

I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 17:33

B"SD

August 10, 2009

90 Days, 90 Days,

What can I say, for Hashem I'm full of Praise.

I thank Hashem for the depth of my Heart,

He was there for me from the Start.

My story is just another of the Same,

I just had enough of the Yetser Hora's Game.

Fighting & Falling for so many Years,

My eyes were already, dry from Tears.

Finally one day my prayers Hashem did Hear,

And I finally found GYE to help me, myself to Repair.

From Reb Guard & his Hand Books & all the Others,

Over here at GYE we are all like Sisters & Brothers.

I thank Hashem, for sending me this Way,
And getting out of the Y"H's Prey.

No! It wasn't easy, I have to Admit,
But I don't miss my old life, not a Bit.

It is very rewarding as all of you Know,
And those who don't yet, time will Show.

If we keep on fighting & never let Go,
We will give the Y"H a blow after Blow.

Eventually he will have to confess,
That with GYE members, he cannot Mess.

He doesn't care much about the Sin,
What he wants is for us to **Give Up**, so that he can Win.

So the message the Y"H is loud & Clear,
Get lost once & forever, for from you we do not Fear.

Yes you might be stronger than us Flesh & Blood we Are,
But we "Let Go & Let G-D" & he's stronger than you by Far.

The fight is never over; we will fight till the End,

We will get even with you, when Hashem, Moshiach will very soon send.

So for those Yidden that GYE haven't found Yet,

We have to ask Hashem why we haven't Met.

So many Yidden with P**n are Addicted,

They need us to help them get Evicted.

They need us to help them find Guard Your Eyes,

So that the Y"H they too will Despise.

If we want to greet Moshiach with our heads held High,

Then let's put in the extra effort and tell the Y"H GOOD BYE!

So I ask everyone to help in every Way,

For this is the last battle, before Hashem does Say.

My Holy Children The Time Has Come!

With Klal Yisroel Once Again, I Will Be One.

Thank You My Holy Brothers & Sisters

The Fight Goes On

Yes! Efshar Letaken

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Ykv_schwartz - 10 Aug 2009 17:50

A Grand Mazel Tov to our very dear brother, Efshar L'Taken,

you are such an inspiration. I love the poem. I will read and reread this poem. From the day you came, you had such determination that we were all so sure you would succeed.

It seems to be poetry day here in GYE as you and Uri shared your soul with us. In honor of all this excitement, I wrote my own Poem. If anyone wants a perush on it, let me know.

Here it goes.

Midnight stroll outside	Contemplating life
Wondering to myself	The purpose of this strife
Our obligations are great	But the failings of men
Provoke me to ask	??? ???? ???? ?

Startled by a bang	I enter his store
Moshe the Shoemaker	I am so sure
He speaks as he pauses	Before he bangs again
As long as the candle burns	???? ??? ???? ?

The Sin in Gan Eden	Light those shabbos candles
Oy! The mitzvos	That I stomp with my sandals
The soul of man	Is the candle of Hashem

As long as we live ???? ???? ????

Confessing in my bed I begin to shake

Entrusting my soul Will I awake?

I jump from my bed Refreshed energy I gain

Renewing life G-d says ???? ???? ????

Once again, mazel Tov. Rejoice!

-yaakov

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 18:03

Thanks Reb Ykv,

One more talent to add to your portfolio.

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by the.guard - 10 Aug 2009 18:30

MAZAL TOV!!

Hey, that's the biggest Mazal Tov I EVER gave anyone!! ;D

Efshar, we loved you Ahavas Nefesh from DAY 1! Stick with us. You are now a "blood-relative" to us all!

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by the.guard - 10 Aug 2009 18:35

Yeh, Reb Yakov, I agree with Efshar. How many talents do you have??

You play guitar

You write poems

You have an encyclopedic mind

You write well...

And best of all, you RECOVER WELL :D

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 18:46

Thanks Reb Guard.

Now that's really one Big & Colorful Mazel Tov!

You Are The Best!

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 18:57

BS"D

This is another Poem I have written to my wife (when she was having a hard day) trying to explain the concept of "Let Go & Let G-D!"

Here it is.

Let go & let G-D!

Yes I know it sounds a bit Odd.

But if for one second you have a Doubt,

Why don't you just try it Out.

Let me tell you how to use It,

It works best when you think you're just going to lose It.

All you have to do is to say to Hashem,

Please take over I'm in a Klem. (dilemma)

Yes you Hashem have all the Power,

To make me feel like I just took a shower. (Ahhhhhhh!)

I give myself up to you, I really Do,

Because only you can help me work this Thru.

So I hope by now you get the Drift,

How when you're down, you can give yourself a great Lift.

Try it out, don't be Shy,

When we Let Go & let G-D, under his wings we shall Fly.

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by lamed vavnik - 10 Aug 2009 19:32

congratulations Efshar

It sounds wonderful.mazal tov. i don't know you but i admire you.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by bardichev - 10 Aug 2009 20:16

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yaalu shamayim yerdu tihomos nafsham ba-hem tisataf

90!

e.l. I have no words(now that a historical first)

few people know how hard you fought!!!

bardichev

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 20:31

Reb B,

Thanks,

For the amount of alcohol I drink that bottle is Poifect!

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Noorah BAmram - 10 Aug 2009 20:45

Holy Holy Efsher

WOW WOW WOW the poem is absolutely beautiful!! very very touching!!!!

MY warmest **mazal tov** wishes on your milestone.

You poem made the ????? tremble and say

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and the Ribono Shel Olom replying

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Deepest Love and respect

Noorah

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 20:53

Thanks Nora,

I can always rely on your touching heartfelt words.

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by yechidah - 10 Aug 2009 21:12

Efshar Lisaken

mazal tov.and the blessing within these struggles is the greatness of the neshomah when it comes out in the open for us to see.the beauty of your poems express the beauty of your neshomah.Because your neshomah has endless depth of feeling and love towards our Creator,that is the very reason we struggle so much.So if after 90,if you still feel this pull toward the dark zone,know it's the very specialness of what is inside you that Mr Yetzer Horah doesn't like,but we like it,we love it,so let your neshomah shine and keep those poems coming,sing the praises of our Creator,the songs that only Efshar Lesaken can bring forth.no one else can combine these wonderful words like you do.

yechida

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 10 Aug 2009 21:23

Thanks Reb Yechidale,

I know what you say is True,

For I have seen it 1st hand by You.

You started out her on GYE in Beis Medrash in a corner all Alone,

Now your great Post to all of us are Known.

Keep them coming, one after the Other,

Because we are here to help one Another.

E.L.

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Re: I Got My Soul Back!

Posted by kutan - 10 Aug 2009 21:23

MAZEL TOV!!!

Shall we celebrate? Will it be sushi or cholent?

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your (proud) next door neighbor

kutan

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