

On the 50th Level of Impurity

Posted by Levbasar - 27 Oct 2009 12:14

Chaverim,

I don't know what to say. I feel like I have just fallen into the 50th level of impurity. I thought I was doing fairly well keeping my addiction in check and then something happened and I fell in a big way, worse than ever before, ignoring all the amazing signs Hashem had sent to try and steer me on the right path.

I don't know what to do. Chazal have taught that when we were redeemed from Mitzraim we were on the brink of the 50th level from which there would be no redemption. I feel like I'm already there so I kind've feel like I should just accept that I'm lost and just go even further.

But I don't want to! I want to be a good Jew, I want to be an eved HaShem and I want to feel the simcha that I have felt in previous (albeit too brief) periods of cleanliness, but I don't know that I can ever get there having sunk so low.

Yours with a broken heart,

Lev

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Re: On the 50th Level of Impurity

Posted by Levbasar - 30 Oct 2009 13:22

Wow! My experience is in the chizuk e-mail! :o I hope it helps someone realise that once you start really committing to giving up there is a lot of help that comes your way. Thanks Reb Guard! I'm going to go into Shabbos on a real high this week. Hope everyone has a good one.

(Oh and Reb Guard, I too am liking your avatar, but mainly because I live in London and used to

work near Buckingham Palace so used to see these Coldstream guards a lot!)

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Re: On the 50th Level of Impurity

Posted by Steve - 30 Oct 2009 16:24

Lev,

Thanx!! I'm a Newbie too, just registered yesterday to the forum. But despite that, bad ol' YH almost had me right now, about to look at bad sites. Then I saw your last post, which Guard posted on the Chizuk List 618, and it renewed my strength to resist the pull. Thanx to you and Guard, I'm safe for another day.

You can't imagine the zechus you have for helping someone else thru your simple post. Stay strong, my brother. I need you to. We all do.

Steve

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Re: On the 50th Level of Impurity

Posted by the.guard - 31 Oct 2009 18:13

(Oh and Reb Guard, I too am liking your avatar, but mainly because I live in London and used to work near Buckingham Palace so used to see these Coldstream guards a lot!)

Do they really cover their eyes like that? How can you GUARD with your eyes covered? (unless they are members of GuardYourEyes? :D)

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