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The relationship between legends and historical realities can be examined by carefully studying the lives of two of the most prominent personalities in the history of Israel in recent generations, whose influence was of the highest magnitude: the Baal Shem Tov – whose legend is the historical reality we know about him, and Binyamin Ze'ev Herzl – whose historical reality became a legend.

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