

Reb Noson of Breslov, a Supreme Example of Azut D'kedushah

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We find a supreme example of *azut d'kedushah* in the life of Reb Noson, the prime disciple of Rabbi Nachman. His struggles with brazen antagonistic people over many years is beautifully described in his biography, [*Through Fire and Water: The Life of Reb Noson of Breslov*](#) (written by Chaim Kramer, edited by Avraham Greenbaum, and published by Breslov Research

Institute). It's a fantastic book that sheds light on the mind of Reb Noson.

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Reb Noson endured so much persecution, issues with *shalom bayit*, and illnesses. Yet, he never veered from his path because he had an incredible sense of mission, which he single-mindedly pursued until his dying day. His mission: saving Yiddishkeit, saving us from secularism, materialism, pseudoscience, sadness, and depression, all of which are interrelated. He sought to protect us from the great atheism that he and Rabbenu saw coming.



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To quote from Reb Noson's *sefer* directly (*Likutey Tefilot*, Prayer 22), "Please fill me with holy boldness and determination, and let me use sacred sounds and voices to strengthen my connection to you. Let me be bold as a leopard in serving you to learn your Torah and deepen my fear of

heaven. Enable my soul to have pity on my body and draw close and illuminate my body with the light of her constant spiritual insights and perceptions.”

Newly republished in English the wonderful prayers of [Likutey Tefilot](#) are now available!