

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 silentbattle - 25 Sep 2011 08:39

Just wanted to drop by and say hello.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by 1daat - 25 Sep 2011 21:36

Hi YH, a guteh voch. Have a great week and today

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Sep 2011 15:10

Thank you **Ur-a-Jew**, **Dov**, **Sheeble**, **Silentbattle**, & **1daat** for your posts & greetings.

A friendly smile/post takes little effort from the Giver, but can accomplish much at the Receiver's end!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Sep 2011 15:11

Wow!

Hashem is soooo patient!!!

I was slipping.

Hashem called out to me in a soft voice. I recognized His voice but chose to ignore it. (The Baal Shem Tov said that the *Bas Kol* that annouces daily, "*Oiy lahem labrios mei'elbonah shel Torah*" are those little voices in our heads nudging us to 'do the right thing')

Hashem repeated Himself. I continued ignoring.

I didn't WANT to ignore, but the lust was too sweet... I was too engrossed to stop. "Just a tiny bit

Hashem's pity on me did not end with that.

My cellphone rings. I am forced to come out of my Lusting Trance to answer the phone.

It was Hashem reminding me of my commitments & resolutions. [Hashem's voice took the form of a human discussing something else, but I heard Hashem's message from between the lines!]

..... & to help me stay 'awake', Hashem's messenger finishes the conversation with the words, "I will check back with you. Probably still today."

Thank you, Hashem!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 26 Sep 2011 15:16

Hi Yosef H.,

Just wishing you a Ksiva VChasima Tova and another year of reaching new heights in Avodas Hashem.

Keep on Trucking!!

Gevura!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Sep 2011 15:47

Overheard:

I am nowhere near 100% ...;

But I am 100% nearer!!!

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

Posted by geshertzarmeod - 02 Oct 2011 10:29

I agree 100% !!!!

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

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 03 Oct 2011 15:16

reb yosef,

a blessed happy and sober 5772 to yours and you!

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

Posted by Shteeble - 03 Oct 2011 17:06

Thanks for the advice you gave me today.

worked great.

Speak to you soon BE"H.

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Oct 2011 17:14

Today is THE day!!

It is a perfect time for us to try to be a LITTLE bit better than yesterday.

Is just ONE day too hard?

Lets try 1 hour.

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Oct 2011 16:07

Gaavah or *Ervah*, which is worse? (Is it a question?!?!)

While doing some work for Boss I notice a link to an article about [font=comic sans ms]the underworld[/font]. It piqued my interest. I was about to click on it. Not overtly lusting, rather 'regular' curiosity.... I was a hairsbreadth away. Dunno why, but I didn't.

Instead I clicked ctrl+C & sent of a gchat to a few of my dear GYE Friends stating that I ALMOST clicked on the following link: _____.

My motivation was = Showing off.

Gaavah kept me from ingesting that 1st drink!!!!

Thank you Hashem for giving me friends with whom I can share such things!

Thank you dear Friends for being logged in to Gmail at that moment!!!

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

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 26 Oct 2011 16:14

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like they say, to be a rebbe is a taava like all taavos, but you must give up all other taavos if you want to be a rebbe

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

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 26 Oct 2011 16:17

VaYigbah Liboi B'Darkei Hashem!!!!

You have every right to be proud of yourself.

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Oct 2011 16:42

[Gevura ShebYesod wrote on 26 Oct 2011 16:17:](#)

VaYigbah Liboi B'Darkei Hashem!!!!

You have every right to be proud of yourself.

It wasn't a matter of being proud of myself for doing the right thing. It was only the opportunity to show off how serious I am about Recovery which prompted that.

If they wouldn't have been logged in to Gmail at that moment, it is quite likely that I would have gone back & clicked on the link.

Being open with friends does NOT automatically equal truthfulness...

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