

Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 08 Mar 2013 17:33

Starting my log a little late, i'm BH holding by today, which is number 53 of all the todays, but Bein Hazmanim is coming and i need to keep in check, and might not have time for all the chatting that usually helps me clear my mind (thanks guys!!).

i've been using AlexEliezers advice, that he gave me right when i first posted, of bulletproof Shemiras Einayim, or trying at least, and BH got to Today. but it's all changing now, it's not the same streets that i walk down every day, know exactly where to go so not to look, the dangerous places where i have to be careful etc.

now i'm entering the lions den, going to the airport, the airport itself, a few hours on the plane, etc. it's really scaring me!!

anyone have any ideas?

also been struggling with dreams, i know it shouldn't affect me, but it does, because it makes me realize that my mind isn't clean during the day, which leads to the next question how to keep my mind clean?

Wishing all you a Great Shabbos and it's Parshas Hachodesh so may we all be zoche to renew ourselves!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 21 Aug 2013 11:39

First it was that I have a built in Middos Machine. Just instead of an annoying electronic "middos alert, middos alert", mine says "go look, women, porn, fun etc".

So my alert has been going off these past few days, but I told myself it was mood, or tired, or both. But this morning I was in a good mood, and rested, and the alert was still beeping.

The story is like this. My brother, whom I am very close to, is hopefully getting engaged soon.

My parents are here, and are obviously very busy with that and him.

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The one I had this morning (at least the first one that came up) was basically that I am not really happy with my life, and as long as brother wasn't engaged it was still something imperfect for him, but now, he's going to have a *perfect* life and I'm left to mine.

So that is why it was so difficult to give him his space that he needed last night! and that's why I wanted my parents to give **ME** all their attention!!

and humans have selfish thoughts, and desires!! (really?!

I was horrified when I realized this, "is this really me?! I'm a terrible person!!".

It took some time of "Hashem put me here, this is perfect" and a heartfelt tefilah during Shma Koleini, to calm myself down.

I am Human, I have feelings, but I am not in control over the actual feeling, just over my reaction to them. The feelings and thoughts come, and I need then (and now) to turn my life back to the Ribono Shel Olam "Hashem I give over my life to you, to do with it as only you know is good, and I will accept that wholeheartedly".

When I spoke to my brother a little bit later, I noticed a change in me, it was a genuine concern for him, caring, and true brotherly love "I'm here to help when you want it". Not the "I'm older, know better, let me run your life for you" feeling.

as always THANK YOU HASHEM, SO SO SO SO MUCH!!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 21 Aug 2013 15:31

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

First it was that I have a built in Middos Machine. Just instead of an annoying electronic "middos alert, middos alert", mine says "go look, women, porn, fun etc".

ummm.... u know that aint too marvelous, right?

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

...heartfelt tefilah during Shma Koleini
isnt it AV HARACHAMAN shma koileini...???

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 21 Aug 2013 16:04

actually munkatch says "shma koleinu, av harachaman, etc."

Nice thoughts Pidaini

Good stuff and mazel tov!!!

Your life is pretty darn good as well!

you have a healthy outlook, beautiful family (even while teething), and you are a tremendous mashpia.

so continue thanking God (I even did today, for being clean one more day, and that connection is due to you and Chesky and others) for everything and KOT!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehillimzugger - 21 Aug 2013 17:08

MAZEL TOV!!!!!!!

PS. His life is not going to be perfect now (though it definitely took a step in that direction when he started learning with me), unless, well....

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 21 Aug 2013 23:06

thanks for sharing Pidaini!

i need to try and catch onto your coattails

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by mr. emunah - 21 Aug 2013 23:15

yearning burning

churning learning

like afire breathin' draggon

gobble gobble

up the sparks

spit em out spit em out

take a dip in the mik

break the barrier wita icepick

its what makes ya tick

its what makes ya tick

gotta outrun the draggon

in the rebb bb bb es waggon

cuz the king is in in the field

to the serpint i wont yeild

bouncing flouncing

bucketing traveling

away from the nest

of the pest

from the past

but his nest is with me

in my main box

it don't help ta put lox

cant runaway

cant runaway

gotta duck and swing

send him into the ropes

just like the dead popes

rotting in the cesspool

yeah

IN THE CESSPOOL

IN THE CESSPOOL

IN THE CESSPOOL!

UH!

UH!

Yeah cant runaway from my destinee

from the dragon that ive raised inside of me

sometimes you need to duck

sometimes you need to crawl

sometimes you need to grit yo teeth

sometimes you need to bawl

but we'z inna battle

gotta stand high in the saddle

lower down yo visor

sharpen yo arr rows

oh yo arrrr rows

let em be straight

yeah!

protect them from the hate

watch wacth yo bow,

don lett it be stolen by the draggon

keep it with you in the waggon

till the day when the son of Rachel will return

to rejoin in the battle

singing the song of old

from the great man from rizin

Oh i just want that vision

to see the day when

we will slay then

the draggg gin

from inside me.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 21 Aug 2013 23:42

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Dr.Watson - 22 Aug 2013 00:26

Isn't that st. george?

It belongs in the 'what they have in england' thread.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 27 Aug 2013 16:05

I had a thought,

The gemara in Sanhedrin says that the Torah is called "toshe'ah" for it is "mateshes kocho shel adam"

The name Torah comes beause it shows us the way that Hashem wants us to follow. That is the way we are supposed to sit down to learn, "I am now going to let go of my plans for life, and see what Hashem wants me to do". If a person does that then automatically the plans that a person made for himself which are "kocho shel adam" are deminished, and he can see what life Hashem wants.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 27 Aug 2013 17:00

is "mateshes kocho shel adam" a good thing or a bad thing? look in rashi in beitzah and rishonim there

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 27 Aug 2013 21:18

First of all, any label that is given to the Torah must be good.

Second, Rashi puts it together with "machna'as leebam" I would have to say that is good, not necessarily comfortable, but certainly good.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehillimzugger - 28 Aug 2013 00:14

Certainly good.

But then again, I know of "something else" that is mateshes kocho shel adam, hey "something else" is gooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by mr. emunah - 28 Aug 2013 00:48

Na Nach

NAchma

NAchman

MeUman

You Man

in Uou-man

for the coro-nation

of the king of the Nation

geton the bus at the station

dont want no desecration

gotta fly fly fly awa ay eh eh eh

eh eh eh

on the wings of the svit

on the ings of the aero

gaur gaurd yo Bow

Gaur Gard yo arrows

When ya get theh..

Uh Uh

you gonna

Run run run

run like a son to his lost father

to say the tee tee koon

in the shyne of the moon

ten times or more

just get yo face off the floor

now the sun is up

my peyis are ready

to the river I go

it's just like ein gedi

then the crowning of the king

in the middle of the nation

with the angels playing fiddle

and the trumpeters scattering the darkness

TEKIYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 28 Aug 2013 11:12

Love it, but how did this end up on my thread?

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