

There will always be criticism

At the end of the Megillah we find a startling sentence. It states that Mordechai was acceptable to only the majority of the Jews. What does that mean? Here he had just saved the Jewish people. But he was only acceptable to the majority of the Jewish people. Those Jews who found him unacceptable didn't contest the fact that He & Esther had saved them. But they blamed Mordechai for causing the trouble in the first place. Why didn't he bow down to Haman. It's proper to show respect to the nation's leaders, even Moshe was told to show respect for Pharaoh. Also why did he tell Esther to deny her Jewishness. True that was what ultimately saved them but G-d could have saved them another way. If everybody would deny their Jewishness what would become of Judasim. There would be no Jews left. Mordechai though knew Haman. He knew that no matter what He did Haman was hellbent on destroying us. He even was willing to pay King Achashverosh 10,000 pieces of silver to kill us. Hitler sacrificed his Russian armies by not using his railcars to resupply them so he could use these railcars to send more Jews to Auschwitz. In life there are many who will always question our ways. But if we feel we are right we should persevere, most scientists thought Einstein was wrong. Recently an Israeli scientist won a Nobel Prize for a theory on the properties of quarks. . Everybody thought he was wrong. They even fired him from his University position. But He wasn't wrong. In our personal lives we should never worry about criticism. If we really have the facts and proofs on our side we should persevere if we don't then we should admit that we are wrong. But when modern leaders say they want to destroy Israel and kill all the Jews we should believe them And we should applaud the workings of the Mosad and hope & pray that they with G-d's help will thwart our enemies terrible plans like Mordechai & Esther did.