

Remarkable developments in science & medicine

- a) treatment of heart disease
 - 1) by-passing diseased arteries
 - 2) balloon angioplasty
- b) treatment of cancer
 - 1) advanced chem. therapy
 - 2) detection - measuring machines
- c) advances in chemical treatment of mental diseases
 - 1) use of new medicines under ps & chiatric care
 - 2) new techniques for diagnosing problems w/ fetus - w/ baby before born - & treatment before birth

What we hope for for next year?

- a) some progress in treatment of AIDS, ~~ATZ~~ cancer, diabetes
 - b) deep and. between U.S. & USSR (release of sacharov)
- S U & USSR
talked about
means of
neutralizing
war

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- y) Jan. 1st - Ancient Rome - birthday of God - JANUS - after whom mo. of January is named
 - a) 2 headed God - looked forward & backward at same time
- e) Jan. 1st - 1st day of N.Y. - time for looking forward & backward at same time.
 - ? = what kind of yr. was 1985? - good things - problems

- a) Failed astronaut lift-off
- b) Murder in Syn. in Turkey
- c) Disaster at Lacking in Pakistan - MIRAG

Decreased violence in cities - murder, theft, rape

e) AIDS - Seems all bad # good things not publicized. - but they are there

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c) major problems —
urban poverty & violence —
need more attention — emphasis —

w/ increase in speed & travel —
split second communication —
world smaller & more complex —
easier for individual to feel alone
& isolated —

imp't. or dir. more sincere &
meaningful personal relations.

- a) Husband-wife
- b) parent-child
- c) friend-friend

would need most — more personal
relationships.

his emphasis on good times —
pleasure

more " " helps another

Will things be better? — depends on
our ability or change to a more human-
caring.

Rabbi Channahya ben Terachon taught: "When two people sit together and discuss the teachings of the Torah, the Divine Presence flows between them".
From Pirke Avot, "Sayings of the Fathers"; Talmud

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need to move slowly
narrow down the area
of our operations.

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