

## A Letter from the Editor

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Dear Readers,

It is now 5 years since Yossi Tsuria asked me to take on the responsibility to produce Chidushei Torah@NDS. In all those years you have not heard from me. I would now like to take the opportunity to express some thoughts to you.

Initially I approached the job with great trepidation, as well as with enthusiasm. I knew that something unique was about to happen. I am as excited with this volume as I was with the first, perhaps more so. Each year brings new authors and new readers. I am amazed at the wide audience we reach, far beyond NDS employees.

Did you know that we are in the National Library? Copies of our volumes have been requested by the Prime Minister's Office, the President of Israel, universities and Yeshivot. One of our steady readers is a former Supreme Court Justice. We have been favorably reviewed in the newspaper and at seminars. I get requests for copies from readers all over Israel and the U.S.

Over the past 5 years we have grown in the scope of articles and the background of authors. I want to thank all those authors, past and present who have contributed to Chidushei Torah@NDS. You have made us what we are. I mentioned that I knew that something unique was going to happen and it has. I doubt that there is another hi-tech company in the world that produces a book on Torah study and certainly not annually nor of this quality. This year I am pleased to announce that Chidushei Torah@NDS is also available on the internet:  
[www.nds.com/chidusheitorah](http://www.nds.com/chidusheitorah).

I am not the only moving force in the production of Chidushei Torah@NDS. Over the years I have had assistance from mentors and editors that work with the authors. Let me take this opportunity to thank Stephanie Wald, David Imber, David Koren, Yitzchak Zuriel, Zvi Bernstein, Moshe Shlissel, Chaim Mayerson,

Eli Jacobs and Eliezer Kallai for their devoted assistance. The authors, the editors and I work I'shma, without financial reward. Our reward is the satisfaction we receive when our readers enjoy and learn from our efforts. Special thanks to my husband and partner, Reuven, who, as well as being a translator and mentor, has encouraged me and supported my efforts throughout the years. I could not have done it without him.

Yossi, I don't know why you chose me for this job, but I am so glad and grateful that you did. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this endeavor. May NDS grow from strength to strength.

My very best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,  
Chaya B. Grodner