

yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 29 Jun 2009 19:47

(any questions , insights & suggestions about this thread,feel free to email me at taryaga@gmail.com)

There are many reasons we need to be where we are and who we are,most are unknown.Why do we even have to be in a situation or have in our soul so much darkness and a pull toward self-destructing negative behaviors?

I saw once an amazing thought in a sefer.Moshe Rabeinu came from a union that after the Torah was given would have deemed him a mamzer(parents being an aunt & nephew).He could not boast of his lineage.This is one reason that let him be the greatest Anov that ever lived.

We who have to deal with the stuff that's in us that we would rather not have in the first place-this pain and shame over the course of time -makes us realize that even when we b'ezras Hashem pull out of the addictions-we will never look at another Yid that is struggling with this in a negative way

We catch a Yid looking where he shouldn't be looking and our hearts are full of compassion.We will daven for him,treat him with respect,gently try to get him out of it.We would never disgrace him-not even in our hearts-because we were there.We know what it's like.In our eyes he is a potential tzaddik.

This is surely one reason Hashem gave us this urge towards baseness with all it's shades of ugliness.Yes you are special-like every Yid is-but never ever judge harshly My son or daughter that is struggling-because I love him or her - he or she is part of Klall Yisroel.Just as indispensable as you are.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by mifatfait - 30 Aug 2012 19:55

That's so true.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 04 Sep 2012 13:48

The mind

Most awesome creation

gift from God

allowing us to be

(in a certain sense)

Like Him

To choose in free-will

Creating our own

Inner reality

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 05 Sep 2012 12:31

"If you can learn from hard knocks,

You can also learn from soft touches" (Carolyn Kenmore)

A neglected mode of communication

In our generation

Where either extreme is found

Either hard knocks

Or neglectful/cold abandonment

But the loving soft touch

Is a forgotten art

Both in its receipt

& the giving of it

It begins from a soft heart

A non-judgmental engaged mind

Open & receptive

To both giving & receiving

The gentle caring

Of one soul towards another

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 06 Sep 2012 12:18

Life often

Feels like it's going in circles

Leading no where

While in reality

It's like a spiral staircase

In circular motion

Guided upward

Growing taller & higher

A healthy progression

Towards actualizing

Ones mission in life

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 07 Sep 2012 12:59

The most powerful scream

Is the very silent one

Spring forth from

The depth of the heart

Filling one's body & soul

With the eternal yearning

For the divine

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by E-Tek - 07 Sep 2012 14:52

This is very touching. Thank you.

(Picture is available in printable resolution- PM me an email address and I'll send it to you if you want to print it).

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 07 Sep 2012 15:15

email adress is taryaga@gmail.com

was able to print it

Thank you

You did a beautiful job with this

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 09 Sep 2012 12:36

Your neighbor is your other self dwelling behind a wall. In understanding, all walls fall down. Who knows but that your neighbor is your better self wearing another body? See that you love him as you would your self. He too is a manifestation of the Most High (K. Gibran)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 10 Sep 2012 12:39

Monday

A day to unify

To bridge the dividing gap

Bringing goodness into the revealed

Realms of existence

The division of Heaven & Earth

Hell & Discord are all there

For Unity born from division

Light from Darkness

Giving forth potential

To a heavenly earth

What is now separate

Is to be unified

When Heaven & Earth are One

When Male & Female are One

When though distinct & unique

The separating is no longer

Thus Monday is to see the hidden light

Point of unity within conflicting views

When great men among us unite

Despite our different ways of approaching God

For everything leads

To the same place

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 10 Sep 2012 18:20

We must not,in trying to think about how we can make a big difference,ignore the small daily differences we can make which,over time,add up to the big difference that we often cannot forsee (Marian Wright Edelman)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 11 Sep 2012 12:32

“Pitted” Dates

Can still break teeth

For some of the pits

Were not removed

Still needs to be eaten with caution

Same goes with our pits

Don't assume that were all removed

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 11 Sep 2012 17:10

PaTOOey! (ding!!)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 12 Sep 2012 12:55

Green leaves

Beautiful trees

Wind blowing

Though as if

Waving to me

With a bright loving smile

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 13 Sep 2012 12:24

Truth

Is compassionate

One ought to strive

To live a truthful life

That is kind

So that truth & kindness

Are not diametrically opposed

To one another

I regret

Unkind truths

Untrue kindness

Please grant me the wisdom

To be truthfully kind

& compassionately truthful

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