

## דברי תורה

### **פרשת ויצא**

**ויאמר לבן ליעקב... הגירה לי מה משכורתך... ויאמר אברוך**  
**שבע שנים ברחל בתר הקטנה (ט-יח)**

Asked what he would like in exchange for working for him. His reply was, "I would like to marry your daughter". One could ask, why didn't just ask to marry his daughter? Why did he offer to work for it? knew he was destined to have the 12 . Therefore, he devised a plan to do so. He reasoned "why was it that although and weren't privileged to have the 12 ?" He thought it must be that although and were great , they still had some attachment to their parents. therefore wanted to sever all ties between and his daughters especially while they were living in close proximity. He thought if were to sell them as slaves they would be so resentful that mentally they would have no feelings towards their father. When was told by to leave the house of , before leaving he repeated to and what he was told. Both and answered do we have a portion in our fathers house, he sold us like slaves. Here we see that 's plan was successful.

*boys let us all realize how important it is for us to keep away from bad influences*

(בית אלקים)