

Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by SoHard,YetSoRewarding - 29 Dec 2009 18:09

After a 3-months-to-long leave of absence -- unfortunately also a leave of absence from the principles which this special website stands for, I'm back...

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by habaletaher - 18 Jan 2010 18:49

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by SoHard,YetSoRewarding - 18 Jan 2010 19:15

Good pointer, HabaLetaher!

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by Kollel Guy - 18 Jan 2010 20:02

[habaletaher wrote on 18 Jan 2010 18:49:](#)

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Why don't you go for the gold. While your playing with your fone you can do hisboididus. Start taliking to H-shem, tell him how much you love him, and that it doesn't matter what kind of nesayon is placed before you, or what kind of memories flash through your mind, you will still be mekayem His mitzvos.

Who knows. Maybe in your zechus, another yid out there in Madison Square Garden will chap a hisorirus due to your being a tzaddik.

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by habaletaher - 18 Jan 2010 21:09

I hear you KG, but I'm not so sure how well the hisboididus things will work, sometimes when you shoot for too much you get nothing... I'm gonna just focus on getting that lil ball to hit the bricks and not land on the floor, but I'll give it a shot....

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by silentbattle - 19 Jan 2010 01:39

Shmilu, welcome back!

Hope to hear from you as you move forward and upwards...I'm sure you already know how healing this forum can be, and how much support you can get - so let's do this! one day at a time...

Haba - when people know that you do that, it might seem weird, but very often they'll eventually start to respect you more.

And after all, we do need to have priorities in life, and smashing all those bricks is clearly close to the top!

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by habaletaheer - 19 Jan 2010 05:26

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by silentbattle - 19 Jan 2010 15:09

That's awesome!

I hope I have the strength to learn from you!

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity

Posted by imtrying25 - 21 Jan 2010 12:21

[habaletaheer wrote on 19 Jan 2010 05:26:](#)

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Now that is awesome. Now you also gave your identity away. your that shmu** that was blocking my view of all the goodies?? Huh??

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by silentbattle - 21 Jan 2010 16:49

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You'll thank him later!

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by SoHard,YetSoRewarding - 21 Jan 2010 19:34

Day 3:

Okay with the eyes but struggling with the thoughts.

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by Kollel Guy - 21 Jan 2010 19:40

Step by step. Anything which you are able to accomplish in a day will be more likely to be lost in a day.

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by bardichev - 21 Jan 2010 20:27

FUGGED THE THOUGHT

TRUCK AWAY WITH THE EYES

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by silentbattle - 22 Jan 2010 00:55

Celebrate your victory with the eyes! Hopefully, the thoughts will follow, but either way - eyes is step 1.

Rock on!

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Re: Shmilu's renewed quest for purity
Posted by imtrying25 - 30 Jan 2010 22:14

Shmilu?? You there?? Hello??

A gutte voch!

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