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חֲסִידוּת חַבַּ"ד פּוֹתַחַת שַׁעֲרֵי הֵיכְלֵי חָכְמָה וּבִינָה, לֵידַע וּלְהַכִּיר אֶת מִי שֶׁאָמַר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם בְּהַשָּׂגָה שִׂכְלִית, מְעוֹרֶרֶת רִגְשֵׁי הַלֵּב לְהִתְפָּעֵל בְּאוֹתָהּ מִדָּה שֶׁבַּלֵב הַמְחוּיֶבֶת מֵהַשְׂכָּלָה זוּ, וּמוֹרָה דֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר כָּל אֶחָד וְאֶחָד לְפוּם שִׁעוּרָא דִילֵיהּ יָכוֹל לָגֶשֶׁת אֶל הַקֹּדֶשׁ לַעֲבוֹד אֶת הֲוָיִ' בְּמוֹחוֹ וְלִבּוֹ.

Chabad Chassidus opens the gates of the halls of Chochmah and Binah, enabling one to know and recognize, with an intellectual grasp, "the One Who spoke, and the world came into being." It arouses corresponding feelings in the heart that spring from the particular G-dly concept that one has understood. Moreover, it guides every individual — according to his own level — along the path by which he can draw near to holiness, enabling him to serve G-d with his mind and heart.1