

Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by othershot - 27 Jan 2021 03:00

Hi all!

B'Rshus R' Yeshivaguy... I'm sorry to interrupt your holy avoda of unearthing all the old threads in the gye archive (I wonder how you find all of them?).

General Grant suggested that I start a new thread to write excerpts from the Sefer zos brisi which I started learning again recently.

I am going to try my hardest to post here once a day.

Personally I find that this type of mussar only helps me to stay clean.

But if I'm in a period of time that I'm acting out frequently I don't want any piece of it.

Just curious does anyone out there stop because of mussar in a Sefer?

Can you bring yourself to open a Sefer that you know will say harsh things about what you are currently doing?

just to clarify even when acting out if I'm listening to a good shmuess it will have a big impact on me. However I won't go out of my way to seek out mussar.

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Posted by othershot - 15 Feb 2021 15:14

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Hatzlacha to all!

Another's shot

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by DavidT - 16 Feb 2021 02:58

[another's shot wrote on 15 Feb 2021 15:14:](#)

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Very interesting...

Throughout history, it has been reported about many different tzaddikim whose bodies were found after many years to be complete and whole. It is said that in the Nazis ym"s forced some yidden to dig up the grave of Reb Elimelech of Lizhensk, and they found his body in a way that it looked like he was sleeping. It said that when the Stoliner Rebbe R' Yochanan Perlow's body was transferred after a year to be buried in Eretz Yisroel, some eyewitnesses reported saying that they saw his body fresh and clean as if he had just passed away.

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by anothershot - 16 Feb 2021 14:41

Thank you DavidT for adding to the thread!

Besides for the incredible Nes of his body remaining intact I took out of the story another lesson. You see from here how important it is to recognize your accomplishments especially in this area. The fact that he had them prepare a special aron for him shows that although I'm sure he was a humble person he knew that at times we must acknowledge our accomplishments and he even did so publicly.

Hatzlacha to all!

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by anothershot - 17 Feb 2021 13:40

This next piece should talk to everyone!

The Sefer Habris quotes the Rokeach:

"We have a tradition which has been tried & proven that someone who regularly is guilty of pgam habris will not be successful in his endeavors.

Whatever work he does whatever business he deals in will fail. Gold in his hands will be like copper. This punishment is midah kneged midah".

May we all be zoche to siyata dishmaya in shmiras habris and may that lead us to hatzlacha in all inyanim!

Hatzlacha to all!

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by othershot - 07 Mar 2021 14:25

Sorry that it has been a while since I last posted.

In megilas Esther we read how the king removed his signet ring and gave it to Mordechai. We know that any time that it says just Hamelech in the megilah it refers to Hashem. The Vilner gaon says that the signet ring refers to the os bris, the sign of the holy covenant of milah.

When someone guards his covenant by maintaining self control, Hashem hands him His ring, ??????, giving him power to rule even over the heavenly angels in the next world.

This was the reward that Chanoch received for shmiras habris.

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by othershot - 08 Mar 2021 15:24

The Gemara relates that the mazal under which a person is born can have a profound influence on his nature & life.

R Chaim Palagi writes in Nefesh Kol Chai

"through the combined merits of shmiras habris & Torah one merits life & sustenance. Though his mazal might indicate otherwise, these 2 merits can override his mazal".

Hatzlacha to all!

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 24 Mar 2021 02:55

Oy, where is my daily chizuk?

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Seeking inspiration in Grodno ~ IMG

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Re: Daily (I hope) Excerpt from Sefer Zos Brisi
Posted by othershot - 02 Apr 2021 15:08

Chazal tell us that the Jews left Egypt in the merit of the Torah (that they would soon receive) and the merit of Bris Milah, because these 2 merits have the power to alter the mazal and effect changes that are beyond the plane of nature.

Have a great Yom Tov!

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