

So hard

Posted by thatslife - 17 Jan 2017 14:22

it's so hard.

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Re: So hard

Posted by Singularity - 23 Jan 2017 08:11

[thatslife wrote on 22 Jan 2017 19:52:](#)

I was listening to a shiur once, no idea who, or when, don't quote me...

The rav explained the plight of some guy. But he had it real tough. No money, his wife died R'L. then his child got really sick. Something to this effect. Real, traumatic stuff.

And he cried to the rav, obviously on the rocks with his relationship with Hashem. He asked why it was so hard. Why life was so much full of despair?

And he replied like this:

"You know, it's not supposed to be like that. A normal person doesn't go through such anguish. It's not normal. You're supposed to have a good life. You're a special case."

Now I know this contradicts the Rashi at the beginning of *Vayeishev* but I don't think it necessarily means it's wrong. We're supposed to be happy, functioning people. Life's supposed to be something worth getting up for in the morning. And such trauma is really an exception to the norm. Else we'd all collapse.

It *is* hard. But it's not normal. If it's too hard, that is.

It's hard for me. But I'm an addict. I'm not normal. So it fits.

hashem only gives us *nisyonos* that we can take that means that even with those *niyonos* your supposed to be happy, no? cause if you cant then hashem wouldn't have given those *nisyonos* to you. i really dont agree with that rav

Sorry to hear 'bout the fall.

Re our discussion: well, yes and no. Sure, were I a supreme Tzaddik and saw Hashem in everything, then yes, He'd only give me something I can handle. But, R"L, the death of a close family member, brother, child, etc. Cancer, abuse, especially if they all happen. Just in relation to normal *nisyonos*, these are biggies. Obviously Hashem is giving it to you because it's the best thing for you. But I'd cry out. Like, what the hell, man, why's all this stuff just bein' lumped on me?

still I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy.

maybe my mortal enemy.

FSKOT!!!

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Posted by thatslife - 23 Jan 2017 17:53

[Shlomo24 wrote on 22 Jan 2017 20:26:](#)

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Posted by Markz - 23 Jan 2017 18:10

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can you please elaborate?

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 23 Jan 2017 22:09

I am not Mark, but I am responding to your question earlier. There's doing and stopping.
Taphshic is stopping. What are you doing?

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Posted by Singularity - 24 Jan 2017 09:14

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Gedolim could probably handle massive amounts of hardship. Tragedy. But overwhelmingly, they don't. They have money, places to sleep, no unnatural deaths, or very few. Well if you have 1000 descendants the odds are higher.

But it's not the *norm*. Sure I could handle it, but I'd be crying a lot more, feeling much more downtrodden and always exhausted, finished really. I don't have a source, but I don't think Hashem constantly bombards you with *nisyonos* that would tip you over the edge, dancing on the periphery of what you *could* handle. Life would be too hard.

So if life feels like this overwhelming cesspool of tragedy and depression, then something's wrong that's beyond the scope of Hashem's *Hashgocha*. And maybe understanding it *is* the *nisayon*.

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Though I feel I'm way over my head here. I will ask this rov for clarity of what he meant. If he can even remember saying it. Haha.

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Re: So hard

Posted by thatslife - 24 Jan 2017 13:25

got you, markz and shlomo. i am listening to dov's calls every day and keeping out of isolation
i think it is. what do you think?

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Re: So hard

Posted by cordnoy - 24 Jan 2017 13:27

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by posting on the forum, is that good?
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AndI how do you know?

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Posted by thatslife - 24 Jan 2017 13:56

obviously to all ppl with a brain in their heads that their using.

and how i know? you think that hashem enjoys seeing us suffer? he's doing it for a reason. why shouldn't i commit suicide right now? why am i here on this earth? ask yourself these questions and you'll get the answer to your second question.

sorry 'bout the ranting....

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Re: So hard

Posted by cordnoy - 24 Jan 2017 14:28

Havin' trouble followin' your logic.

Guessl I don't have a brain.

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