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please note, that in my posts I stated that it was my personal experience and my opinion. NOT my "expert" opinion (I am not a expert, please do not brand my opinion as one)

Edit: This was a long rant when I got frustrated with some of the forums and used this as a way to let off steam while simultaneously agreeing with higher's point

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Have we honestly lost our logical minds?! society sells sex at every corner, toevah tachas kol eitz vzayis raanan, teenagers with urges mingle with mixed gender classes and are even encouraged to have girlfriends and take them to the prom etc whatever...you think it makes sence that these people are not **much more** prone twords free and active promiscuity, znus, and yes-even wanting men to obsess over them???? (even if not ALL its def. something to suspect! you practicaly cant find a good book or movie today that doesnt have-yup-indecent matireal in it because thats what SELLS! CUZ THATS WHAT THE NON JEWISH SOCIETY ENCOURAGES AND WANTS!

I am not saying theres anything objectively wrong with them as people or judging them and of course there is a divine plan for them in this world.

And its true that there are fellows who think that every non jewish lady wants men to obsess etc. for a bad reason.

But dont paint ALL the people with a broad brush and say that EVERY guy that says FEH! is really a sick pervert! There are those that this helps for. And if you cannot see the difference between the desire for this and chazzer-which most FFBS dont really have a desire, then shalom to you. the comparision is absolutely ridiculous. Regarding this, for some people FEH! TUMAH! helps alot more than "Hashem please help sheniqua"!

Guys that think like that want to continue to objectify women?! guys?! like ALL guys?!

Good heavens you dont KNOW THAT, you never will KNOW THAT, and you have no proof that there are not many who really feel that way- for a good reason!

The problem with using superlatives is that they are almost always wrong, never true, and lol-im using superlatives but over here its proper!

there are many types and stripes on gye I respect them all in terms of whatever works for them. some ppl pray for the lady and some say feh! i hear both and i dont discredit either.

I, and no one, has any right or real reason to.

all being said and done i have tremendous respect for the fellow recorded and this is just a good natured discussion even if the tone is heated. (hes a toughie, and he can take it, too) But for "guys" like me, i think this message is crucial-and if it doesnt work for you-thats fine too! thats why i put this thread in "what works for me!"

peace out.

im dont think this is controversial at all and i think everyone agrees to you !like it says shtika kiho'da'ah-remaining silent is equivalent to agreeing and since no one posted back, thats a big shtika-agreement!welcome back!

no one is taking the bait on that, mate.

but this isnt about starting a fight. plenty of that going on now though, but over here we dont even have the cops, save the mods...

This is about "down with the paintbrush"! and ALL lives (even those that are different) MATTER!

Seriously though, I myself sometimes look at reality,people,situations through such a myopic I project from my own experience and like minded people that it almost seems as if other personalities, other types, another opinion, derech etc. ...just doesnt exist. And I think its appropriate to call it out when that happens on a public platform. I remember (although its hazy) that this sort of topic came up before and i called out someone for saying something like most of people protesting in meah shearim for tznius have big kedusha issues themselves and that theres a direct connection.

My response?

"Uh, you took a survey"?

How do you know that?

Maybe most ARE sincere?

OMG is it possible that despite your experience other people are different??

I welcome anyone who believes that i am mistaken in my message to speak up.

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by higher - 16 Jun 2020 23:14

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Thank you for your calm and cool understanding HHM.

Someone please take a screenshot of HHM's post and set it up as a model how one should give advice on gye.

see the balance? some like this, sick....some not like that....healthy.

no broad strokes, no generalizing and no telling anyone, if you say "feh"!, must be your just a pervert.

encore!

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Posted by higher - 17 Jun 2020 00:42

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Sleepy is a full blown, no holes barred, absolute riot.

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 01:34

and thats when im sleepy, imagine if i wasnt sleepy.

but to tell you the truth , i think my question is a valid question and maybe even an important one.

why are we here on gye ?

im sure the new members are definitely looking for help , comradeship, knowing maybe for the first time in their lives that they are not the only one struggling,so many erliche yidden have this secret, and they are forging on with Torah, Mitzvos , getting help from all venues available whatever they may be, but there are those guys who have been on for a while , and still

struggling ,and being on gye has changed their lives for the better, the handbook, oh what a tool ! the comradeship, so many other tools.but on the other hand ,maybe , maybe there is some lust involved , im really sorry to bring up that point.

i feel that **maybe** by me yes , but i **really** think not.i feel i **need** gye to see that im not alone .so many people are trying, falling, and getting up again.amazing ,truly amazing !and then eventually they they from their falls and struggles are able to share insights in their situations , enlightening points!i get a chizuk.

to be honest what makes me feel that i am here with a good intention is that i cant read every post sometimes too triggering, and if i was here for a not so pure reason i would gobble every post up , you can argue on that point.

now im not saying that if there is someone is here with getting a kick out of the website ,they shouldnt be here , because maybe eventually when they read the special yidden here who expres such pain in being in their situation , the reader will say ,hey , why not me too , and eventually he will be shlepped to a shtark inspiration to be clean , and fight the lust that may have been instrumental in bringing him here in the first place. whatever it is hatzlacha to all members here on gye !

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!
Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 01:40

sorry , above post needs a little editing, i hope to get around to it.

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!
Posted by higher - 17 Jun 2020 03:57

I was respectfully approached by someone on gye who pointed out that i am painting the fellow who recorded an audio message for gye in a negative light.

I was reminded that this fellow is an incredible person and is very dedicated to helping others and is successful as well.

I apologize to anyone who took my previous posts that way.

I actually was careful to write how much i respect the he-who-must-not-be-named individual and this is nothing personal. I just disagree sharply with the way he presented one of his points, and

i feel it is fair to debate it, even strongly. (perhaps the way i spoke about the "chazzer parable was too rough, but i dont think so.) This topic is not just important to me, nor to the ppl that responded, but to many who did not.

and to be clear the he-who-must-not be-named doesnt gave a @\$% what i think or say about

If anyone here has a different agenda thats thier issue.

And if anyone still has a problem with my posts i am ready and willing to listen.

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bjm anyway
Re: Bein Yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!
Posted by higher - 17 Jun 2020 04:53

After checking in with the gye member who private chatted me again, it was pointed out that despite my reasoning i should consider using a lighter and not such an aggressive tone. It may create bad vibes.

I have to think about that.

I will say that after thinking about it some more, i believe i responded in my sharp tone because i personally was spoken to several times by individuals-who are well meaning and perhaps tzaddikim-in a way that they know what they are talking about and the heck with your (my) opinion. They spoke as if what they are saying is fact and its just nebach those that dont follow thier advice. I am not the only one feels like this here. and i daresay far from it. I dont think that the recorded message by voldemort (there! i said his name!) was really given in that tone but once there were superlatives and lack of recognition for another opinion i had my allergic reaction.

I apologize to any offended parties, although i am a bit confused if anyone is truly owed an apology-but i dont want to offend anyone, regardless.

I will conclude with this. the post that HHM wrote above is gold. That is how you post and give advice in a neutral way. when you know who you are talking to-then shoot from the hip at your "target" audience, why not? when you are on a worldwide platform-i think that more caution and sensitivity for differing opinions and where people are holding is necessary.

my take, anyway.

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