Our generation should take notice of the great works established by this singular individual, blessed from Heaven to raise the glory of the Torah in a most substantial manner, *Hagaon Harav* Ahraham Halevi Eisen, *shlit"a*, the Pozna Rav. Well known are his vision and efforts to create the famous kollel network, Shas Yiden.

## (Torah-24 - The Niglah)

Now, he has added another glorious tier to the Torah world by introducing the concept and establishing a further network of *kollelim* - "Torah-24" — populated by *avreichim tzurba merabbanan* (sharp intellectual scholars) who are distinguished *talmidei chachamim* in all areas of Torah, Talmud Bavli and Yerushalmi, the Four Divisions of the Shulchan Aruch etc. The daily regimen occupies all the hours of the night, morning and afternoon, so that the sound of Torah is *never* muted. *As long as the voice of Yaakov is heard, the hands of Eisav are stilled.* 

## (Torah-24 – The Nistar / Kabbalah)

A further and significant tier of Torah study has been introduced to the midnight hours — the study of *Kabbalah* — concerning which the Zohar states that through study of Zohar the *Galut* will be ended. The aim is to raise the Divine Presence from the earth and to hasten the *Geulah*. This is especially propitious as we are encouraged to rise at the midnight hour, as it is written, (Eicha 2:19) "Arise, cry out in the night: at the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart." Unfortunately, in our days this practice has been neglected (lit. trampled on) and hearts have weakened — this practice will restore the glory of the Torah to its pristine position. The *avreichim* of "Torah-24" gather at midnight and diligently apply themselves to the Torah of Kabbalah and Tikkun Chatzot. Together, they have the ability to hasten the *Geulah* (the Redemption), *be'ezrat Hashem*.

## (The Power of this Regimen)

Therefore, I join my hands to theirs, and my portion should be among those who enhance the power of the Torah and strengthen those who toil in it. This is especially so in these days, when darkness blankets this world and we have none who knows until when - how much longer will so much Torah learning be absent from the Jewish people? Then one can reckon, how much greater will be their immense merit in multiplying and strengthening those who study the holy Torah in all its sections – the *niglah* and the *nistar*.

## (The Overarching Bracha)

Those who support "Torah-24" are, literally, bonded with the Torah by day and by night, with no interruption, in both niglah and nistar. May you be strengthened and blessed with happiness. May Hashem save you from every distress and any serious ailment. May the Master in heaven come to your assistance and grant you arichut yamim, and fulfill all your wishes for the good, in matters of the spirit and the material, in health and supernal light, through to the coming of the Redeemer with the building of the Bet Hamikdash speedily in our days – Amen!

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