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I. "How Many Does it Take to Build a Tabernacle in a Desert?"

היה זהו, לפני, קודם לכן, כי לא היה שם אלוהים  
לפניהם, כי לא היה שם אלוהים? האם לא היה שם אלוהים,  
(אם לא היה שם אלוהים, האם לא היה שם אלוהים, האם לא היה שם אלוהים?)

I. Problem of Moses in Desert = G-d commands building of tabernacle, and he wonders: do I have the necessary people for it? (just 1st part)

A- The Religious Problem. My people are newly freed slaves, just came out of Egypt. Will they grasp the idea of a central place of worship? Will there be enough people able to free themselves of building little temple in back-yard at which each family worships idol? Is Israel ready for this yet? Do I have the leaders to inspire Israel for it?

~~B- The Financial Problem~~

B- The Artistic Problem - Beautiful decorations - Ark, curtains, altars, etc. require tedious, skillful, expert work. I have only one <sup>carpenters, goldsmiths, gem-cutters, silversmiths, copper-smiths...</sup> אמן. Who's going to do it? - האם לא היה שם אלוהים?

C- The Financial Problem - Who's going to donate the אור, the unicorn skins, + gold plate, and gems? O G-d - you don't want us to ~~throw~~ arrange a testimonial dinner a dozen luncheons, + you won't allow name plaques or publicity, + that's a campaign. If that's so, האם לא היה שם אלוהים?

II - We face same problem in all aspects of life.

A - ~~Personally~~

A - Nationally - we've always answered in the neg. to world Zionists. We're too disunited to build a Jewish state. Too many non-Zionists for a USA. Not enough sentiment for Zionism to convince a State Dept can't trample on Israel. always self-delegatory.

[The Psychological Element: Freud, in "Wit & the Unconscious" that Jews, esp. as ~~evident from Jewish humour~~, always self-critical - good, but not when overdone].

B - Personally & community-wise - same difficulty - task looks insurmountable. Problems facing us - whether we realize it or not - are staggering. Are the few active people alone enough to combat them?

III - To these problems, G-d's answer is strong & clear.

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(or plain) (if we want show way, thus follows)

A - Moses - leave it to each individual to have his better nature solve his problem; let each give his art, and let each give of his substance - if necessary, we man can do it. Each & every one can solve the problems build The Temple.

B - to us - same.