEDLY HUMBLE.

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<sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and **immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me.** <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘**The Lord needs them,**’ and he will send them at once.”

**MATTHEW 21:2-3**

"False humility is the result of an insecure ego trying to appear humble while secretly seeking validation."

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, **YOUR KING** is coming to you; **RIGHTEOUS** and **HAVING SALVATION** is He, **HUMBLE** and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

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<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the **chariot** from Ephraim and the **war horse** from Jerusalem; and the **battle bow** shall be cut off, and **He shall speak peace to the nations**; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

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“He is presented as sheer grace, humility and goodness and whoever believes that of Him is blessed. Look at Him! He rides no stallion, which is a war animal, and He comes not with fearful pomp and power, but sits on a donkey which is no war animal, but which is ready for burdens of work that will help human beings. Thereby He shows that He does not come to terrify people, to drive or oppress them, but to help them, to carry their burdens and take them on himself.”

<sup>24</sup> He himself **BORE (CARRIED) OUR SINS IN HIS BODY** on the tree, that we might **die to sin** and live to righteousness. By His **WOUNDS** you have been **HEALED**. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 PETER 2:24-25



— Humility is  
strengthened obedience.

2. JESUS IS UNEXPECTEDLY HUMBLE.

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— Humility is not opposed  
to conviction.

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<sup>8</sup> **MOST** of the crowd **spread their cloaks on the road**, and others **cut branches from the trees** and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went **before Him** and that **followed Him** were shouting,

**MATTHEW 21:8-11**

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