### MAIMONIDES, MISHNEH TORAH, LAWS OF CHARACTER TRAITS 6:7

If someone sees his friend transgressing or going down a bad path, it is a mitzvah to restore him to goodness and inform him that he is transgressing through his evil deeds, as it says: “You shall surely rebuke your neighbor”… Anyone who has the ability to intervene but does not is held responsible [by God] for those sins because he had the ability to intervene against them.

### DEVARIM 10:18

[God] upholds the cause of the orphan and the widow, and befriends the stranger, providing him or her with food and clothing.

### ESTHER 4:14

On the contrary, if you keep silent in this time, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another place, while you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows, perhaps you have attained a royal position for just such a crisis.

### BEREISHIT 18:27

Then Avraham answered and said, “Behold now, I desired to speak to my God even though I am only dust and ashes.”