

Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 08 Mar 2013 17:33

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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 - 25 Jun 2014 07:23

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[grandpa wrote:](#)

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What do you mean?

There is always something we are doing, we are never really just sitting idle. If it's not jumping jacks, we can still talk, if not to someone else, then to Hashem or even ourselves.

Every minute that I have is an opportunity to use it to actualize (cool!! the beginning of actualize is "act", because knowledge isn't enough to make it real, we need to act on it) and ingrain in myself that Hashem runs the world and I'm here for a purpose. I'm not saying that I use every opportunity, but with that mindset, I'm using much more of them than I used to!!

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Posted by shivisi - 25 Jun 2014 09:32

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And not only talking is considered action, Even just trying to learn new ways to grow, or thinking about our situation in order to realize what needs improvement can also be considered action, [as long as it doesn't end with just thoughts].

The proof is that Emunah is a Mitzvas **ASEH**, "aseh" means DO! ACT! and even more relevant to our subject "Lo Sasuru" is a mitzvas Lo Taaseh! so the opposite, ie inappropriate thoughts, looking where we shouldn't etc. is a negative ACTION! and Teshuva is a positive ACTION, its a mitzvas ASEH.

(*Lichoira* its seems that there must be a difference between "[ma'aseh](#)" and "[Aseyah](#)". There is a "lav she'ayn bo ma'aseh but its still called a Mitzvas Lo Ta'aseh, (????? ??? ????)].

Most of our lives we are involved with some kind of action or another?? either positive action or the opposite chas vesholom.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by nitzotzeloki - 25 Jun 2014 15:40

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i wrote my comment in response to the whole emunah and bitachon thing. i am going through a very difficult situation and for me the hardest part is that there is nothing that i can do. i know that Hashem Runs the world and that i am here for a purpose thats not where i am struggling. its seeing the pain of a loved one and trying to translate the whole philosophical discussion about emunah and bitachon into something that can talk to my raw emotions.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 27 Jun 2014 16:13

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IT IS HOT LIKE GEHENIM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Even here, in the alps of Yerushalyim, it is stifling!!! Time to turn on the air conditioning!!

Whew, I noticed that I'm not so interested in replying to posts...not a good sign. So I decided to write one up of my own.

By the grace of Hashem, and His Sheeluchim (770) GYE and OINK, I have been living!! I find myself doing things and being surprised that I'm not getting all bent out of shape about it!! Like when I take something from the kitchen to the dining room and then remember that forgot something in the kitchen, I just go back and do it, it used to be soooooo aggravating in the past, but now...it's just part of life, and I can smile as I go back!!!

I went through a situation this week where I got royally insulted by someone, and with the help of friends (and family) I was able to deal with it maturely and finally realize that it was all a big

mistake!! That is only because I have learned how to be open and honest, to be able to express my feelings, even seemingly "bad" ones, and being open to realizing that they aren't the truth as much as I may feel they are.

Thank you Hashem!!!

and Thank You GYE and all my friends!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by unanumun - 27 Jun 2014 17:27

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how would you have worked on these things if not for your porn problem.

you see Hashem sent you your yeshua through these having to be forced to end up on GYE

a gutten shabbos

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 27 Jun 2014 19:16

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sounds very good, Yankel. always good to hear from you

keep up the good work

sincerely,

i remain,

Malcolm B. Hoizentrager

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 29 Jun 2014 23:19

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[Machshovo Tova wrote:](#)

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Halevai we'd just be fools.....but since we're not, we might as well just trust in Hashem right away, after all, that's where it's at at the end of the game anyway!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by shivisi - 30 Jun 2014 02:30

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Annd that's why the Besh"t only used the "Ich bin a naar" method AFTER he went through all the levels first.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by dd - 30 Jun 2014 02:34

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kol tuv!!!

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and shivisi, I don't know exactly where you are differing from what I wrote, but again, let's do it in PM's as it seems to be a little sidestepping the point....

TRUST IN HASHEM!!!!!! period

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 02 Jul 2014 10:50

Of course!!!! That's what the

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I've been having significant urges to

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lately. It's not the end of the world, but it is certainly an indicator of something.

I need to be more productive. Don't know with what exactly.....actually that's not true. It's just that I need to change my schedule around so that the things that I need koach for I do when I have koach and the things that I don't need koach for I can do when I'm tired.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by nitzotzeloki - 02 Jul 2014 16:07

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WHAT!!!! PIDAINI'S THREAD LEFT THE FIRST PAGE!?!?!?!?!? A SHANDEH! A DISGRACE  
I TELL YOU!!

Hmm..nothing concrete there, but at least I got my thread back on the first page

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by lavi - 03 Jul 2014 01:33

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i think it is time to realize that a ladder is made to go up and...down.

(however the game snakes and ladders in an exception-and maybe p'daini is also

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