

arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by lovealways - 29 Jun 2017 19:24

if hashem made women so pretty and beautiful why cant we just see nice pretty sights??

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by Workingguy - 29 Jun 2017 19:32

Because He told you not to do that- ?? ?????? ?????? ?????? ??????. Do not stray after your heart and after your eyes – the commentaries and the Gemara and Halacha all say that one cannot look at pretty women in order to derive pleasure.

We often think that it's rather unkind of God to do that- but the truth is that when one is busy being lustful and steering at all sorts of women it is much harder for them to stay connected and loving to their own spouse, and it is hard for them to be spiritual, focused, and present.

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Posted by lovealways - 29 Jun 2017 19:40

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by jacobson - 29 Jun 2017 20:34

For me, not making sense of a problem I have is not always the pathway to a solution to that

problem. I have no idea why G-d created beautiful women that are available for me to look at. I just know that if I focus on "just looking" at all the women I pass in the grocery store creates a problem for me. Consistently focusing on how beautiful (or not) women I see in daily life quickly becomes a trigger that leads to a problem that disconnects me from G-d, my spouse, my daughter, my granddaughter and grandson, and, well, just about everyone in my world. It's not a total disconnect, but the diminishing love that turns to lust quickly makes me, quite literally, sick. If I act out, it takes at least a week, often more, to recover. I physically, mentally, and spiritually am "hungover" and certainly not nearly as available to others until I fully recover.

So, after a week of hell, it doesn't matter why G-d makes those beautiful women available for my view, what does matter is my always focusing on women, period. There are worlds of other people, places, and things I can focus on that does not lead me to "act out." My focus should be in that direction rather than on why I can or cannot look at beautiful women.

I'm not sure if this helps, but sharing this with you helps me at this moment to "guard my eyes."

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Posted by yiraishamaim - 29 Jun 2017 20:40

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Have you ever lusted over a nice ocean or sunset. Spent hours uncontrollably viewing ocean scenes or sunsets and just couldn't get away from the computer? Don't fool yourself, we look at women in a different way. Even attractive women who are tzniuisly dressed.

We want a heter to look at a woman for any reason in order to draw us in too look at her for more devious reasons

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So what do you think? That we're supposed to look? Maybe He made them so all the people who have relationships with them should be really happy. Who knows and who cares?

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?
Posted by lovealways - 29 Jun 2017 22:15

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Posted by GrowStrong - 29 Jun 2017 22:33

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I totally agree

I cannot resist them.

Completely powerless.

And thats why I am learning to surrender them.

OGAAT (one girl at a time)

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by lovealways - 29 Jun 2017 22:40

OMG growstrong! i never thought it like that one girl at a time! very wise.. change of way of thinking.

but as for my question before i still dont understand...

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by lovealways - 29 Jun 2017 22:44

jacobsons and yiraishamims replies are true. they r right in how i should act..

but i feel they dont answer my question directly

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by dms1234 - 29 Jun 2017 22:57

The problem isnt them or God for making them all beautiful, the problem is in MY attitude. I objectify women as my sex object. If i looked at them as human beings not as toys that i can fantasize about and then masturbate to then I wouldnt get triggered by all of them. The problem is my lust. The problem is me. If i asked myself how i can be of maximum service to them and realize they are all God's children, just like i am and then i wouldn't lust over them and treat

them the way they are supposed to be.

The problem is that my problem isnt just lust. Its fear and resentment all of these character defects. So before i can really see them as real people, i need to work on all that junk.

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?

Posted by Michael94 - 29 Jun 2017 23:29

We, that are suffering and suffered from lust we need first and foremost to look for the solutions to our problem.

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I think that's not necessarily the accurate purpose of ???

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?
Posted by Michael94 - 30 Jun 2017 00:11

Very well said, the discussion here was why did hashem create women (???) beautiful, not
what's their purpose of creation.

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Re: arent pretty woman just nice sights to see?
Posted by yiraishamaim - 30 Jun 2017 01:34

There is more than one answer. Rabbi Avigdor Miller was known to say that if food was not
enjoyable and fill a physical desire then people would forget to eat and many would die.

If women would not be attractive and relations not desirous then people many would simply not
procreate.

Having said that, such philosophical discussions tend to lead us off our main focus.

As well, I know with me, my lust is so strong and my -yetzer hara or psychee or tendency or
whatever you call it - looks for any seemingly kosher way to discuss women and their physical
attributes to somehow keep me thinking about them.

I have struggled in the past by checking out news bits that seem so innocent but in reality were
really a lure to get me started on the forbidden. The bits had to do with women's issues that i
felt I had to know to be current on the news.

?Balony my friend, I was simply a desperado groping for even a smidgen of the topic so it could
hopefully/eventually lead to more dirt.

Honestly now, could this be a reason for you having this discussion? Not so different than the kid who waits for the girl topics in the gemarah or halacha.

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