

Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by Cry2Tatty - 30 Nov 2009 01:17

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so thats pretty much the deal...i showed up here one day by accident and saw something weird...here were all these jews that where putting up a genuine resistance to the evil empire that is lust...in all my wanderings ive seen some crazy crap but something like this? not at all...i saw two dozen frum blogs but alas, they too were contaminated by the lust assault..poor figures...nothing more than drones following the creed that larry flynt recieved himself on Mount Sinai...disguised as frum sites but nothing of the sort, really....did i find any voices that said, "look, this sh\*\* aint right..."...probably but a quick peruse through and i discovered that they were either out of touch with reality or just plain silly...and then i bumped into this site...and here was real and GENUINE and honest solutions....so i came...i looked around...marveled at all the flakes that took up residency here....

well, im now on at least 20 days of no pr0n and no bating...which is a miracle...its been years and years before i came here that i wasnt able to pull 5 days together and many many months where i stopped even trying....i dont know what happened but the group support and the genuineness of the good folks here and hearing their experiences and lo and behold i am a changed man...

the changes were not only in me but perhaps even greater in the people around me...no longer driven by lust i saw people (WIFE) in a new light and the changes in the way we relate to each other was quick and vast....this is perhaps what i owe GYE the most for....

i dont take myself too seriously and i hope you dont either....

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 14:40

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that's y ur never on anymore?

sorry u have so much to do... don't you have any little minions to shove all the work at?

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 14:49

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my davening has been very very shvach lately (does shvach mean what i think it means?)

it's terrible. i wish i could concentrate enough to daven for you...

oh man, i'm an awful jew if i can't even do that.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 15:01

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[Rage ATM wrote on 06 Jan 2010 14:55:](#)

heres one for the depressed person's 7up list: what do you call a weak davening? shvach shevach....

ok, that sucked...

kinda... ;D

i wanna work on my davening... almost every day i say today is gonna be a good davening day, but it never is. that amora probably had one bad davening his whole life. maybe mincha today willl be better. gonna try to think about GYE ppls cuz it's gotta be that Hashem is smiling at what R' Guard did here. maybe that'll help.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 15:11

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[Rage ATM wrote on 06 Jan 2010 15:06:](#)

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that's so nice!

so u seriously have no free time anymore between that, rage radio, work. Keep on Truckin!!!!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by silentbattle - 06 Jan 2010 15:37

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Rage - absolutely. Davening is HARD! I heard a story about a rav (a relatively famous name, escapes me now) who was walking through a garden. Beautiful trees, flowers, birds chirping, a little stream...he walks around, enjoying the scenery, smelling the flowers. Suddenly, WHAM! Somebody punches him in the chest. He looks around, confused, but doesn't see anyone. WHAM! Again, another blow to the chest! And that's when he realizes that he's in the middle of "selach lanu..."

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Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 15:39

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sigh. been there, tried that. not in hebrew though. i have his book in english.

i'm gonna try again.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by the.guard - 06 Jan 2010 16:10

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by habib613 - 06 Jan 2010 16:11

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ok, ok....

poof! i'm gone!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by shemirateinayim - 06 Jan 2010 20:19

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it's fine, I'm mochel (on the tnei that you get guard to remove that one quote I complained about) you can even replace it with a diferent potshot, just nothing 'below the belt'.

I can't help being a kanui, you should see how exited i get by parshas pinchas, oh and vayigash also. My adrenalin is pumping. And I realy should appologize for "doing it the hard way" , but that crosses the line in my books (as stupid as it sounds, it gets too personal). Mybe we can get a mod to remove some posts and alter the rest of them. Im ok with that as long as the 'nice' points stay up there

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by shemirateinayim - 06 Jan 2010 20:30

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next best thing to an actual apology, I deleted all the "harsh/rude/cruel/offensive" posts, and only left the nice ones (I think only 2 of them)

rage, wanna sctratch your side of the conversation from the record also? truthfully, without my responses, no-one knows why you called uri cute, so it's sorta recomendad to help me undo the offensive parts of the dialog. But leave up the good points. Also you probably have no problem asking the grils to do simmilarly. But they can kep-up he ones bashing me for all i care. just as long as the thread is left leaving the main point. ("kalus rosh")

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by imtrying25 - 06 Jan 2010 21:56

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Yirmiyahu??? Dude thats pretty intense!!! But its a healthy thing either way!

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Hey Habib forget a whole tefillah!! Take one bracha from Shmoneh Esrei! Baby steps, remember??

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by imtrying25 - 06 Jan 2010 22:00

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but how will uri know that i have a man-crush on him?

Dont worry Rage Uris good at that stuff. He never let me go near him!!!! :D :D :D :D :D :D :D :D :D :D

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by Ano Nymous - 07 Jan 2010 01:44

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but how will uri know that i have a man-crush on him?

He already knows. I showed him the thread on my computer and he saw it.

Oh yea, I met Uri :D

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