



When it is Needed for Parnassah:

The Chofetz Chaim (*Chofetz Chaim al HaTorah*) relates: “It is common for the *Yetzer Hara* to fool a person into thinking that he will be more successful in business if he does certain things that are contrary to the laws of the Torah. But a person with common sense will ask himself: Would Hashem withhold financial success from a person who acts properly and keeps Torah and mitzvos?

“Although we often cannot understand the ways of Hashem, a person should stand strong in the face of challenges and accept his challenges with love. If one does so, Hashem will ultimately have mercy on him and He will send him a good livelihood in an upright and proper way!

“All the pleasures that the *Yetzer Hara* promises a person if he leaves the proper path are only temporary. A person should make a simple calculation whether it is worth losing eternal reward for temporary pleasure.”