

Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 30 Apr 2023 22:12

Seem to be out of the woods now.

On the way back in.

How long will it take to get there?

That's 100% up to me.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by iwillmanage - 09 May 2023 20:17

[Grant400 wrote on 09 May 2023 17:39:](#)

It hurts like hell, but that's ok.

Thank you. I was just thinking about that concept today.

It helps to keep in mind that spiritually as well, pain is a sign of life. The dead feel nothing.

I also find it comforting to think that ultimately it will hurt like hell a lot harder if I succumb to this pain.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 11 May 2023 15:50

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Captain - 11 May 2023 18:05

[Grant400 wrote on 11 May 2023 15:50:](#)

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Grant400 - 11 May 2023 20:29

[Captain wrote on 11 May 2023 18:05:](#)

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Though for me a filter is definitely more than just part, it's one of the foundations. I must remove access or it's completely hopeless. But at the same time if that is all my plan consists of, it's hopeless as well.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by cordnoy - 11 May 2023 21:10

[Captain wrote on 11 May 2023 18:05:](#)

[Grant400 wrote on 11 May 2023 15:50:](#)

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Hope is probably a factor in a plan as well. And as Fyodor Dostoevsky was apt to say: "To live without hope is to cease to live."

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 12 May 2023 01:51

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by EccentricComposer - 12 May 2023 02:07

I honestly have felt the same way, though I haven't been here long.

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 12 May 2023 10:56

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 12 May 2023 12:08

I can hate some of the things I've done, but I can still respect myself for everything else.

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by iwillmanage - 12 May 2023 14:11

[Grant400 wrote on 11 May 2023 15:50:](#)

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Nor is 'hesach hadaas'

I used to sincerely think it is - all I had to do was focus on other things and move on in life. My only problem was that for some reason I could never get down to carrying out my plan...

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Grant400 - 14 May 2023 01:43

The more I get, the more I need.

It never ends.

I'm learning the issue is me, not what I don't have.

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Trying The Best - 14 May 2023 05:34

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Is there a way I can subscribe to all new posts coming up - automatically- without having to look for them and then click on subscribe?

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Re: Grant's Rants
Posted by Grant400 - 14 May 2023 13:22

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Posted by Captain - 14 May 2023 14:37

[Grant400 wrote on 14 May 2023 13:22:](#)

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It is possible to make some sort of somewhat steady inspiration, such as with daily reading of something inspiring. Works better for some than for others, but is definitely worth a try. Also, all the feelings of inspiration do have a small impact in the subconscious that remains, and over time all those small imprints can add up and strenghten the person.

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