

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 Dov - 26 Oct 2012 15:34

Sweet, so sweet. Thank you chaver.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 26 Oct 2012 15:51

hi yechida

thanks for all your great posts, i enjoy each and every one

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[Machshovo wrote on 25 Oct 2012 14:02:](#)

See Gemara/Rashi Taanis 8b - Sunshine on Shabbos is extra special.

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See Brachos 57b

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 26 Oct 2012 15:56

That Brachos 57b almost triggered me (till I realized it was only the havamina - what a let-down).

Shabbat Shalom (a sunny one? or a "Sandy" one?)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 26 Oct 2012 16:47

havaamina means something very significant having great levels of truth within it, including the
havaamina of that gemorah, but its not meant to trigger-its meant to realize the deeper aspects
behind it

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 26 Oct 2012 18:06

:-[I guess I'm also one of those a-d-d... guys.

Have a 'good' and 'holy' Shabbos

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 26 Oct 2012 18:07

BTW, Sandy was the name i used when I was making sex phone calls with women all day and
night back in the day...I act out with a fake name, fake identity, and choose a name that i feel is
a bit sexy. I was disappointed when the news people were referring to "Sandy" as a female
name! I thought it was a fine name for a :-[guy! I am insulted now!

Who does one complain to about this gender abuse? The National Weather Service? The Artist
Formerly Known As Prince? Can the Agudath Israel of America help me out, here? Where are
they when you really need them, I wonder?

OK, a bit more serious (sorry Yechida, but this thread is too serious today so there was the comic relief):

Maybe that is why I see how toxic the username thing is for guys who want to recover. The username is a way to present a facade. Not really a way to finally open up and say the truth, but a way to **feel** like one is opening up and finally saying the truth.

Nu. You get what you pay for.

And now back to our regular programming.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 26 Oct 2012 18:14

[dov wrote on 26 Oct 2012 18:07:](#)

BTW, Sandy was the name i used when I was making sex phone calls with women ...

(So that was you 'Sandy'? I was that 'woman' you 'thought' you were talking to.)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 28 Oct 2012 05:12

Very funny.

Really!

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 31 Oct 2012 18:26

Powerful Hurricane

High winds, Rising waves

Rain horizontal

Dark clouds swirling above

As angry waves crash below

Even now

The Sun shines peacefully

Brightly & smiling

Up there

It's peaceful ,light, joyous

Not affected at all

By the turmoil below

This is the power of Emunah & Bitachon

When though down here

Beneath the dark clouds &

Swirling winds & pouring rain

Darkness envelopes us

We still feel what is Above

God's face shining on us

Peacefully, Calmly, Joyous

That is the gift of a Jew

He is never in the darkness of a hurricane

He is above the dark clouds

With the warm sun & its light

Healing his soul

Escaping the turbulence

Wherein his physical self resides

For deep within him

Is the calm beautiful soul

Unaffected & untainted

By the terrible weather

That may surround him

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 01 Nov 2012 21:47

How did that ghetto poem on the wall go? "I believe in love even though I feel none, I believe in G-d even though I don't see Him, etc..."

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 02 Nov 2012 13:22

Siddur,siddur

May the words within you

Enter the depths of my heart

So that I can articulate

The song of my soul

That sings these words

To my Creator

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by tehlimzugger - 04 Nov 2012 03:02

[yechida wrote on 02 Nov 2012 13:22:](#)

Siddur,siddur

May the words within you

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That sings these words

To my Creator

You sound like Rabbi Kook [that's a compliment].

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 04 Nov 2012 04:18

I dunno, sounds like more of Masaoka Shiki's haiku, to me.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 04 Nov 2012 09:21

now I understand why people call me "shiki-kook"

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