LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 25 Apr 2018 23:39

I dont have the leshonos in front of me ,but here goes.

The Gemara says that an isha is like a untensil full of feces and blood,but nevertheless everyone is running after her ,how i this so? Gezeras Melech he! Which means,in order for there to be a continuation to mankind, Hashem decreed that men have to be attracted to women (and the decree is being obeyed pretty good!) eventhough in reality, its something to be disgusted/not lusted .

Does this mean that women dont or should not be respected?G-d forbid to suggest such a thing! A nonjew is Tzelem Elokim-Made in the Image of Hashem,and a Jew has that, **plus** a Neshama Kedosha,so respect upon respect is required(unless that person is a rasha meroosha).

Does this mean that i MUST lust after her?( hey a decree is a decree).G-d forbid to say **that** ,Viatah timshol bo! and you will/should conquer him ( the yetzer hara)!

So my main question is where does this leave us, regarding the temptations of the street? And in what practical way can we make use of this precious secret from Chazal?(and it **is** a secret because suggest this idea to someone who is not ma`amin in Chazal and ask if they agree to this ,or are they **vehemently** opposed.)

To be continued ,be`ezras Hashem.

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 15:57

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## Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 16:17

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 16:31

i dont mean it as a shtoch, just translating the words of ru`ach shtus roughly.

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 16:37

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lionking wrote on 29 Apr 2018 08:57:

However when I am insane, then unfortunately yes, I will act out, (borrowing from your lexicon) "feces and all".

you mean to say 'however when i am insane "-from the ruach shtus?

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by lifebound - 29 Apr 2018 16:49

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reuvan(the brain) KNOWS that znus is feces, reuvan (the heart)however thinks its beutiful and therefore chases after it,meaning the person **does(**action controlled by the heart**)**something that the brain **knows** is wrong ,disgusting.and this is the answer to the question in the **Warning: Spoiler!** 

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by lionking - 29 Apr 2018 17:30

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I just want to clarify that I do not mean to claim insanity as lawyers try to do for their clients. I take full responsibility of my actions even when I am insane. I will be held responsible for allowing myself to reach the level of ruach shtus.

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 18:06

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It was a request to meet. I live hundreds of miles away from you but I'm in your vicinity for a few hours. You will never see me again.

Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by ieeyc - 29 Apr 2018 18:31

oh was that all, im honored, i thought you were upset at something i wrote and i didnt want to foolishly lose my temper and say things that ill regret again, ill try to get back to you by pm.

Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by lifebound - 29 Apr 2018 18:47

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Thanks for the reminder. I keep forgetting too.

Sorry iyeec, I will try to keep my comments to myself.

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Re: LUST OR DISGUST?LETS DISCUSS! Posted by Trouble - 29 Apr 2018 22:02

I actually find that this feces method keeps me out of my wife's bed, and that's a good thing (especially when she's in the forbidden state, but even when not)! So, keep on chiziking please.

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