

## GYE - Guard Your Eyes

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Yes we could all do it all it takes is a few falls  
Posted by Strong as iron - 15 Mar 2021 14:01

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Posted by DavidT - 15 Mar 2021 14:08

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Let's keep on internalizing the letter of Rav Yitzchok Hutner, zt"l

"Seven times does the righteous one fall and get up" (Mishlei, 24:16), writes Rav Hutner, does not mean that "even after falling seven times, the righteous one manages to gets up again." What it really means is that it is only and precisely through repeated falls that a person truly achieves righteousness. The struggles – even the failures – are inherent elements of what can, with determination and perseverance, become an ultimate victory.

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Re: Yes we could all do it all it takes is a few falls  
Posted by Strong as iron - 22 Mar 2021 17:22

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I heard a good vort this Shabbos:

In chess, the pawn is the easiest to knock down.

and there are many more pieces that are much stronger then the pawn.

But all of them keep on being the same piece during the whole game. The pawn on the other hand, if he keeps it going (after a few falls) and he reaches the other end of the board, he turns

in to a queen.

The same is with us people

we look at the malachim wow were am i look how holy they are.....

But we have to remember that they were all born malachim and they all serve the same king we serve but no difference what they do they always stay the same.

But a man that works hard and doesn't give up the fight at the end he turns in to the queen the closest to the king.....

?just remember the fact that you can fall is the reason you can succeed!!!!

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Re: Yes we could all do it all it takes is a few falls  
Posted by DavidT - 22 Mar 2021 17:31

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The notion that we must always succeed actually turns us into easy prey for our Yetzer Hara. He uses our good qualities, such as our constant yearning for perfection, and he turns it against us by trying to get us to feel down when we experience a fall! In this struggle, it is never "all or nothing". When an army goes out to battle, do they always win? Are there never casualties? People injured? The Pasuk says: "There is no Tzadik on earth who does only good and never sins" (Koheles 7:20).

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Re: Yes we could all do it all it takes is a few falls  
Posted by HappyYid - 22 Mar 2021 17:50

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Yes, I reached out to the person that I got the quote from, waiting for a reply as well...

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Posted by Strong as iron - 06 Apr 2021 12:56

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Re: Yes we could all do it all it takes is a few falls  
Posted by Grant400 - 06 Apr 2021 15:44

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In many things in life, cheating produces benefits. The cheater gains what he may have not had otherwise. In some instances, especially when it comes to lust, cheating is just shooting yourself in the leg. All it does is increases the desire tenfold and causes it to be many times harder than it can be. Every time we take a "little peek" or a "peripheral glance" it just creates more pain and makes the mountain seem that much taller.

Hang in there and fight smart! You are #strongasiron.

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