

Honoring your Parents

The ribinic attitude toward the mitzvah of honoring your parents is very serious. In today's world I feel that it is very important to honor and respect your parents. Dama ben netina takes this mitzvah very seriously when his mother tears his clothes, smacks him and spits in his face but he still respects her and doesn't embarrass her. I think this really shows how far a person would go to respect their parents. Rabbi Tarfon also has a serious attitude toward this mitzvah. When Tracfone's mother's shoes broke, he let her walk on his hands so that her feet wouldn't get dirty. I think that Tarfone really took this mitzvah seriously, he respected his mother so much that he let her walk on his hands. Today's attitude towards honoring your parents isn't as extreme as it used to be, meaning that I don't let my mother walk on my hands. I don't think that people are rude to their parents I just think that the respect for parents is much less than it used to be. The ribinic attitude and today's attitude hasn't changed that much in my perspective. The ribinic attitude towards this topic is very strict, when today's attitude towards this topic has been taken less seriously. I think that some people are just abusing the right of having parents who take care of them, by disrespecting them and arguing with them. Another way that the two attitudes are different from each other is that people don't do as much as they used to for their parents. I know that I have forgotten father and mother's day more than once, and that people back then used to work for their parents every day, and help around the house, and I don't do

any of these things. In conclusion, the ribinic attitude towards this and today's attitude towards this are different in many ways.