

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 Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 21:11

[guardureyes wrote on 22 Oct 2009 21:07:](#)

Well anyway, Kedusha, since you did Teshuvah for your editing past . . .

It's so empowering - to be able to change someone's spelling errors, and to refrain!

Count this as **day three** for me on the Guard Your Edits 90-day chart!

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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.

Now, we need to work on YOUR look, R. Guard. That guy in your picture looks like he's been dead for 3,000 years! (That's Keneged your 3,000 posts!). ;D

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 21:20

I'd like to thank Rage for some of the best laughs I've had in a long time!

This thread is all in your Zechus!

BTW, Rage, I assume you voted in my poll before you left.

rehab-my-site.com/guardureyes/forum/index.php?topic=1147.0

I think we can all guess what you voted (duh!).

The question is, since you left the forum before the poll ended, does your vote count? I'm not sure whether this is a question for HaRav Eliashiv, Shlita or (Lehavdil) the U.S. Supreme Court! One thing is certain: if I were to trash your vote, you would have no legal standing to challenge

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 21:44

Now, we need to work on YOUR look, R. Guard. That guy in your picture looks like he's been dead for 3,000 years!

You're right. How's this for a "guard"?

[Kedusha's note: Sorry - I keep doing this - accidentally modifying posts instead of replying to

them. Some would say that I'm trying to sneak in some edits but, at least on a conscious level, it was an accident. According to the Guard Your Edits "Keyboard of Honor" chart, such mistakes are neither a slip nor a fall].

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Kedusha - 22 Oct 2009 21:48

Great! Now please keep it up for at least 3,000 seconds!

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by habib613 - 23 Oct 2009 04:36

ok.

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now i'm very sorry you feel that way.

because i don't know if you noticed, but lately you've been quite the life of the forum.

and not only did you show all of us the flakey side of rage, but you also made us (well at least me) see the ragey side of flakey.

and Rage, just cuz we all know that you're really a good guy at heart dos'n meen u hav ta leev.

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but that doesn't mean i don't have friends who are a bit diff than me.

and we're all your friends (well, not me. because I'm a girl. but i think you get the gist)

it doesn't matter where you came from, or who you are, or whether you wear a black hat or a sroogy or a suede kippa or a shtreimel.

and it doesn't make a diff to anyone that R' B and EL and chassidish and that others are sphardi and yet others are yeshivish, and others are chardal, others are dati, others are who knows what.

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by kanesher - 23 Oct 2009 06:59

ouch. I don't his rageness to come home; he's one of those decisive types. You're either in or
Depressing, but I think while I think we may not hear of our of dear rage,
who slowly changed over time - I think the effect of what he gave to us and what we gave to him
while reverberate in his life - and in wife's life, and his children's lives and ours. Maybe that
really scared the ol'boy - sometimes when pinnochio finds himself turning to flesh after he swore
he was wood - hail rage! You taught us all so much!

Rage, rage against the dying of the light...

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Posted by Kedusha - 23 Oct 2009 09:43

[Flake613 wrote on 23 Oct 2009 04:36:](#)

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We recognize you, Habib! :D

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Kedusha - 23 Oct 2009 10:04

Rage: You guys have faulty memories of me. It's just an example of, "Acharei Mos, Kedoshim, Emor!"

GYE Forum: Wow - he not only has every good quality, he's humble too! :D

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Kedusha - 23 Oct 2009 13:03

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

Between me and you (Rage and 5770): I don't consider myself a Chareidi Jew either. I'm a Frum Jew. "Chareidi" is not (for the most part) in my vocabulary. I'm totally committed to Torah, Halacha, and the Ikrei Emunah, not to externals.

Keep in mind, however, that much of what Chareidim do and don't do (e.g. avoiding television and movies) has a strong Halachic basis. Whether you wear a white shirt or a blue shirt is an example of what I'm talking about when I speak of "externals."

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by letakain - 23 Oct 2009 13:46

come on, Rage! Rage at the Machine- not at us! :'(

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by the.guard - 23 Oct 2009 13:48

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No it won't. But it might help me get through another day without editing anyone's posts! ;D

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