



## **Young Israel of Bal Harbour**

### **The Dose**

Tuesday December 8, 2015, Kislev 26 , 5776

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in honor of our Rav, Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein for his teaching and spiritual leadership.

When we light the Chanukah candles we recite the blessing that G-d has sanctified us with his commandments and instructed us to kindle the lights of Chanukah. How can we say that G-d commanded us to light the Chanukah candles? All the Divine commandments of the Torah were given at Sinai, whereas Chanukah did not occur until many centuries later. The Talmud explains that the Torah commands us to heed the teachings and instructions of the Torah authorities throughout the ages. "You shall not deviate from what they tell you" (Deut. 17:11) Therefore, since by following the Rabbinic instructions we are obeying the divine commandment. This also teaches us that we are not at liberty to make our own determinations of what is the divine will, but we are to be guided by the great Rabbis and Torah authorities of the generation.

*(Sefer-Living each day- Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski)*

Wishing you an inspiring day and a Chanukah Sameach!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein