

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 newaction - 12 Nov 2014 01:31

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This Yaakov's Ladder thread has 12.67 k views . that is twelve thousand six hundred seventy. where did the initiator of all of this go ??? the number 12 thousand reminds us of Rabi Akiva and his 12 thousand Zugos talmidim . isn't it something to ponder about ?

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 12 Nov 2014 01:50

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 12 Nov 2014 23:46

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If anybody should get insulted, its me. The guy has been purposely ignoring my phone calls (as evidenced by the fact that it rings twice and then goes to voicemail)

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 13 Nov 2014 00:29

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It's hard to put into words what GYE did for me. From being lonely, feeling guilty and hopeless to feeling like a yosel between yosselech (ht to EBD) and getting a new lease on yiddishkeit and making some very special friends.

Thank you Guard for making his wonderful place, your zchus is awesome.

Thank you to my friends for your friendship, laughs, camaraderie, and support.

Chesky/ovadia, rosh verishon.

Bards, the rebbe, how we all miss you.

UAJ, scholar in residence.

Gevura, long distance trucker par excellence.

TZ, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's....

Cordnoy, he walks the walk and he's doggone good at it

Inna, take it away!

Gibbor120, let's go to Udvar Hazy

Shteebs, let's do lunch

Tzadik90SWAT, we iz buddies

Lizhensk, i still want some tomato dip

Yosef Hatzadik, let's meet at Toldos Aron tish

Skeptical, you are wise even without a tweed jacket

Mr.Emunah, my blood brutha

Mendelz, sharp as a knife on erev rosh hashana

DMS1234, cause breathing is quite important

Omottel, buckwheat sea bass ice cream

Yechida, Dov, Kedusha, Nitzotz, HashemsSoldier, BlindBeggar, Serentch, BackOnTrack, An Honest Mouse, EBD, Briut, some from the not too distant past

and finally the baal achsaniya himself, gadol meirabun shmo **Yankel hamechuna Pidaini**, may his light shine brightly always. **he personifies what GYE does, welcoming helping caring encouraging, with wit and wisdom.** may he always be blessed

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 13 Nov 2014 00:53

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Here you go... (I also threw ion some Heimishe spelt challah for you...)

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ineedchizuk - 13 Nov 2014 01:31

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Mazel tov!

May u got ????? ?? ???.

Thanks for being an inspiration, Zemmy. (And for keeping Yankels' thread rolling during his hiatus! )

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by gibbor120 - 13 Nov 2014 01:58

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MAZAL TOV! You were one of the first to welcome me when I nervously posted the first time. You are the unofficial GYE historian/librarian, always able to find an old post or thread for any question/occation. You have quite a way with words. You keep things light and keep us laughing. May you continue to post for many years to come!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 13 Nov 2014 02:00

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heck of a post!

May you keep on inspirin' us all.

b'hatzlachah

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by dms1234 - 13 Nov 2014 08:00

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MAZEL TOV!

I hope for the big 7000, i can be part of your post.

Here's to knowing you better zemmy!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by kilochalu - 13 Nov 2014 11:54

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DMS - you are the top quote built in kavua every post of his!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 13 Nov 2014 20:07

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good points, sorry about that, i will fix

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by dms1234 - 13 Nov 2014 22:25

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good point KiloChalu but i totally forget when i said that and in what context!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 23 Nov 2014 17:03

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Let's do this once and for all!!

It's been a while (for anyone that hasn't noticed). I got sort of disconnected while away from home yom tov time, and I haven't gotten back since.

I went through a really rough time, not only in regard to lust, but with my whole focus of life. Got shaken up a bit from a few different angles and all at the same time, was very confused and down.

In the midst of all of that, I also got some sort of aversion to all that I had been doing in GYE circles.

Here's some of an email that I sent out to few GYE friends last week

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

I do know that I have certain aversion to GYE and all "recovery" inyanim. I don't know if it is because I overdosed, if my expectations of the "system" were too high and I feel dejected or if I'm just in "addict" mode, maybe some of the above, all of the above, or none of the above.....I don't know, although I suspect that it's a bit of all of them.

That being said, I'm not known for my self discipline, and to be able to limit my GYE time would take much more self discipline than I was allotted from above. On the other hand, to stay completely out of everything would be an issur of "al tashchis", Both in the aspect of the real friendships that I gained and also in the self honesty and recovery that automatically comes

together with these friendships.

I'm not making any plans, not promising anything, not coming in with any agenda, just stopping in to say hi to my friends (and also to fulfill my duty, that I have been told I have, to let all my fans know that I haven't disappeared completely, I'm just changing course a little)

more to come some time or other...

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by dms1234 - 23 Nov 2014 22:45

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OH MA GOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HE'S A LIVE!!

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