

[The following was adapted from an anonymous essay that circulated WhatsApp recently:]

THERE'S NO DANGER IN CELEBRATING TOO MUCH...

Lahak Publishing released for the week of Succos 5787 a previously unpublished section of the Rebbe's Simchas Torah farbrengen from 5737—from 50 years ago. This particular Sicha was prepared for print months before the recent hostage rescue.

And the Sicha? It was about Entebbe. The miraculous audacious rescue of Jewish hostages from a hijacking to Uganda.

The timing of this sicha's release with the highjacking miracle is chilling. That this particular superpassionate Simchas Torah talk came to light precisely now is simply Moshiachdik!

The Rebbe begins with the words of the Talmud about King Chizkiyahu.

How he experienced tremendous miracles and could have become Moshiach. But the Attribute of Judgment said: how can You make him Moshiach, ***when after all the miracles You did for him, he did not sing You a song of thanks?!***

And the Rebbe asks how we can understand this....

Chizkiyahu knew perfectly well that a miracle had happened. Everyone knew.

But that wasn't enough.

The miracle needed to be absorbed so deeply that it brought out shirah — a song of thanks to Hashem.

Then the Rebbe addressed a problem that clearly was extremely disturbing.

After Entebbe, there were people who found it hard to call what happened a miracle at all (!?) since the rescue came through people who weren't religious.

The Rebbe firmly rejects this logic.

A miracle that happens through not from people is no less a miracle!!

And at the same time, **the Rebbe speaks with enormous gratitude for the heroes who risked their lives to save others.**

This Sichra came to light for the first time, just when we need to hear it! What obvious hashgacha protis!

What an opportunity we have now to correct Chizkiyahu's mistake!

There is no danger of making too big a deal out of this miracle!!!

If we make a seudas hodaah when even ONE person is saved from danger, how much more so when SO many were saved at once!!! And with a wild chain of un-fathomable miracles one after the next all in sync!!!

Surely our singing and dancing to thank Hashem for the miracles He is showing us now is already **the beginning of that final song we will sing with the coming of Moshiach and the complete Geulah!!!!** Below is a summary of this very Sicha from 5737, exactly 50 years ago!!