

With it, what do you lack? Without it, what do you have?

Rav Yosay said in the name of Rav Yochanan: *This passuk (Tehillim 46:8) should never cease from your mouth: Hashem of hosts is with us; the G-d of Yaakov is our haven, Selah.* And Rav Avahu said in the name of Rav Yochanan (this passuk - Tehillim 84:13): *O Hashem of hosts, happy is the man who trusts in You.* (Yerushalmi Brachos, Perek Ein Omdin)

The sefer Reishis Chochma (Sha'ar HaAhava, chap. 9) explains the above Yerushalmi as follows: *For it is impossible for one to cleave to his G-d if he doesn't have Bitachon in Him. And when one truly has Bitachon he surely clings to Hashem.*

We see from here that not only is all our material success dependent upon Bitachon but all our spiritual success as well.

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