

Kumzitz in the Holy Land

Posted by imtrying25 - 08 Dec 2009 16:48

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We , imtrying25 and Uri, are trying to organize a kumzitz for all us Holylanders. I would of posted in annoucments but its locked. Ok im thinking next thursday night at around 6. Of course Uri will be there with his guitar to entertain us. Oh and by the way Guard and Mom are invited too. So if your interested please post here. Although we dont need a big crowd we still have to

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Re: Kumzitz in the Holy Land

Posted by Momo - 30 Dec 2009 06:17

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feel its worthwhile. And maybe Guard can even work out a guest speaker for us.

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Posted by imtrying25 - 30 Dec 2009 11:18

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I don't think Guard will have a problem b/c he and Rav S are on the same page. As far as I understand, their approaches are not that different, but I'll let Guard speak for himself.

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Re: Kumzitz in the Holy Land  
Posted by imtrying25 - 30 Dec 2009 11:53

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My point isnt so much about the approach, just that we should get permission first. And in sure hell give it but i just want his haskama. Btw did i tell you that i thought its a great idea?? Thanks and honestly i cant wait to meet him!

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Posted by silentbattle - 30 Dec 2009 14:10

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LOL!

Still waiting for Guard's "permission", and whether anyone objects.

We've heard from Battleworn, now I think it would be cool to hear from Rav S in person.

We believe in diversity, right?

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Re: Kumzitz in the Holy Land  
Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 30 Dec 2009 20:56

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I'd be delighted if Reb Shlachter would agree to join you GYES!

And by the way, Uri, me and Reb Shlachter are a lot more on the same page than you think. In our shmooze a few days ago, he agreed 100% that no one should bash other approaches, and that there are many levels of addiction, and that the 90 days is a great idea - as long as it is not the goal in itself... \*Sigh\* I **knew** explaining it yet again [over here](#) would be pointless. (In one ear and out the other)...

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Rav Battleworn, I think Uri means by the first kumzitz...

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Great points, Momo! I think that's another reason Reb Shlachter should come, so you guys can  
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Re: Kumzitz in the Holy Land  
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~~work it out with HIM (after all, he suggested it~~  
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Battleworn, Uri was making fun of me, because I deleted some posts of his in the past and warned him not to bash the 90-day approach (which he seems to feel Reb Shlachter strongly ... He wasn't referring to you **at all**.

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