

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 badarech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Aug 2012 16:18

If I admit that I am powerless then I don't have the option of beating myself up for going on <a social media site>.

I was setting my email to automatically delete any messages that come from there. (Cuz my filter was blocking the UNSUSCRIBE link.) 'Suddendly', I thought of checking if I can log in to that site. Filter blocked it. Another maneuver came to mind. IT WORKED!! I logged in with my acting-out username, got my first drink, and then thought that "I should make a phone call NOW". Too late. I was hooked already. "I will only check what happened the past few days that I was logged off... Nothing will come from this...."

Why did I do that? Don't I know that I was doing the exact same thing in the past? How can I forget my commitment to make more phone calls?

BECAUSE I AM A POWERELESS ADDICT, that's why!

I am unable to resist the disease's attraction. Filters won't keep me sober. Phones Calls don't keep me sober. GYE can't keep me sober.

Who knows if I can be long-term sober at all???

The "**One Day at a Time**" concept teaches me that I cannot do anything NOW to make me be sober LATER. All I can do is the next right thing for NOW. I can ask Hashem to help me be sober the rest of the day. I can ask Him to make me willing to ignore the urges & cravings; to give up ALL my Hidden Bottles.

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

Posted by tehillimzugger - 14 Aug 2012 17:07

[Yosef wrote on 14 Aug 2012 16:18:](#)

If I admit that I am powerless then I don't have the option of beating myself up for going on .

And a great many thanks Yosef, for that amazing piece of wisdom.

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

Posted by mifatfait - 16 Aug 2012 11:39

Beautifull, Yosef. Thanks.

Ayyyy, all those "Hidden Bottles". I myself don't even know where I put most of them. But somehow they always manage to catch up with me.

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

Posted by tehillimzugger - 16 Aug 2012 12:07

[ChaimCharlie wrote on 16 Aug 2012 11:39:](#)

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somehow they always manage to catch up with me.

I recently read "The Interesting Case Of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", I'm hoping to do an official book review sometime with a lengthy post enumerating the many important lessons applicable to the life of an addict. Right now though, I just want to point out the way Dr. Jekyll took precautions on behalf of Mr. Hyde, providing for him in his will and all. Another thing, at the end of the book, he regrets not totally destroying Mr. Hyde's identity... Just some of the points I found very relevant...

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im badarech!
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 16 Aug 2012 14:57

great share, Yosef

thanks!

hope you have a good day

TZ, looking forward to the next doctoral thesis

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im badarech!
Posted by Shteeble - 16 Aug 2012 15:04

Yes, Yosef, Have a very good day. :D :D :D :D

And TZ, hi. how was the falafel?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im badarech!
Posted by Shteeble - 16 Aug 2012 15:05

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

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 21 Aug 2012 21:32

[Shteeble wrote on 16 Aug 2012 15:05:](#)

I once heard R' shimshon Pincus ztz"I say "eat an extra falafel."

Reminds me of a joke:

A little kid down south tells his mom, "I waunt sum mohlasses, mohm." And she replies, "Yo can't have moh lasses if you haven't had any lasses yet."

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

Posted by Dov - 22 Aug 2012 09:30

Ah, good old southern family values...

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

Posted by tehylimzugger - 04 Oct 2012 01:05

molasses? did anyone say "treacle"? is the dormouse around? did he wake up? someone's pinching my whiskers.

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

Posted by 1daat - 10 Oct 2012 03:46

Hi YoHa,

Just a teeny reminder: It's the beating ourselves up that makes the yh dance. It's got no Torah and it's got no Simchas Torah. All it's got is us addicts.

What is "long term" sober?

bty, along the lines of sweetening the din at the source, bottles make very nice vases.

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

Posted by Shteeble - 11 Oct 2012 14:23

where's feivish?

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 11 Oct 2012 14:53

[Shteeble wrote on 11 Oct 2012 14:23:](#)

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Hinei zeh omeid achar kosleinu, mashgiach min hachalonos, meitzitz min hacharakim...

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

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 11 Oct 2012 14:55

hi Joe!

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