

Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by Me3 - 13 Aug 2009 15:26

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Clean for about 5 minutes now, do I count today as 1 or 0?

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by Me3 - 07 Jun 2010 16:26

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[7Up wrote on 02 Jun 2010 15:59:](#)

Fully agree ME3!

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by briut - 07 Jun 2010 16:32

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[7Up wrote on 02 Jun 2010 15:59:](#)

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I was trying to ignore 7Up. I was outraged... until I saw that she said \_P\_lacid. Those Israelis,,  
'pay' 'fay', Oy!

Now I get it. Never mind.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by NeverAgain - 07 Jun 2010 16:44

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by NeverAgain - 07 Jun 2010 17:05

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by Me3 - 19 Sep 2010 20:38

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Some Yom Kippur observations

We discuss sometimes the differences between lust & love and how lust is a purely selfish act.

Prime example.

In the Asara Harugay Malchos it relates how the daughter of the ruler who had ordered the executions saw the beauty of R' Yishmael (? no machzor in front of me) and lusted for him. When her father refused to spare his life she instead requested that he peel the skin off his face to preserve it for her viewing pleasure.

If this doesn't tell you how ugly lust is I don't know what would?

Second observation

We say viduy Ashamnu, Bagadnu, etc. and we relate all our transgressions to Hashem. Unfortunately I can relate on a rather personal level to too many of them. However, the last 2 the Artscroll machzor says are just general confessions not specific sins and I never was particularly inspired by those 2.

That is until this year. See the last 2 are Tainu- We have strayed, Ti'itanu – You have let us stray (Artscroll) This year I became a “Dov” a chasid. This year I started realizing that I can't beat this addiction myself and only Hashem can help me, and my connection to Him is the only way I will get anywhere.

Tainu, Ti'itanu aren't just general confessions, they are everything!

Speaking of Dov, when they were singing “Anu Rayasecha V'ata Dodainu” I thought of Dov's best friend.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by briut - 19 Sep 2010 21:36

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[Me3 wrote on 19 Sep 2010 20:38:](#)

We discuss sometimes the differences between lust & love and how lust is a purely selfish act. Me3, I would disagree completely. We do not discuss this "sometimes." We discuss it all the darned time on this site. And over again. And yet once more. And, did I remember to say we discuss it a lot?

Actually, though, me3, it's nice to hear you back in the online discussion business. Looking

forward to more insights from someone as insightful as you are. I mean, you you you are.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Oct 2010 22:42

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Hello **Reb Me3**,

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by bardichev - 05 Oct 2010 23:17

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Hi

I'm here with some icecream woodford cholint

Just popping in to introduce myself in YOUR thread.

Re: !!!

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by Me3 - 05 Oct 2010 23:23

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This is what happens when you forget to lock the door when you leave.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by briut - 06 Oct 2010 02:35

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Me3: But a PS on this love vs lust thing (further down the thread, before all the unintended visits...). Who says that lust is selfish... BUT THAT LOVE ISN'T??.

In other words, I know any number of people who offer their "love" when it's really just that they're insecure and don't want to be alone. Or they "need" someone else around to feel superior to (or inferior). Or 100 other versions of "mutual exploitation by consent" that has nothing to do with what we'd hope for in "love." But it ain't lust, either.

Which probably just leaves us to call it "sick and disturbed." Like all of us. L-rd love us....

Maybe lust isn't any more or less selfish than love, after all.

Just a thought.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

Posted by Me3 - 06 Oct 2010 02:49

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I didn't say it has to be love or lust, there are other emotions too. However love comes from giving (same root in hebrew) mutual exploitation and satisfying insecurities are not giving and hence not real love. What do you think?

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).

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Actually, I would say that it IS either love or lust. Nothing else, nothing inbetween. I'd say the world has a polar dichotomy of love or lust, period.

Take everything that seems different than this truth, and reduce it down to its component parts, and you'll find either love or lust, saint or sinner, black or white. Grey is only a wishy-washy black trying to turn white.

Take that in your pipe and smoke it! Comments?

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by Me3 - 06 Oct 2010 14:57

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And I would say everything is giving or taking not loving or lusting.

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Re: Me3's giving it a shot (For the unpteenth time but 1st time here).  
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 06 Oct 2010 16:40

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[Briut wrote on 06 Oct 2010 02:35:](#)

(further down the thread, before all the unintended visits...)

Here is some clarification for the uninformed:

**Me3** had posted this:[Me3 wrote on 05 Oct 2010 21:49:](#)

Who are all these guys?

Are you new here?

Do you have threads?

**Bardichev** responded with:[bardichev wrote on 05 Oct 2010 21:52:](#)

my name is bards

ive been here for a year and a half

i went almost a full year clean

i am slip free for almost 6 months now

i have a thread called bardichevs battle

keep on trucking



**Yosef Hatzadik** replied:[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 05 Oct 2010 22:08:](#)

OK, OK, so you haven't gotten to know **Holy Yid** (632 posts), **Yosef Hatzadik** (The biggest nudnik around), or **Zemiros Shabbos** (95),

But what about **Bardichev**?? You *never* came across *any* of his 3200+ posts??

To which **Me3** commented:[Me3 wrote on 05 Oct 2010 22:10:](#)

I'll just ignore that.

So **Holy Yid** retorted:[Holy Yid wrote on 05 Oct 2010 22:15:](#)

[Me3 wrote on 05 Oct 2010 22:10:](#)

I'll just ignore that.

And then the Nudnik Yosef Hatzadik barged in, uninvited, to this thread & scribbled graffiti:[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 05 Oct 2010 22:42](#):

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So **Briut** wrote.....

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