

Halachic question

Posted by mayimtehorim - 10 Jan 2012 19:34

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I posted this on Married forum, but I am new here and perhaps this is a better place to get an answer I am looking for. I am having difficulty understanding the issur of SZ"L.

With Shabbos for example, I see a direct line of reasoning: the lav is clearly and distinctively mentioned in the chumash >> mishna >> gemarrah >> halacha.

I fail to see that same line of reasoning with MZ"L. It seems to me that the Onen's principal aveyra in the Chumash was not MZ"L, but rather his avoidance of having children. MZ"L is not mentioned in the Mishna at all. In the Gemarrah it is mentioned as a very negative activity to avoid at all costs, but it is not clear at all whether this is an issur based on halacha Moshe miSinai or some lav based on medical advice of the time (which we don't usually follow).

Then, seemingly out of nowhere, you have the Rishonim, Shulchan Aruch, the poskim and Kabbalah come and make this the worst aveyrach possible. My yetzer keeps on telling me that this is based on Kaboloh only and, as such, is a chumra (or a medrega of sorts). Where is the basis for the jump from no real lav in chumash, mishna, gemarrah to MZ"L being the worst of the worst in Halacha sefarim?

Moreover, only select few follow Kaboloh to the dot. Disregarding tumah and Kaboloh, spiritual and emotional reasons, is there a real halachic issur and what is the firm basis for this issur?

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Re: Halachic question

Posted by jack - 13 Feb 2012 15:24

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isn't it funny the way things work? once we accept our limitations, only then can we move forward and work on ourselves. but as long as we are fighting ourselves, and we are not accepted by the world, and we are criticized, it is then that we hold on to our limitations, i guess just to show the world 'you cant tell me who i am, i'm an addict and i'm going to stay an addict!!' but when a person says to you, 'i understand you, i'm not judging you', you have nothing to fight against, no guns to stick to, and our addiction melts away. well, not exactly melts, but you know

what i mean (i think).

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Re: Halachic question

Posted by Dov - 14 Feb 2012 21:46

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Didn't read any posts for three days now. Not right now, either. It's the liberation I need right now to focus on taking a step back and letting go of some stuff, coming home for a while to rest.

Just to be polite to my sweet friends here, this is to report that b"H all is well but I am taking a break from the *forum* for a while to focus on my own recovery. I will be checking email for PMs, though. The forum is just too much time for me to handle time-wise, right now. Maybe for a few weeks, maybe a few months...no way to know, cuz it really is one day at a time. Love you!

Till then,

Dov

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Re: Halachic question

Posted by mayimtehorim - 07 May 2012 13:16

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Hey guys. I forgot all about this post, but reading this now, it makes me smile.

I have over 90 days under my belt and never felt better in my life. I am learning like NEVER before in my life. This is amazing. My life is amazing. It's like my glasses that were all stained, foggy and dirty for 12 years straight were wiped clean and I can see the sunshine!

I give all of you guys a bracha that you should stay betahara, one day at a time, until 120!

I am taking a break from the forum and will be coming back under a different name to hopefully be mechazek achenu beis yisroel. You guys are great!

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Re: Halachic question

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 07 May 2012 15:46

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Dear MT(1)

I didn't get much of a chance to say 'hello' and all of a sudden it's time to say 'good-bye'. I would like to congratulate you and wish you much Hatzlacha on your journey. May I humbly remind you - ?? ????? ????? ?? ??? ????? - and - ??? ??? ????? ?????? . Treat every day as if it is the only day you have, cuz that's what it really is. Don't let the past success fool you ch"v into letting down your guard. Aderrabah - be mosif veholaich and maalin bekodesh! Take it from an experienced loser. As they say, "Wise men learn from other people's mistakes, fools from their own".

Looking forward to 'meeting' you in your next 'gilgul',

MT(2)

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