

Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 18 Feb 2010 17:44

Rabbeinu Yonah explains this posuk, (as heard from Rabbi Mattisyahu Salamon Shlit"a) that hashem leads people who were *nichshal* in a chet on the proper way, *ze hu mah sheshalech nevi'im* to teach us the proper way.

BORUCH HASHEM! We were zoche to be directed to this eida kedosha, a truly holy gathering of people who are Hashem's ONLY freinds in this lowly world. [i] *Bemokom shebalei teshuva omdim ein tzadikim gemurim yecholim la'amod!* [/i] We may not be like the tzadikim of previos generations, but in the dark, dirty, dingy, discusting, and degrading society we were put into, {in his infinite wisdom... we belive we are lucky to be in this generation, otherwise we wouldn't be here! HE doesn't make any mistakes!} we can accomplish even more than the amolige tzadikim did! **WE CAN BRING THE GEULA!** After all, a small 4 watt nightlite bulb will make all the difference whether you bump into the walls or not in if you put it in a room which is otherwise in total darkness; whereas a million candlepower searchlight does little good when used in bright daylight. As CHAZA"L say: *Shraga betihara mai ahanye*.

This forum is for personal intoductions, well... an "anonymous introduction" is quite a difficult feat to pull off. Just kidding, I understand the purpose, to start our connection with others and give/get chizuk.

This writer is a yungerman who has been looking at re'ios assurios even before he knew that he shouldn't be looking at them. He was doing the ma'aseh before he knew that it is an aveira, r"l. At 14 I happened to see the last chapters in the Sefer *Kitzur Shulchan Oruch* and discovered the rotzon Hashem (after double checking with my Rebbe that I understood what I read. I am married now with a few children, Boruch Hashem, and have been struggling with the yetzer horah since then.

Since I do consider myself somewhat of an oved hashem, after all I am jewish too, the last couple of months I generally managed to withhold from looking at the worst, but I did indulge in looking, searching, and staring at pics which my filter did let through as they are not classified as dirt in the lowest sense of the word, but were enough to be meorer the ta'avos in my heart. They were against the rotzon Hashem. The proof is that yetzer horah was pushing me to do it, and even more so, the results of these pics were often tumah ma'asim.

Brov rachamov vechasodov, I was zoche to be directed to this great and holy site by a Rabbi

who knows about my struggles (I am forever indebted to him for this refferral!) and with much siyata dishmaya and the chizuk I recived from this site, I was zoche to have a highler level of shmiras einayim for the last 29 days that I haven't had since before I was a Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Ko'ach to all the good jews who set up this site, to all those that post on this site, to all those that help fund this site, and to all those dear friends of Hakodosh Boruch Hu who value true kosher SIGHT!!!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 27 Jul 2010 22:25

I was just informed that I will be alone in the office tomorrow. Alone with Hashem, GYE, & my computer. The door is closed. No *other* unwanted guests will be allowed in without prior approval by all three of the aforementioned!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ur-a-jew - 27 Jul 2010 22:39

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 27 Jul 2010 21:13:](#)

After all this discussion there is *no way* that you can let us down & listen to that evil little voice.

(I was gonna dare you to even *try* listening to him, but thought better of it. We cannot afford to try and fight him head-to-head. We should never underestimate his power. Just move on & busy yourself with the work. Don't even give him the dignity of acknowledging his presence!)

Do I need to say (quote) more than these wise words. Good luck tomorrow (and of course today and thereafter). Make sure you report back your progress. To quote again a wise man:

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 27 Jul 2010 19:44:](#)

It is stories such as these that give us all encouragement to continue the fight!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 27 Jul 2010 22:53

Gee, thanks, **Ur-a-Jew!**

That was exactly my intent in writing that post!

Rav Dessler Z'tzal once walked into the Gateshead Kolel (which he headed) and said to the first guy that he met, "I quit smoking today". He went over to another guy and told him too, "I quit smoking today". After he repeated the same to a few more people someone asked what is the purpose of his grand announcement? He answered, "Today is the fourth time that I am quitting!"

The great Rav Dessler was utilizing one middah to fight another one. He was using his Gaavah to fight his Taavah! After letting everyone know that he is officially stopping to smoke, his pride won't allow him to be spotted with a cigarette ever again! That is how our Mussar Greats worked on themselves.

I know that my post won't stop me in the privacy of my office, by itself at least, but once it is out in the open, acknowledged & announced to all, it does help in blunting the edge of the Yetzer Hora's sword a bit.

Besides for the fact that I *know* that my dear friends here will be rooting for from the sidelines.
Won't they?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by an honest mouse - 27 Jul 2010 22:56

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ur-a-jew - 28 Jul 2010 14:36

Good Morning Yosef Hatzadik. Just checking in to make sure all is A-Okay. Have a sober and
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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Jul 2010 15:11

Thanks, **Ur-a-Jew**. That is a mate when I need one! Knowing that others care and are thinking
about gives me warm. Who needs *other* things when I have such close friends?

So far I am Ok, Boruch hashem.

While driving to work this morning I got a very nice pep-talk from **Steve**. So the first part of the day, at least, should be fine!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ur-a-jew - 28 Jul 2010 19:05

Just checking in for the second half of the day. Hope all is well.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Jul 2010 19:06

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 29 Jul 2010 22:06

Far better than the alternative!

How'd your day go?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by destructive cycle - 29 Jul 2010 22:35

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Be well, Yosef the righteous.

-DC

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 30 Jul 2010 03:56

I think it's died down a bit during the summer. Schedules change. Hopefully, it'll pick up again soon, with the help of people like you!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 03 Aug 2010 00:07

Hi gang!

Things are moving ahead a [relatively] wonderful! Or as **Bardichev** would say:

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I am clean from Tumah sights & the actual deeds for 10 days now. 'Lusting' is another story :-[That doesn't stop so easily. I have many things that were clearly rooted entirely in 'lust'. I was trying to decide whether i should restart my count - again? I decided not to. The demoralizing effect of restarting has had bad consequences in the past. Besides, then I may tell myself that there is not that much at stake if I were to surf 'just one more time'. "I will start my count {my

diet} TOMORROW." etc. etc.

After seeing that [glow=red,2,300]Guard Shlita[/glow] wrote the following in another thread, I am convinced that I took the correct approach![guardureyes wrote on 18 Sep 2009 08:12](#):

..... Tzadik, I suggest you hold two counts now. One for MB, which is well over 90 already, and one for the browsing... How's that?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
You're right! It is wayyyy tooooooo quite! >
Posted by ur a Jew - 08 Aug 2010 19:21

Yosef, just checking how things are going. Saw you were alone in the office today. Hope everything is A-Ok.

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