

Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 28 Apr 2015 23:01

Hello. I'm new here, and I was going through the handbook and I got a little bit stuck on the part about free choice. it seems from there (page 79 in case you haven't memorized it yet:)) that when we have a huge urge to act-out, we almost don't have bechira. But in that case then what we did was not a sin, since we had no free choice about it. When my two year old is alone at the table with a piece of gooey cake and he grabs it, I don't punish him for that since I know that he has no free choice, but MZ'L *is* a huge sin. Maybe someone can help me understand this.

Thanks.

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 20 Aug 2015 18:06

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 20 Aug 2015 18:10

somone

Gevura Shebyesod wrote:

stiltgoing wrote:

Cordnoy wrote:

Not only you.
It's almost like typin' while drivin' a bus.

or typin' while on the cord call

I plead guilty...

woops, the 2nd plea came through while I was typing my last post. It seems there are at least three.

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 20 Aug 2015 18:21

this is Cord while leading his call (note the mini bluetooth in his ear)

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and someone spelled my name wrong, but I see you changed it in your post.

Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 20 Aug 2015 18:30

I thought he would look more like this...

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by cordnoy - 20 Aug 2015 19:03

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

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Nice

If that would be me, it would say: ridin' jp'

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 20 Aug 2015 19:11

[stillgoing wrote:](#)

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Who need stilts when you got wiiiiiiiiings?

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 20 Aug 2015 20:51

[cordnoy wrote:](#)

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

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btw the rebbe reb b sent me that pic

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 23 Aug 2015 14:30

Speaking of ??????"S here is a great post from

the.guard

Welcome back, laughingman. I recognize you from somewhere

Your new name is very good. Simcha is a big key to breaking free. But how can be be'Simcha even at times where we feel no desire to stay clean and no motivation to serve Hashem?

Here's something I saw in a Chassidishe Sefer once. The simple fact that we know that there's a G-d in the world is alone a reason to rejoice, even if we are in a situation of apathy and feel no desire to serve Him. And here's a parable he writes: Imagine the king came to a small town in his kingdom, but he wanted his presence to remain secret. Only a select group of people were told that he was in town, and even fewer were asked to actually come and serve him. So if you were from those select people who were told that he is in town, surely you would still rejoice, even if you weren't from those who were chosen to serve him...

The same applies to our situation. From the billions of people in the world, how many are zoche to know that there is a king in the world? That alone is a big reason to rejoice, even if we were not yet given "permission" from above, so to speak, to be allowed in to serve Him.

here's the link.

guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/60063-rebooting-to-quit-#60091

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 03 Sep 2015 17:08

guardyoureyes.com/media/kunena/attachments/726/riding.jpg

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 11 Oct 2015 18:08

Everything in life can be learnt from. Here is a short piece about day trading. It is so similar to what we talk about here every day. Just replace a few words and it could be a quote from the gye handbook

"Trade valid setups, and don't let the last trade create fear or greed. This trade is an independent event, trade it how your strategy and trading plan dictate. Past losses can't make you afraid to trade (assuming you have a profitable strategy and know how to day trade), and past winners can't make you arrogant. Trade one trade at a time; that's all we have control over."

one day at a time...that's all we have control over..

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 16 Nov 2015 23:23

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by stillgoing - 21 Jan 2016 20:55

[Bigmoish wrote:](#)

Today marks 9 months since my first post, the gestation period of a human being.

As such, I feel it appropriate to reflect a bit.

When a we are born, we are in no way finished growing or developing. We are just given certain abilities and tools that we must spend the next several years honing and fine tuning.

In similar fashion, I do not feel I am close to any type of permanent resolution of my issues. However, over the last 9 months, I feel I have been granted many gifts. Most important among them are the multitudes of friends I have formed relationships with through this site, who continue to advise me, listen to me, guide me, and sometimes just schmooze with me every day. I have also come to many stark realizations about myself and my thought process, specifically regarding lust, honesty, and other things.

I "hope" to continue using these gifts to progress forward in my life.

Thanks for the line Moish, I don't think that I can say it any better. Over the last 9 months, I have fallen a lot, but each time it was a learning process, a chance to look at myself HONESTLY, and say what am I doing wrong, what am I doing right, and what can I / should I / must I change?

I feel that I am on a much securer path today then I was 9 months ago. I have a support group (all of you) and access to information and advice that I didn't have before.

While before I was sinking deep underwater without oxygen about to go down for perhaps the last time, now I am struggling to swim, thrashing about in the water with a whole bunch of floating boards attached, My head is above the water and can see that there is a shore ahead. If I can only keep at this awkward swimming until I reach the land then I'm safe! (hopefully I'll get there at 120yrs)

Thanks

SG

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Re: Free Choice?!!

Posted by markz - 14 Feb 2016 05:00

[stillgoing wrote on Unknown:](#)