

Lessons from Purim

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 14 Mar 2011 15:52

Hashem is behind the scenes pulling strings

be happy. Be happy. Be happy

accept the torah with love

the greatest simcha is giving

the most beautiful simcha is raising up and strengthening the downtrodden

our knowledge is not the final barometer

sometimes we need to negate our knowledge

follow the advice of chachmei hatorah

teshuva & tefila can annul a decree

(feel free to add)

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Re: Lessons from Purim

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Mar 2011 16:15

Even after Mordechai was led around town by Haman astride on the Royal steed, Haman already recognized his impending downfall, but Mordechai returned to his prayers!

Nothing can be taken for granted!

Whatever I have is a gift from Hashem!

Mordechai thanked Hashem for this episode, and promptly continued asking Hashem for His continued mercy & benevolence!

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Me3 - 14 Mar 2011 16:29

Just because everybody else is partying, that doesn't make it right.

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 14 Mar 2011 16:55

even if you are king of the known world, if you get upset at the wife when things don't go your way the results can be fatal to some and create an upheaval for others

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Mar 2011 16:56

Lesson from Bigsan & Seresh:

One can never be too careful!

Even discussing GYE material in Dovish should not be done in public. We never know if one of **Tzaddik90**'s Kabbalist pals may be around. If they understand *him* then they understand everything!

(**ZemirosShabbos**, I apologize. I know that this a Torah thread. But can '*Purim Torah*' also be here?)

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 14 Mar 2011 17:04

Haman's arrogance was the cause of his own undoing

not being happy with you what have can sometimes get you a one-way ticket to the top of a very high pole

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by bardichev - 14 Mar 2011 17:48

Its never "all lost"

No matter how hard they fell

Its never all lost

Never underestimate the koach of a yid. Or the koach of tefilla

The same way we are dressed up on purim

But we really are who we are

All year we put on a character. But we arte who we really are

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Re: Lessons from Purim

Posted by ben durdayah - 14 Mar 2011 18:08

You have to do the Ratzon Hashem even if it's not politically correct (Mordechai Hatzaddik on Achashveirosh's Seudah/Bowing to Haman).

Everything can have a Mehadrin Hechsher -and it's still a geferliche Aveirah (Seudas Achashveirosh).

When a Yid hits bottom -it's only up from there (the whole Megillah).

When a Goy hits bottom -he's history (Zeresh to Haman) *Unless of course who joins AA/NA/SA/GA/ASA (Anti-Semites Anonymous -that might have saved even Haman!).*

Ain Shum Yiush Ba'Olam Klall (the whole Megillah). As a matter of fact, I once heard that the Yidden actually participated in the Seudah out of Yeiush -since the party was meant to commemorate the end of the 70 years of galus Bavel according to Achashveirosh's cheshbon (similar to his predecessor's parties). And this was part of the Aveirah of their participation -because it's assur to give up on the geulah -**and the same is true for the personal redemption of each and every teire Yid!**

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by ur-a-jew - 14 Mar 2011 18:31

Revealing that you have a tail and are different from others may be the only way to avoid death.

Being invited to that exclusive party is not necessarily a good thing.

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Mar 2011 21:03

Not only the Persian guys. *Kol echod nidma alav k'umaso!!*

*Vat'hi Esther noseis chein b'einei **kol** ro'ei'ah!!!*

ALL men can be smitten by even an ugly looking one!!!! :o

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Kedusha - 14 Mar 2011 21:09

Chazal don't mean that Esther was ugly, only that she was not particularly beautiful (as heard from Rav Avigdor Miller).

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Mar 2011 21:11

[Kedusha wrote on 14 Mar 2011 21:09:](#)

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Does that mean that we CANNOT be triggered by ugly women?? ;D

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Re: Lessons from Purim
Posted by Me3 - 14 Mar 2011 21:38

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Re: Lessons from Purim

Posted by ur-a-jew - 14 Mar 2011 21:44

[Me3 wrote on 14 Mar 2011 21:38:](#)

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Well in the related category: You don't buy beer, you only rent it.

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Re: Lessons from Purim

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 16 Mar 2011 19:15

some people only see yiddishkeit as an option when their lives are in danger (????? ???? ????
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even Haman had a gratitude list (????? ??? ? ???? ???? ???? ????)

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