

Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by Blind Beggar - 28 Aug 2010 21:19

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Hello Tzaddikim! I just found this site last week. I think it is going to make my Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur. I think the newness of the 90 day chart will get me 40 clean days to Shemini Atzeres but I am afraid of what will happen next. Does anyone have any suggestions?

I have read enough of the forum to see that you are all tzaddikim and all serving Hashem every day clean and again after every fall.

The holy Baal Shem Tov taught that the yetzer horo is more interested in the post-sin depression than in the sin itself.

Blind Beggar who wants to have eyes only for Hashem.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by silentbattle - 22 Sep 2010 04:05

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It *is* beautiful!

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by 1daat - 27 Sep 2010 05:04

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It was great to talk to you. How are you?

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by Blind Beggar - 28 Oct 2010 08:35

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Almost everyone here is struggling with Yiddishkeit, especially ???? and we don't see the other people in our shul or beis medrash who are struggling. Maybe they also are but they

don't want to tell anyone. Or maybe they are not struggling with Yiddskeit at all.

What is best? **It is far better to struggle because we are actively serving Hashem with all our strength. We are the biggest ovdei Hashem.**

I am proud to be a member of such a group of ovdei Hashem.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by ovadia - 28 Oct 2010 09:39

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[Blind Beggar wrote on 28 Oct 2010 08:35:](#)

I am proud to be a member of such a group of ovdei Hashem.

Thanks BB.

So am I.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by silentbattle - 28 Oct 2010 12:59

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I have often felt the same way. I'm proud to know (anonymously) everyone here, people who are focused on growing and getting healthy and close to hashem.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by ur-a-jew - 31 Oct 2010 05:02

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I just heard a mussar shuir tonight and the rov was saying that making a chesbon hanefesh can be very depressing since we see how lacking we are. At the same time it should bring us to simcha since at least we are making the chesbon. Its the same unfortunately we are addicts but at the same time we are here working on the problem. And that is what the RBSO wants from us to work on the problem. Ashreinu Ma Tov Chelkainu.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by 1daat - 01 Nov 2010 07:44

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[Blind Beggar wrote on 28 Oct 2010 08:35:](#)

I am proud to be a member of such a group of ovdei Hashem.

That we get to count you among us, giving us such chizuk, blesses us all. Thanks for the beautiful post.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by aa1977 - 01 Nov 2010 10:04

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RE: the mussar shmooz and cheshbon hanefesh

I can't remember who said it, but if you look at the story of Yosef and Potifars wife, we know that there's an opinion that he had just decided to give in. He couldn't take it any more. If you look at the Targum of the passuk "וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב", he says, "וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב וַיִּשְׁכַּב" I.e. Yoseif was making a cheshbon hanefesh, but this brought him down - he lost some of his simcha and was therefore easy prey for the Yetser Hora - he headed straight for her room.

For us, the nimshal is easy to understand. Making an honest cheshbon hanefesh is essential, but we need to know how to do it with an eye of compassion, so it doesn't make us fall, lose our optimism and make us easy prey for you know who.

Thanks for reminding me of this pshat.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by 1daat - 07 Dec 2010 18:04

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How could it be that this thread ends on Nov 1? Did you move to a different page?

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar  
Posted by Blind Beggar - 11 Dec 2010 20:05

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I went to a sholom zochor this Friday night. From where I was sitting I could just get a peek at a small part of a woman in the kitchen.

She was wearing a light, silky smooth shaitel. Looking further down I saw [i]Admin: Deleted trigger.[/i] and her [i]Admin: Delete.....delete....delete[/i] and her [i]Admin: Another trigger, Delete[/i] really took my breath away.

Then she stood up and faced me.....and I saw she was about 60 years old! Probably the grandmother of the baby. It was all fake. The yetzer hora making a mountain out of a molehill. Sheker, sheker, sheker, that's all the yetzer hora really is.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by installed - 11 Dec 2010 20:25

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I saw [Admin: Deleted trigger.] and her [Admin: Delete.....delete....delete] and her [Admin: Another trigger, Delete] really took my breath away.

LOL ;D.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by silentbattle - 12 Dec 2010 06:04

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That's an amazing lesson, even when everything looks fantastic...it's all fake.

thank you!

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by 1daat - 22 Dec 2010 02:57

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Just letting you know I'm in touch. That's a great story. I liked the [admin delete] parts.

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Re: Hello from Blind Beggar

Posted by Blind Beggar - 13 Jan 2011 06:19

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Boruch Hashem, after 141 days with GYE I finally made 90 days.

About 6 years ago I found the sefer ????? ?????? and I devoured the sefer, a new positive

approach to shmiras einayim. I was clean for all of Tammuz, Av and Elul and I had the first, and so far only, real Yom Kippur of my life.

But there was no GYE back then. No handbooks and no 90 day chart. No daily emails and no tips. Most importantly, I was all alone. There was no Forum to post on, to read posts on, to send PMs on. There were no kumzitzen to meet real people on and no one to call on the phone. In the middle of Cheshvan, I fell.

141 days ago I found GYE, and this is the second time in over 30 years that I have had 90 clean days.

Thank you everyone in GYE and on the Forum. Let's continue together to serve Hashem.

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