

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 yechidah - 28 Oct 2013 16:11

Every 24th day of the Jewish Month)

A private "Hallel"

Day of great

Personal gratitude

Towards God

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 29 Oct 2013 21:23

Um...why?

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 29 Oct 2013 21:31

My guess would be that he says Tehillim as divided for the days of the month. The Hallel kapitlich come out on day 24.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 30 Oct 2013 04:13

yes-that's correct

should have made myself clearer on that one

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 31 Oct 2013 09:50

"why be clearer if you can be poetic?," i say...

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 31 Oct 2013 16:13

Time

& its diverse changes

Can confuse

A person

Into feeling scattered

& divided

As contrasting situations

& conflicting knowledge

Enters into consciousness

We need to know

That with all of life's changes

There is One God

One Unity connecting

All of the diverse myriad

Times & situation

Into one unique Whole

Therefore

It's important

For every man & woman

To attach to the One

In all of life

Even as its colors, hues

& shapes changes

There is one God

Within it all

Uniting it all

Making it all

It's One

So that all the aspects

Of a person's life

However diverse & colorful

They may be

A Oneness of Direction

Creates calmness ,clarity & joy

Every single moment

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 01 Nov 2013 16:11

A philosopher once wrote

“In solitude

The lonely man

Is eaten up

By himself;

Among crowds

By many”

When the Shunamite woman

Told Elisha the prophet

“I live amongst my people”

She didn't mean

That she is among a crowd & multitude

For she was a private modest woman

But within

The privacy of her home

With a deep intimacy in the heart

She connects with her people

& thus is never alone

Her soul connecting

To the heart

Of her entire nation

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by LeHavote Aish - 02 Nov 2013 20:07

[Dov wrote:](#)

"why be clearer if you can be poetic?," i say...

Poetry are the words of the soul, boundless, infinite...that's why the nevi'im liked prophesying in song and why the greatest way of prayer and connection to God is song and why Moshe's last words to the nation was a song...just a thought

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 08 Nov 2013 10:22

Chill, sweet brother.

It's ok. I was just playing around with his Holy-Rollyness.

Yechida can be kidded with

You should try it some time

It's nice.

(that was sort of haiku, you know)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by LeHavote Aish - 08 Nov 2013 14:37

I am very chilled, I am agreeing, or maybe I did not understand what you wrote? I just was saying that I agree that poetry is the best way of letting your soul express itself, I didn't get it that you were making fun, but nonetheless, I am chilled, or hot, you see, in Israel even in the winter it is hot...

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 08 Nov 2013 18:45

Great!

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 17 Nov 2013 04:40

Dark Pupil of the eye

Encircled by beautiful color

Essence of Vision

Is through the hidden

Your wife's eyes

Aren't just beautiful

Because of its color

It's radiant

From the deep essence

Beneath the surface

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 24 Nov 2013 04:28

2 Thansgiving Poems written in previous year

Thanksgiving Day

In Prospect Park

With my wife

There is beauty

In the fresh Fall air

As well as in this dear precious soul

With whom I am walking with

Thanksgiving)

Deep inside

The Turkey is at peace

Being on the table

Of family-orient non-jews

With moral values

When they express

A sincere appreciation

& heartfelt gratitude

Towards their Creator

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 24 Nov 2013 04:33

Chanukah Light

Softly,gently

Piercing through the darkness

Shining both

Outward into the world

& inward

Awakening the soul

With the stirrings

Of holy yearning

Chanukah,Purim

My 2 oasis

In the long stretch of time

Between the Succos Fall

& Pesach Spring

Light of Chanuka

Joy of Purim

Shining into our long tiring exile

Comforting rays of hope

Of the great light

At the End of Days

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