

I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by chaimchuna - 15 Jul 2011 22:06

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I am a frum man with a beautiful family and despite once being an honorable member of a large orthodox community in America with a good income, I have almost thrown it all away when I was arrested for what started out as a pornography and chatting addiction for 9 years and eventually led to sexual chats with police officers, jail, loss of career and endless probation rules, treatment and complete invasion of my privacy in my home and personal life. I am financially struggling and it only adds to stress and the stress pushes me to fantasize about chatting again. I feel hopeless and although I have gone months at a time without masturbation, I fall again and again and feel that G-d hates me. I want my life back, my career and my name. Yet, life as I have known it is changing before my eyes and I do not know where or how I will come out of this. Ironically, my Hebrew name means life and yet I feel like death. This is just a summary of a story that could fill a book. I am not even sure what I am asking for by joining this GYE but here I am. HELP!

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by the.guard - 21 Jul 2011 21:29

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laag, please try to be more tactful with people... I have noticed a few times that you scared people off or hurt them because you are not careful what you say. I know you don't mean it, but you have to be more careful please.

[laagvokeles wrote on 20 Jul 2011 21:08:](#)

no no no....

i cant help u, have no clue how, i am addicted my self. dov knows how hes gonna help u soon, if he is not gonna answer me in my thread.

ppl know facts.

u were talking to small girls, that told u they were small.

and u told us u had no intenttion for it, u just didnt wanna waste a partner to chat, and u knew

she is not a girl less then 18 cause u spoke to her o the phone, we believe u.

and i am impressed that your wife that was hurted and cheated, still did believe you, cause the women i know usually are problematic in such situations.

i cant help u.

but please live the room not because of me.... i was talking to u out of curiosity, not for to help u, and i thank u for the information.

wait for dov.

sorry .

i have no reason why not to believe u.

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by laagvokeles - 21 Jul 2011 21:49

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i realised that....

ill never talk to newcomers again when the issue is delicated like in this time....

ill wait till theyll know me better, and see i am just a idiot with no filters in my fingers...

its really a shame, a jewish kid, that hashem loves.

anyway this all issue of underage in my eyes its only a legal matter not a moral matter.

there is by the sefaradim places where they marrie the daughter by 16 (mexico), and ?????  
????? there is no problem at all.

yitzchak got married with a 3 year old

a father can sell a ??? ????? till she is 12 and the ???? can marrie her....

any way ill not be the welcomer any more in delicated cases ill live it for good heart ppl like yosef hatzadik or zemmy, or to smart ppl that ??? ??? ??? we have soooooooooo many in here..... ;D

any way rabbi guard i really did not mean it (in case he left cause of me.... more ppl posted...any way....)

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p.s.

if dov wouldnt have a job and would be able to sit in front of the screen 24 7 it wouldnt happen....

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by 1daat - 22 Jul 2011 01:17

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Dear CC. Our stories are very close: sting operation, arrest, jail, trial, huge amounts of money, license now monitored by probation, required psychotherapy. I think I'm qualified to say that I understand. I have seven months left to my probation.

The accusations made against you, although false, were more true in my case (I have to be circumspect).

I am pleading with you. Please, don't abandon GYE at least as a resource. Even if you don't post, at least give gye a chance with its other resources.

I am glad for you that you have such a wife. I have kept it all secret until just a few weeks ago, and so I've had to go through all this alone, except for the guys here at gye, my therapist, my

rav and abest friend. The entire accusations against me from the district attorney's office is posted on the internet. I understand the shame.

If you want to send me an email or pm, I am totally available. I will gladly give you my phone numbers, and I don't have caller ID on any of them, as they're all ancient.

It would be good for me too to talk with someone else who is going through this, so you would be doing me a favor also.

Have you talked with your Rav? It's a tough step, but it can be transformative. My rav said to me while I was crying, having told him my story, "Hashem didn't make t'shuvah for tzadikim". He went into his office and brought out a beautiful gift for me, reassured me this would go no farther, not even to his wife, and that it would never affect our relationship. That really made things easier for me.

Finally, I must tell you that I have a relationship with Hashem I never had before. Some days better than others, some days I daven like a dog. but we talk now. It's quiet inside. When the first little urge comes I usually end up at gye talking about what's bothering me. Now more and more I talk with other real live people.

Again, please let me know if you want to connect in some way outside the posting threads.

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by baalteshuva - 23 Jul 2011 18:08

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by ben durdayah - 23 Jul 2011 19:36

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Baalteshuva,

Did it occur to you that "underage" is not just 12 years old, rather 16 or 17 y.o. as well? If you can truly say that having moral issues has prevented you from lusting after any female under the age of 18, you probably don't belong here...

I would also like to remind all of you that the OP requested that the posters focus on the similarities and not the differences between his narrative and their own stories.

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless

Posted by baalteshuva - 23 Jul 2011 20:56

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ben durdayah

are you missing something? laagvokeles tried to prove that pedophilla is not an immoral issue by bringing in yizchak avinu "yitzchak got married with a 3 year old"

Did it occur to you that laagvokeles brings an example of a 3 year old, not a 17 year old?

To have a lust problem with underage girls is one thing, to actually molest a child c'v is a completely different matter. And now laagvokeles tries to prove that there is nothing immoral with having sex with a three year old and brings non other then our holy forefather yizchak as an example!

And you are trying to defend him?

We are living in dark, dark times about a year ago someone's thread on this forum got locked because he said that masturbation does not have negative mental effects.

Now someone says that child molestation is perfectly fine according to the torah, I argue against this and then you ben durdayah defend him?

HASHEM PLEASE SAVE US!!!!!!

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless

Posted by laagvokeles - 23 Jul 2011 21:05

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the torah that allows sexual relation with a girl is only if the father agrees, the torah knows a girl has no capacity of deciding for her self that's why only if the father allows her and even takes for her the kidushin than it's fine.

if a person seduces a girl he has to pay a fine ??? and he has to marry her even if he doesn't

want

yitzchak avinu married a 3 year old and did not have sexual relation till much later.

no body is suporting child molestation....

every body is against it, and i would recomend the goverment should kill such person.

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dont be silly

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by baalteshuva - 23 Jul 2011 21:27

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Laagvokeles-

Can you please tell me what exactly you mean by

"anyway this all issue of underage in my eyes its only a legal matter not a moral matter."

And why on earth do you bring yitzchak as an example if, as you now say "yitzchak avinu married a 3 year old and did not have sexual relation till much later."

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by laagvokeles - 23 Jul 2011 21:43

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i was tryeeng to make a point, that i dont care about how society today looks at things, wich is;  
society in our days sees in sexual relation with a minor as wrong on a moral way, but the torah

sees no problem in the actual sexual relation, no difference a woman no difference a girl, both are not allowed to be seduced, but yes a rational marriage.

my example with yitzcak was to bring out the point that there is no problem getting married even with a 3 year old.

now the reason why he didnt have sex with rivkah is because even (in those times) the sex act was possible from when a girl was 3 (i dont know if today also) but she cant get pregnant, so yitzchak did not want.

a father can sell his daughter to be a SLAVE which if the owner wants he can take her for a wife even before she is 12.

by the way in the arab countrys its still very much so

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by TheJester - 23 Jul 2011 22:19

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I would venture that the ensuing discussion is likely to be at cross-purposes - one side will focus upon predatory behavior, and the other on variable maturity - physical, emotional and sexual. I understand that the story linked resonates with you, specifically.

Paedophilia tends to cross both vulnerability and age, mixing arbitrary laws and moral issues. Politicians routinely get caught out when discussing where lines should be drawn.

I strongly suggest decoupling the concept of "predatory behavior" and "underage sex" - as well as "underage lust". There is absolutely nothing strange or odd about desiring a well-developed 16 year old girl. Nothing.

Some people, today, might be repulsed once they hear the age, and that is understandable and perhaps good. But it should not be a moral compass for the average person, *in my opinion*. That is unreasonable to expect, and leads to labeling, self-loathing and a whole raft of preventable problems.

Of course, where an act is performed upon another person, there must be legal lines drawn, and age is one objective measure. But a 16 y.o. guy making out with his 15 y.o. girlfriend is a world apart from a mature adult enticing a 9 y.o. into his car...

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by Dov - 24 Jul 2011 04:30

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This thread is disturbing. I suggest anyone who agrees with me to quit looking at it. If Guard feels he must edit or erase, he will. In the meantime, I am out of this discussion for two reasons:

1- I do not believe it is going anywhere real but just arguing about theoretical badness and theoretical halocha. and

2 - It is weird, and i have some pizza to eat downstairs.

Love all you goofballs,

Dov

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by yitzhackcbs - 25 Jul 2011 02:43

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My friend, your story is very similar to mine. I too was arrested for possession of child pornography. I was a health care professional and a college instructor who has lost my professional license. I spent 19 months in federal prison and now trying to keep my family together, I have went through all my retirement funds and only receiving food stamps. My wife has multiple health issues and is trying to get disability. I have been looking for any kind of work but this market is very difficult

This is by far the lowest I've felt in my life. As you have said the restrictions of supervised release and having to register as a sex offender has severely restricted my life. I am unable to even return to the home with my family where I have lived for over 20 years/

( I am currently challenging the city restriction). I am forced to live in a 1 room 25 miles away and return for visits.

I have tremendous guilt for what I have put my family through this past 3 years and what they must continue to endure as we move forward. I have only been home 7 weeks but I feel like my life will NEVER be " normal" again.

I hope if there is anyone out there going down that dark road, PLEASE get help and don't make the same mistake I have made in my life. I never thought my actions would have a ripple effect.

I know Hashem has been a guiding force with me through this- for a horrible situation I know things went so much better than ever expected- from the beginning even to the prison that I was sent to. I know Hashem has shown me a great deal through this about my self, and I must also believe that he has a plan for how all this going to turn out. The hardest part is to continuing to put all my faith in his plan and to accept the way he plans for this to play out and not how I expect it to work out,

Shalom Alecham

Yitzack

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by shemirateinayim - 25 Jul 2011 05:48

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Ok, honestly you have an interesting story, more-so than the rest of us. **OK people start minding your own business, and work on yourself so you never get there!**

ChaimChuna, as far as you are concerned, start reading through the GYE materials. It will give you a structured basis on which to base your recovery. Step 1 should be doable now, in addition to a filter...etc Then comes step 2.

So as you said, if you want recovery, than let's star working at it!

**This isn't CNN, stop the stories, and for a short period of time, evryone should get back to work! Not everybody gets this kind of welcome, and honestly it's no so welcoming.**

**ChaimChuna, your turn to talk. Sheeesh Where are you holding i the handbooks?**

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Re: I type my intro with trepidation as I feel hopeless  
Posted by TheJester - 25 Jul 2011 06:55

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[Old friend wrote on 25 Jul 2011 05:48:](#)

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Ah - very, very true and insightful.

So few people get a good 24-point, boldfaced welcome nowadays.

We must all work together to rectify this.

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