

RATM left the forum

Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 15:15

For those who have noticed a lot more flakiness going on lately on the forum, it's because RATM left yesterday... We contacted him and told him that everyone's worried about him, and here's what he replied (by e-mail). - and yes, he gave me permission to post this, since, as he wrote me, he really *does* love everyone here. (woops. that part he *specifically* wrote that I am **not allowed** to post. Yikes. I better get my life-insurance in order)

i didnt fall...gye forum just became another place i dont belong...

im gonna keep the 90 days going....last night was mikveh so i think im good for a while....

heres me: i was born into a very hareidi family...lots of brothers and sisters...my father is well known possek and rav...i learned for many years and even started on smicha...since then, ive never been non observant, chas veshalom, but ive rejected the seclusions of hareidi life in many ways (even if i do wear a black hat still on shabbat)...to be true, i was thrown out on my tuchus from hareidi life...i was rejected by them and i returned the favor...maybe this was my biggest mistake....i now believe that it is better to live hareidi in a box than to go out into this disgusting world and live a good jewish life here...anyway, im raising my kids hareidi (they go to the most hareidi of schools) but its too late for me...i will never go back to live in the box...in a way, ive got no place to go...i dont want to be a modox, i dont want to be hareidi, i dont want to be a part of any world...in sum, i dont belong anywhere....

gye is a place for hareidi jews, god bless some of the recent moderators and what they're trying to do there but i cant be a part of that... i felt like i became separated from the herd....

but youve saved my life... thank you,

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by 7yipol - 22 Oct 2009 18:51

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And 7up

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by yechidah - 22 Oct 2009 18:54

each person has thier special place and thier special place

"never judge a person unless you reach his place"

and you can never reach his place

you never will be in his or her shoes

so you can never judge.

it is said of the Sfas Emes

he became a Rebbe at a very young age

the older chassidim told him,we accept you as Rebbe,but you yourself,being so young,how do you take the responsibility of leading people that are twice and three times your age?

so he said there was a mountain climber who started at the bottom of the mountain climbing all the the way up.

it took days,weeks,months,years until he reached the highest point he can reach.

when he finally gets there he sees a young child right with him,high up on the mountain

the mountain climber was dumbfounded

"how did you you get here?it took me years and years to reach this point"

the child innocently replies

"I was born here"

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 18:56

[7Up wrote on 22 Oct 2009 18:51:](#)

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No need to exaggerate, 7Up (at least about me). I was already on the mend (regarding my editing addiction) before Rage chose to leave, and the only posts I was editing were those that . . . well, Rage could fill you in on that.

Rage, at the very least, you owe me an apology for a lousy night's sleep last night, and you know why.

But, we still miss you, and wish you only well!

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by kutan - 22 Oct 2009 19:33

[Kedusha wrote on 22 Oct 2009 18:34:](#)

[5770 wrote on 22 Oct 2009 18:32:](#)

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The topic of Torah and Science, which has now been banned on this forum by R. Guard, showed that Rage and I, actually, have a lot in common in our Hashkafa.

Smart man, that Guard. T & S is a subject I have an interest in too, but it is a subject that is a real sink hole.

It would quickly derail the forum and....

shudder.

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 19:40

I'm not sure, Kutan. While we're busy calling each other "apikorsim," and otherwise starting WW III, who would have time to act out? ;D

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by kutan - 22 Oct 2009 20:33

Right on Kedusha.

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Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 20:40

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Yes, I remember that post - beautiful!

And now an important request. I promised myself - just for **TODAY** - no edits. But I noticed a misspelling above.

Can someone volunteer to be my sponsor? I've got to call someone quick!!

Wait . . . my phone is ringing!

Hello? Who is this?

You'll be my sponsor?

Thank you so much . . .

Rage!!!

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by yechidah - 22 Oct 2009 20:49

now that's a holy Yid.

when the time comes,we all meet,we won't care how we look from what "place" we are from.

because he already know the mind and the heart.

we are doing it the right way here.

we are starting from the inside,not the outside

penimius,not chitzonius,

neshama,not guf

the essence,not the superficial

we are teaching ourselves to look at the good,beyond what is seen

that's real 20/20 vision

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Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 20:58

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Hey Kedusha, it's about time! Welcome to the club. You're finally getting the hang of this place!!

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P.S. RATM, if you read this... by your self-sacrifice of leaving the forum, you made a ba'al Teshuva!

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And . . . offline, I don't take myself so seriously. So, this is the real me! :D

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 21:03

And, Mazal Tov, R. Guard on hitting 3,000 posts (again - our post counts all went down, thanks to Rage's hasty exit. Come on folks - fess up - that's the main reason we're so upset! ;D)

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Between me and you (Rage and 5770): I don't consider myself a Chareidi Jew either. It's just not in my vocabulary. I'm strictly committed to Torah, Halacha, and the Ikrei Emunah, not to externals.

The topic of Torah and Science, which has now been banned on this forum by R. Guard, showed that Rage and I, actually, have a lot in common in our Hashkafa. Of course, in other areas, we can always agree to disagree. Mature people do that.

Also, Rage, whatever you want to say about me, you may have noticed that I'm no "flake" (whatever the heck that means!).

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 21:07

Well anyway, Kedusha, since you did Teshuvah for your editing past (which was caused by a difficult upbringing where Kedusha's father used to edit his homework every night while he slept), I gave you a new, more friendly look on the forum.

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