

Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by Cry2Tatty - 30 Nov 2009 01:17

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by Dov - 18 Mar 2010 01:45

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[Briut wrote on 17 Mar 2010 03:36:](#)

Sometimes I plant little seeds of things around my life, so that if I find myself in a dark or hungry place I'll ALWAYS have a safe place to go with a little burried treasure and a siman that the

world is still here to take care of me. I think I want to plant these words so that next time the Y'H tries to have a little "fun" at my expense, I'll know just where to go for reinforcement.

Briut, this was *very* deep, to me. We should all have these seedlings. My comforting seedling was *lust* for way, way, too long...yours sound a lot healthier. We *all* need nechama and menucha. Thanks.

[Rage ATM wrote on 17 Mar 2010 23:13:](#)

[dov wrote on 17 Mar 2010 02:46:](#)

Thanks for that,

"thanks for that" is dovish for "wtf are you talking about" and then i realized why:

Rage, you make me laugh so hard (that I won't say what happens)! And iut loud! Thanks. You know, it's only you and bards who do that to me. Even though you still seem like 'bipolar opposites' to me. Ha.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by bardichev - 18 Mar 2010 15:29

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Rage now I gotta make u laff

Laff in the face of th YH yupp he gave up his position he was lurking in the shadows but when he came up from the bowels of the abyss

He just uncovered himself

Laff at him

He is a desperate loser

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by bardichev - 18 Mar 2010 21:41

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That's right

The YH. Is the SQUEEGEE-MAN!!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by Dov - 19 Mar 2010 00:20

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How about that! And all along, I thought the squeegee-man was my friend!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

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Posted by bardichev - 19 Mar 2010 00:33

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Mayih Rudy

Used to 'splain it in plain NEWYAWK english

If you get the squeegee man off the street then there are no trouble makers to sell crack to

So the Moideh rates drop the city becomes a nice place to visit and the price of Yankees tickets go up(unless your governor and get Em for free)

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by habaletaher - 21 Mar 2010 08:24

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He leaves your car dirtier than when you drove up, you find yourself a lot poorer than when you got in, and you feel abused, cheapened and violated as you drive away, YUP I'll agree with Bards assessment of the YH being the squeegee man!!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by Dov - 21 Mar 2010 13:14

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Just say "no" to SQUEEGEE!

Actually, saying "no" is for dummies. *We* need to just keep on trucking - if necessary, right over him.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

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Posted by Ano Nymous - 24 Mar 2010 05:07

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by the.guard - 25 Mar 2010 08:30

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That it just makes no difference to try

Funny, just yesterday we had a daily dose of dov in the chizuk e-mail that said the same thing. And I quote: *"I can share with you that there are times when our "trying" is just not enough, no matter how you slice it."*

Instead, he suggests "Trusting harder" instead of "Trying harder" :D ...Check it out... It's a  
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I also just want to throw in my 2 cents. We all know that success is not in **our** hands. Trying *is* though. Who said G-d wants you to succeed to have long streaks? Maybe he wants to see if you'll keep trying in spite of losing it every once in a while? Our business is only the NOW.... And the "trying" does add up. When we're ready, and only G-d knows that, we'll look back and find that the days we managed to stayed clean added up to a clean streak of 10 years! But for now, there's no looking back, nor looking forward. How are you doing **right now**? That's all Hashem wants to know :D

Oh, and one last thing. The handbook suggests progressively more intense tools, if what we've been trying till now hasn't worked. So you've tried the forum... what's next to try? After all, we gotta heal from this disease before it kills us. If Tylenol is not helping, maybe we need anti-biotics... maybe even chemo. Are you willing to give it your all and fulfill what you came down to this world to do? It's only 120 years here, and it's eternity there. Eternity is, like, forever. you

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by cordnoy - 13 Apr 2015 02:32

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what a way to start a thread!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine  
Posted by cordnoy - 10 Jan 2016 03:32

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[Steve wrote:](#)

Rage-baby and Mo-Man,

You guys can be **SO STRONG!!**

*(ok, ok, be modest, I know that odor isn't everything...)*

Take it from ol' pickle-face, here... remember the YH is trying to trip you up so that you'll give up your resolve.... **DON'T GIVE IN TO HIM!!**

**KAVEI EL HASHEM!!** - first trust Him and ask Him to give you the strength to fight your battle. you are **NOT ALONE!!!**

Then, **Chazak V'Ameitz Leibecha** - strengthen yourself, and fortify your own heart - this is your hishtadlus, YOUR part. **THE SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOUR HANDS. ONLY THE FIGHT IS!**

Then, **V'Kavei El Hashem** - wait, didn't I do that already? - **NO!!!** This second time is **AFTER** my hishtadlus, I add on **MORE** trust in Hashem - on **TWO** fronts:

One, To actually make my fight successful!!

Two, **AGAIN** to ask for more strength to fight, not to rest on my laurels.

I think a **BIG** thing to do is each night, before going to bed, is to make an accounting of the

whole day, on a positive note, and THANK HASHEM FOR ANY LITTLE SUCCESS, NO MATTER HOW SHORT LIVED. Don't go to bed depressed, rather happy with the fight and the successes you had. Focusing on the positive makes it easier to repeat it the next day, and to add to it.

Hang in there, my friends!!

A good vort that will be useful many times durin' the day.

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