

Yitzro gadol - we admit powerlessness

Posted by Humpty Dumpty - 29 Apr 2012 15:03

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Kol hagadol mechavero yitzro gadol hemenu.

Usually this is understood to mean that the greater the person, the greater his yetzer hara. Maybe pshat is: gol hagadol mechavero, if you see a friend who manages to become greater, and you don't, it's because YITZRO GADOL MIMENU. He HAS recognized that his yetzer is stronger than himself...

We admitted we were powerless...

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Re: Yitzro gadol - we admit powerlessness

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 02 May 2012 21:58

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Nice pshat, HD (sholom aleichem),

This fits well with the Gemara (Sukkah 52) that when Moshiach comes Hashem will shecht the YH in front of the tzaddikim and the reshaim. To the tzaddikim the YH will appear like a big mountain, and to the reshaim it will appear like single hair. According to your mehalech it's poshut, cuz that's the way they actually perceived it all along.

Shteig away chaver, baTorah uvYirah,

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Re: Yitzro gadol - we admit powerlessness

Posted by Humpty Dumpty - 06 May 2012 15:33

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wow! thank you!

gevaldik!

all the best

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