

Baba and Moses

The setting: Mount Sinai. Time: 1313 BC

(The setting and the story were portrayed in the Book of Moses: Exodus 19 onwards.¹)

Baba threw the dice: "5:6, you loser!" and removed all the stones of Moses.

Moses: (Shouting desperately) "Baba, it is not possible even statistically, that You will win thirty eight times the game, and always get the exact numbers at the right time. You either cheating, or you tempered the stones".

Baba: (Insulted) "Moses! You suggest that God is cheating?!"

Moses: (Adamant) "My dear Baba, I know already for Ages how *clever* you can be. Anyway, we are here on top of Mount Sinai, I didn't eat, drink nor sleep for thirty eight days; I came here especially to give the Torah to the people of Israel, and what have we been doing? Playing shesh-besh!"²

Baba: (Most seriously) "My dear Moses, this time between us will never return till the end of time. We will never play such games leisurely for sheer fun. It has been the most important time for you since the very beginning of your inception as an individual drop-soul".

Moses: "Just imagine what scholars and mystics will evaluate concerning this event? What the world is going to say when it will be heard – that we played here games?!"

Baba (Smiling) "Don't worry, it will be concealed from humanity till I'll instruct Etzion to disclose this secret. Anyway, I have good news for you and bad news. What do you wish to hear first?"

Moses: "Start with the bad news, it is better to end up with the good ones."

Baba (With a deep sigh) "Your people actually made their decisions. Most of them voted against my Torah, they broke the Spiritual Torah, created a Golden Calf and now they are dancing, drinking and fornicating before it".

Moses jumped on his feet and started running violently around the room, screaming from the top of his lungs: "I told you before! They are still children – spiritual children – how could I have agreed to leave them alone?! You are God – You knew! I don't understand this cruelty!"

¹ The story of Moses starts already from Genesis – Moses wrote these five Books which are Books of Initiation for all students of the Spiritual Path, for all times

² Backgammon game.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backgammon>

And Moses went totally berserk, dashing his head against the walls till he was bleeding, and all the while Baba was just watching silently. After some time Moses collapsed on the ground totally exhausted, sobbing his heart out.

Baba (Smiling lovingly) "You don't want to hear about the good news?!"

Moses: (With red eyes) "Good news! What good news! You don't know what the outcome is?!"

Baba: (Sternly) "The Law is the Law. The people must choose, and they are not naïve infants. This is the way of the Torah (Spiritual training). The aspirant eventually comes to a cross-road, where he must make a choice. According to the decision, will be the nature of his personal Torah. I write the directive for the aspirant according to his inner psychic make-up. And I must wait till it is being surfaced. Even I know the inner chambers of each one, I must wait for his decision. This is the Way and the Law. And you know it quite well, you have been through all this, and you have often made the right decisions, and you were willing to accept the wrongs and take the necessary measures in correcting them. This is the reason why I have chosen you of all humans to give the Spiritual Directive to humankind. I put an eye on you since I noticed quite from your start, that you often choose the good of others instead of yours – even from the molecular level. You usually lived for the well being of others, and placed yourself the last, and that's why I placed you at the Top. As I took Joseph out of the dungeon and made him king of Egypt, so I took you from your desert isolation, where you were happy with your sheep – and I made you the Lord of humanity. You have been undergoing the most severe spiritual training over Ages and Ages, and the Time has come. You are ready for the final step, and this is the good news".

Moses: (Watching Baba silently)

Baba: "I descended from the Highest of the High to grant you personally the final Goal, and you are running amok dashing your head to the walls! I have been your personal Master all over the eons; it is not My role to act as a Master for humans – this is the role of the Perfect Masters. I made you an exception - the Time has come! Go and wash your face!"

Moses: (Quietly) "Baba, I am on severe fast till the Torah will be given to the people, and I am not going to touch any water till then, this was your initial Order."

Baba: (frowns) "Your fast has no value at this moment!" Baba opened the refrigerator and handed Moses a glass of ice cold lemonade with menthe leaves. "Drink it!"

Moses: "What about the people?"

Baba: "The people are actually representing humankind; you know the Law".

Moses: "Those who made the wrong choice will be thrown back to the Beyond Beyond State?"

Baba: "This is the Law, I am not inventing anything new. Drink the cup".

Moses: "And all my work over the millennia with these people will be in vain. What the world is going to say? That you took the people out of Egypt and all will perish?"

Baba (Impatient) "Nobody perishes, Moses; you talk to me as if you are in the first grade. You are mature spiritual person, one of the very few whom I can rely upon".

Moses: "I cannot accept this. You are God, find a way".

Baba (Trying to hide a grin behind His moustache): "These people, who have been plotting to destroy you all along, kept on seeking ways to harm you, informed the authorities about your killing the Egyptian who attacked the Hebrew slaves, you lost because of them your Kingship as future ruler of Egypt, kept on receiving abuses and nonstop harassments from them, and still you insist on defending them? Since I appeared to you again in this life, you have made any effort to step out of this responsibility. You wanted Me to give this mission to your elder brother, prophet A'haron, or somebody else; you are working half hearted, as if I forced you to drink castor oil; you keep on the grudge from the time of Josef, who was sold by his brothers to the Arabs.³ Now I am telling you that I am going to make a new fresh start with humanity, the people who made the wrong choice will go back to square one, and you will give birth to a new, God Centered people".

Moses: "If they go back to the Beyond Beyond state, I'll go with them".

Baba (Totally stunned) "This is not possible, my dear Moses. You already crossed the no-return line, and all this creation, including humanity, has been only a back-ground, a stage for you – mainly - in order to ensure your arrival at the Goal. The back-ground comes and goes, this has been the case ever since. The people who refuse to play the Game, have to start again, take a rest, and then will wake up refreshed for a new opportunity. Since too few chose to play the Game, they will be sent to another System, where the people are working considerably with the Cosmic Goal. It is not practical to keep an entire system for so few people. Anyway, my dear Moses, I actually descended from the Highest of the High in order to take you with me there. We want you to be with us – you have earned over the eons more than the Goal – you go straight to the very head of creation. Why are you wasting my time over trifles?!"

Moses was listening quietly, holding the cold lemonade in his hand.

"So this *stage* as you call the people, - trifles – in your own language - is the means by which I achieved the Goal, as You present it; then how can I discard them? Besides this, I see a long train of Perfect Beings who will not attain the Goal if You insist on this solution. I see many horrible criminals who would become Perfect, and will render service to You that no saint can achieve."

Baba (smiling):" It is too expensive, too much suffering. Moses, you don't mind that all these people will achieve the Goal before you? You are the very first on the line and you choose to be the last? Anyway, your insistence might thrusts enormous suffering on both of us. You

³ There are too many correlations between the life of Joseph, son of Israel, and Moses. Both of them serve as a cosmic principle – they act as the Hebel side of humanity – the spiritual aspect of mankind, which humans have aspired to destroy since they turned their backs to the Goal of Life.

will not arrive at the Promised Land (God Realization) and I'll need to keep on coming to the physical creation indefinitely, till all these obnoxious souls will arrive at the Goal. Moses, there will be too much suffering, which might bring the very creation to the brink of self extinction. These people lost their way, and become beasts – live in order to fulfil their selfish desires. They are cruel devils, and will continue to wreck havoc upon the planet. Their minds became evil, and dark energy is being emanated constantly from them. I created a beautiful Garden, but humans, with the power to create given to them together with free will, turned it to hell – which is their present mental state. All the evil in this world is the outcome of their evil thoughts – which consolidate in the physical realm, and create all these beasts and monsters in the animal Kingdom as well as humanity. When the level of suffering crosses a certain line, Maha-Pralaya is automatic, even I cannot prevent it. You are asking for something which never happened before, you demand a Cosmic Precedence, which I cannot grant on my own. The Spiritual Hierarchy has to decide".

Moses: "Baba, You are the Head of the Spiritual Hierarchy, they always vote with you. You decide, they will sign".

Baba: "Not quit so. In case of Maha-Pralaya the entire Creation falls asleep for a very long duration; I doubt if They will agree to it. Moses, quit this irrational demand of yours."

(And Baba kept on trying to hide His little smile behind His moustache).

Moses kept on shaking his beautiful head with definite no, while moving the glass of cold lemonade from hand to hand: "You Gods – find a way. I am with the people – the *trifle stage* as you call it".

Baba: "These evil humans will torture and kill us with all strange deaths their distorted minds can invent. When we go down to the physical plane, we will be subject to its conditions. We will not have any special privilege. Worst than that – you will go back to the world as an ordinary person without Cosmic Consciousness; hence you most probably will forget this commitment of yours. I never lose My State of Consciousness, no matter what. My dear Moses, you most likely will regret this decision, even will curse your lot.ⁱⁱ You still can change your mind. When you'll go down back to the physical plane, your decision will constitute our future Path. Are you ready for it?"

Moses: "I cannot change my mind; I am not going to abandon my people. I have been trusting implicitly upon Your guidance. Whatever will be, will be ".

Baba couldn't conceal His smile any longer: "From day one of the creation, it never happened that a person discarded the Goal for the sake of others. I must admit that even you have been my chosen person of all creation, you have excelled yourself. However, I was ready for such a step of yours, and prepared you a taste of the Promised Land".

Baba opened a small package which contained a sandwich, carefully packed by Mehera.

- "Since you will not enter the Promised Land in this life span of yours, I would like you to have a taste of it. Mehera prepared you personally a bagel with Jerusalem-goat-cheese⁴. Even Jerusalem doesn't exist yet, we made a special effort for you"

Moses was just standing there, looking at Baba speechless.

Baba: "Moses, if you drink the cup and eat the bagel, it is irreversible. You will lose the Goal for which you have been striving for so long".

Moses gulped the cup of lemonade and stuffed his mouth with the bagel, swallowing it almost at once.

Moses: "You knew in advance what is going to happen, don't You?"

Baba: "Of course I knew – I know Everything, but you didn't know. Now you know where you are, your innermost motives have been surfaced, this is the purpose of Spiritual Training. My dear Moses, no one ever has passed such severe test which I have placed upon you with such remarkable success. And now you quite easily, with light heart gave up the Promised Land and accepted upon yourself a series of painful life spans, all for the sake of others. Moses, you won My Heart and thus you won the entire creation. I Am the Goal – by winning Me – you won the entire Goals in Creation as one. Actually, you have nothing to achieve anymore. I will never turn away from you – come what may. Even you will go against Me – I will not abandon you – you will run away from Me – I will run after you. Moses, you made a cosmic precedence, you are a Cosmic Principle!"

Baba took out from the inside pocket of His Pink Coat a document – this was a contract between the Spiritual Hierarchy and Moses. Baba signed it, and placed His Seal on it. Moses looked at it carefully before placing his signature on the document – and exclaimed:

"Baba – the date on the document is about three months before we left Egypt! And you told me just now that the Spiritual Hierarchy will not sign, but they did a long time before all this happened! You cunning crafty trickster!"

Baba only smiled sweetly at Moses, who gazed at His Beloved with complete adoration.

Moses: "But what about the Torah?"

Baba: "Moses, you are quite qualified. Now the entire circumstance is very clear to you. You know who the people with you are, and who is against you. You can see now their inner motives, which you couldn't see before you came up here. You achieved now a spiritual state which you didn't have before, and with this wider spectrum you can write the manual for directing humanity, wherever it is. Moses, your Book will be number one best seller of all times, your name will be known to most of humanity – you are the head Master of all humanity!".

See my skit: <http://meherbabaisrael.com/Baba%20stories/Bagels-with-the-Jerusalem-goat-cheese.pdf>⁴

And the Lord of Love was so endlessly pleased that He started to love the creation as He always wished to – almost - and He became all Effulgence and Grandeur. He clasped Moses' arm, and started dancing with him around the stage. Circling around, spinning and whirling to such an extent, that the Light which emanated from Baba was stronger than 20,000 super novas, and was reaching such a degree that the entire creation was about to be consumed by His Love. The wheels of the Systems were squeaking, the Lords of the Creation shrieked in trepidation, lest the Divine Beloved might express fully His Love for the creation, and the emanation of His Light became such that all the Mighty Suns in creation fainted of shame!

Then, quite accidentally, or maybe not, Moses stepped forcefully on Baba's toe.

And the entire spectacle vanished instantly.

A few more words:

This story is a classic tale of Initiation.

I based it also on what I wrote on the Torah from a personal perspective.

Of course, it is a work of imagination – but not entirely. I concoct a plastic arena, using these anecdotes in order to build scenes through which I can deliver something, which otherwise it cannot be done.

The world usually considers this story as the great sin of the Children of Israel, which caused a severe delay and trouble to humankind. In a sense it is true – the possibility of creating a human-spiritual mechanism in order to counter-balance the evil minds of earthly humans was lost. The story of the sin of the Golden Calf has been a cause of much persecution against the ancient Hebrews and Jews all over the centuries. Subconsciously humanity blames the Jewish people for that. But the ancient Hebrews actually represented humanity, so the responsibility rests upon each one of us.

The question is – why the Hebrew Sages didn't omit this story from the Book? Who was there to check it? It is due to the fact that it was the very Initiation of Master Moses, and if the Hebrews wouldn't commit that *sin*, supposedly, Moses was not able to achieve the spiritual state which he achieved. This is the purpose of Spiritual Training, which most of humanity have no idea about. It is also a proof for the truthfulness of the Book of Moses – the Book contains many unhappy episodes concerning the people, which they could omit or alter.

In Jewish lore God forgave the people after eighty days due to Moses' constant prayers to Him, and the day God forgave became the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). But the nature of God is to forgive; there is no need to ask Him for forgiveness. Moses, who knew it well, also knew that it is not a question of forgiving sin, but the need to counter-balance those sanskaras. In order to do that, Master Moses had to ascend inwardly to a spiritual state, which enabled him not only to balance the situation, but also to enable the spirit of God to manifest on earth, as the story depicts.

This is the mission of all spiritual people ever since – to allow the manifestation of God on earth.

What we witness as the story unfolds, is that Moses actually established a new spiritual state on earth, and due to this state, Yehovah Elohim could be manifested in the physical realm. Yehovah Elohim is actually a symbol of Divine Beings who work together with perfect accord. In the beginning of creation, we see a stream of endless separate individuals exist in order to fulfil their desires. Yehovah Elohim is a state where the Beings who achieved the Goal of creation work together selflessly for Cosmic purposes, and not for anything personal.

Master Moses, due to his spiritual state was at least equivalent to the entire people, and thus he had the capability of achieving such a balance. It is our collective duty to do the same – to counter act the evil sanskaras coarse physical people create constantly.

When we work together with accord, even not perfect, we create the Spirit of Yehovah Elohim in the physical plane, which is the duty of humanity. Moses' mission was to establish the Spiritual Circles on earth. These Circles, consist of Divinely Centered persons, would create the spiritual energy which would uplift the physically oriented mental state of humanity towards spiritual orientation. This has been the goal of spiritual work ever since.

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<http://biblia.com/bible/Exodus32>

^{i i} Free will is our capability of thinking good or evil, saying good things or bad things, do good or bad. Focus on the Divine Beloved or on ephemeral earth.

ii Moses already regretted his decision during his life. See: Deuteronomy 3, 23