



# To Redeem the Captives Part 2

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What is the Geulah (redemption) in your eyes? Specifically, what is your perception of the final redemption to come? Are you truly expectant of, hoping and waiting for the Geulah? If so, what is the reason you wait? After all, God is also expectant of the redemption, far more than man is. God desires and waits for redemption - infinitely. The question is: does God desire redemption for the same reason you desire it? Because, if a man knew how the Geulah appears through God's eyes, what redemption truly looks like, perhaps this person would not want the real Geulah...

We have to understand this important rule of humanity: A person's perception of the Galut (exile) determines his perception of the redemption and the Messiah. If a person defines the Galut through his disadvantages, hardships, and desires only - correspondingly, he will imagine the redemption and Messiah's image as either the antithesis to his perceived suffering or the fulfillment of his personal wishes - **regardless of the truth, and with no relation to God. Are you aware of the Galut? Do you understand the meaning of the exile in which you live?** (\*the exile is the opposite of redemption, and not only being banished from your land. The exile is a mirage. It is the reign of falsehood, confusion and blindness; a darkness that covers the whole earth and influences the world to see the image and identity of the Moshiach erroneously)

If we want Moshiach, we must "redeem" his identity; for his true identity is hidden and imprisoned under a false identity created by the world's mistaken concepts - the result of the exile in which a man's knowledge is captive.

Through the discovery of Moshiach's true identity - the revelation of his identity through the Torah - we redeem it from captivity. **We redeem the Moshiach when we redeem ourselves from the lie.** This is an aspect of Torah Ohr's vision.

The truth is hidden from the eyes of the world; it is imprisoned in the world of falsehood. The truth must be revealed, and **we are obliged to redeem**