

## **THE GREAT TREE OF SORROWS**

*(Rabbinic Story)*

### **Your trials and sufferings are the tbest suited to you**

Once upon a time, people were complaining to their neighbors about their sorrows and sufferings: Each one affirmed that “his sufferings “were the worst of all.

Then, the master told them a story:

On judgment day, when all people met before God. God allowed them to be free from their sufferings by hanging them on a branch of the ‘Great Tree of Sorrows’”

After that, for an entire day, everybody was free from pains and sorrows .Happily they enjoyed, the whole day to their hearts content.

By evening time, God asked the people to go around the “Great Tree of Sorrows” and pick up from the tree, any sorrows they would find best suited for them to bear.

They milled around and around the tree trying to make their best choice.

By sunset, when all made their choice, God look at them, and behold!

**Each one had reclaimed his own sorrows.**