

The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by The Never Believer - 01 Dec 2010 18:36

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Me3 - 18 Feb 2011 19:40

I have a folder on my desktop for Rage's good posts unfortunately it's still empty (Sorry I didn't mean that) actually that last post was spot on.

As for dov, you're full of cr*p, no matter what you say you're a tzaddik in my book.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Dov - 18 Feb 2011 21:48

And *I* have a folder on *my* desktop for posts from....oh, never mind.

Love y'all!

Really.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Kedusha - 20 Feb 2011 01:30

[Me3 wrote on 18 Feb 2011 19:40:](#)

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If you call fatter than the Manhattan telephone directory "still empty," then I couldn't agree

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by DovInIsrael - 21 Feb 2011 13:09

>>im starting to get excited about the prospect of a long sober streak which is really bad for me to do...need to accept that i can only live one day at a time...

furgettaboutit!

more!

Focus on the 3 seconds in front of your face...

tomorrow, today will be yesterday.

(huh?)

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by Dov - 21 Feb 2011 13:27

How about forgetting about the three seconds in front of our faces and focusing on what G-d wants for us?

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by silentbattle - 21 Feb 2011 13:30

[David/Rage wrote on 18 Feb 2011 19:27:](#)

i couldnt agree more that any sobriety is good sobriety

For me, even if not every day was as great as I would have liked, the more distant I got from the garbage, the more clearly i was able to see that it was garbage. And as always, staying clean is always worth it.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by DovInIsrael - 21 Feb 2011 13:50

@Dov.

Hi Dov.

God is the ultimate goal... but in those 3 seconds, its like drowning..

if is wise they will call out to God for help -

if not they just have to wave their arms, and desperately pray that God send someone to help them.

I heard a good vort from this weeks parsha.

God says to Moshe - to everyone of a heart of wisdom, I'll give wisdom.

so the question is - where does the original Wisdom come from?

I heard 3 answers:

1. yireh shaymayim
2. ratzon
3. effort

when a person puts in the above, Hashem gives them a gift wisdom!

do you think the same holds true addictions? (if we replace wisdom with Recovery!)

Where does the first recovery come from?

Seems that if a person increases their Yireh Shaymayim, has the Ratzon, and is willing to put in the effort, then Recovery will come to them as a gift, too

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Dov - 21 Feb 2011 17:43

"It's *never* a bad time for taking a cheap shot!"

- Marvin Gaye

(just kidding, maybe he said it maybe not, but he got shot by his dad, so he probably was that kind of guy!)

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2011 03:02

I think there's definitely something to be said for the realization that while we may not be sure about god, we're certain of one thing - that turning to Him is better than turning to Lust.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Me3 - 22 Feb 2011 15:50

Don't think R' RAge meant he isn't sure about G-d, I think he's quite sure on a rational level, it's just so hard to really live that way, sigh.

And Dov, I should adopt that as my motto.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Rising Up - 22 Feb 2011 19:29

[David/Rage wrote on 22 Feb 2011 16:18:](#)

as for me, praise be to the gunslinger up top, i have now equaled by second longest streak, as sad and meager as the streak has been...i also have been progressing over lust for the first time since my four month sobriety...just starting to shake off them cobwebs now....

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Nice work!!

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free

Posted by Dov - 22 Feb 2011 19:31

Shake em, brother.

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by Rising Up - 22 Feb 2011 20:53

[David/Rage wrote on 22 Feb 2011 19:39:](#)

[dov wrote on 22 Feb 2011 19:31:](#)

Shake em, brother.

they bring all the boys to the yard...

> I'm pretttty sure I know that reference. Not so appropriate. (my life
is alllllottttt better than theirs-Thank you Hashem)

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Re: The Never Believer Breaks Free
Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2011 20:54

[Me3 wrote on 22 Feb 2011 15:50:](#)

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That's exactly what I meant.

And rage - every day is one more day of frsh air, one more day of cleaning your head...and it's a lot less painful then pouring draino into your ear!

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