

From tragedy to redemption

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 08 Jan 2015 10:00

I am a middle aged person, highly talented, but leider unaccomplished. I seem to have some strengths but not the strength and the resolve to do what it takes to use my talents to be what I can be. I have had lot's of tzaros in my life which have gotten the better of me and eventually removed me from my learning and my general Ruchnius success. I was not omed benisoyon. I am ashamed of myself. On the outside I still seem like a basically Choshever person but nobody knows what I really am. When I was a Bochur and a young yungerman, everybody was sure I would turn out to be one of the Gedolim. That hasn't happened(yet). I would never tell anyone of my worst failings, but this failing of me not succeeding to fulfill my potential is known. I guess people may have long ago forgotten what was supposed to become of me but looking at me now they see nothing but an empty wasted soul. I haven't forgotten the original plan and somewhere deep down I still hope Hashem will give me back my neshama. My Boosha is maybe a good thing in a way because it keeps things from getting more out of hand. But it makes it impossible for me to get the support and encouragement that might help me do what I should. Maybe I could get the support here. I am middle aged but my mind knows that it isn't too late. I need my heart to know it too.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 17 Feb 2015 19:30

[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

I'm stuck at this time with this more than ever before and I don't know exactly why.

I am very happy you are advancing nicely . I have a feeling that Watching your eyes will open many gates of good things for you and your family and among them the rekindling the flame of torah. Keep Up Your Good Work , its giving its fruits more and more.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by yiraishamaim - 17 Feb 2015 21:57

Hi Buddy

With regard to learning. I want to suggest the following. learn one mishna from a mesechta you know the best. Even this can be done with an english translation. Next night - do the next mishna. Make up your mind you don't go to bed till 1 mishna is done.

Every night another mishna. Chok veloh yaavor

the idea is - it is simple - so simple the yetzer harah is embarrassed to wimp out

it takes a very short time

you have a routine

you will see - as soon as you finish a perek you will begin to get a chizuk and it will lead to more and more. At that point you may begin to learn larger amounts. But even if you had a difficult day - dont go to sleep without at least that 1 mishna.

Hatzlocho!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by dd - 18 Feb 2015 00:19

Thanks Yiraishamaim.

I was thinking of posting something along those lines. Starting with something small but in order and consistent is usually a great way to gain cheshek. It really gives you a drive to do more and more. Try it out ???? ???? ?? ???!!!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by GYEmember - 18 Feb 2015 01:18

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This is genius.

I myself started 5 minutes a day of Mesilas Yesharim over a year ago. I completed it and moved to sefer Chofetz Chaim. I am in klal ches of hilchos lashon harah.

It is such an amazing feeling to know I can set my mind to something and do it.

I don't think I missed more than 5 days since I started. I never skipped intentionally.

Hatzlacha Rabbah!!)

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 18 Feb 2015 06:08

Thank you newaction, Gevura Shebyesod, yiraishamaim, dd, and GYEmember for your chizuk and great advice. It is 1:00 am and I just got back from the social event and b'h I report that I was nichnas beshalom veyatza beshalom. It's late at night but I'm starting the 5 minute seder. I'm doing gemara a mesechta that I know. You guys are the greatest friends.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by dd - 18 Feb 2015 08:34

Gevaldig!!!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by yiraishamaim - 18 Feb 2015 14:49

WOW!How exciting!

Mei Chaiyil el Chaiyil

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by ineedchizuk - 19 Feb 2015 12:13

Amazing!

Best method to be Marbim bisimcha.

Baby steps.....

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by serenity - 02 Mar 2015 16:21

I'm clicking through the threads that have new comments and something just seems off. Then I realized what it is. I haven't heard from Hashiva! Thinking of you Hashiva and missing the

Hatzlacha!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by newaction - 02 Mar 2015 16:52

Everytime hashiva's thread is quiet it is because he is in the process of self-improvement and self upgrading . When he does the comeback it is ???? ??? ?????? ???.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 02 Mar 2015 18:42

Wow! Thank you serenity and newaction for thinking about me and for the kind words. I have been very busy with lot's of stuff. But I miss posting because of the connection with choshuver chaverim and the discussions which give tremendous chizuk and insight. Before purim and most yomim tovim my wife gets stressed out. I personally believe that having more money would be helpful for that. I recently suffered a monetary loss and I'm working overtime to rebuild while calming the wife about stuff and helping prepare for purim and dealing with other issues. I hope to be beck soon in full force.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by cordnoy - 02 Mar 2015 20:48

Thank you and I relate.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by yiraishamaim - 02 Mar 2015 22:20

Helping and calming your wife- sounds like you truly have your priorities straight.

I have found that some people who are dealing/recovering from emotional challenges sometimes can get too selfish. As if to say " I need to take care of my needs and in the meantime - just get off my case and work out your own problems yourself." I truly have seen this - especially with those who only get individual therapy - and don't also participate in a participatory setting like our prized GYE.

You clearly know a healthy balance.

May G-d bless you!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 05 Mar 2015 12:27

A Purim message for all Yidin here from me with love.

Hashem wants to give all of us all wonderful things UNLIMITED. Sometimes we don't experience this. Why? Because Hashem sends us the good things(Hashpaos) and sometimes it doesn't find a place to rest with us because our tables have no place to put anything down on them. They are full of things that are in the way. So all we need to do is to make room on our table. Clear the mess. Then all of the good things that Hashem sends us will sit in front of us and with us on our tables to fully enjoy.

A freilichen Purim!!

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