

MI LASHHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Mevakesh Hashem - 12 Aug 2009 03:31

Although there are exceptions to every rule, for the most part (and I say this from my experience with myself and in helping many people here) if the struggling man/woman (though its more true with men) cannot give up watching TV/secular Movies they are almost doomed to failure.

The triggers in the visual media of today are simply too many to be able to "tune out" without totally tuning out the TV/movies.

My dear brothers and sisters, warriors of Hashem, holy Neshamos...

...You have come so far. You have made so much progress. Why throw it all away for the stupidity of TV? Why risk falling back into the old world for the vanity of hollywood?

If mashiach would walk into your home today... would your TV still remain there?

if he walked in while you were watching a movie, would you say to him "hey, I gotta pass the boredom"?

If he called you on the phone would you tell him to "chill out, it's the 21st century"?

I don't think any of you holy Tzadikim would!

Well, we are so close...

We can smell him!

We can hear his footsteps!

We can see the signs!

He is lingering, because he is waiting for more of Am Yisroel to "wake up" and rid their lives of TV, Movies, profanity, Pritzus, etc.

The quicker we do this, the quicker he will come. It's pure and simple.

If we, the members of this holy forum, will not be the first ones to comply with what Hashem wants, can we expect the rest of the world to do it?

We are leaders!

We set the tone for mashiach!

As Moshe Rabeinu proclaimed all those years ago "Mi Lashem Eilay"- whoever id for Hasshem come to me!

I ,Mevakesh Hashem, proud member of the Guard Your Eyes family say to all of you today:"Mi Lashem Eilay"

Who will join me in standing up for the honor of hashem and ridding their lives of the filth that is TV/Movies?

Stand up proud and be counted amongst the warriors of Hashem!

Reply to this post saying...

.."I Bli Neder will give up_____ in honor of Hashem"

fill in the blank with something, be it TV altogether, be it one less hour a day, be it no more movie theaters, be it no more movies at all, be it no more vulgar radio shows.....whatever you sacrafice is a Korban to hashem that will strengthen yourself as well as the rest of Klal Yisroel!

Do it for yourself, for your family, for your Guard Your eyes family, for HASHEM, master of the world!

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Chazak V'Ematz!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 12 Aug 2009 18:36

[bardichev wrote on 12 Aug 2009 14:55:](#)

MEVAKESH HOLY MASTER (YOUR PIC IS QUITE SPOOKY)

THANKS FOR THE REMOTE "CONTROL"

I WILL BLI NEDER LEAVE MY PHONE IN THE CAR WHEN I GO TO DAVEN

(ONE DAY AT A TIME)

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SPOOKY AS IN OTHER-WORDLY AND MYSTICAL

AT LEAST YOUR PIC IS LOOKING DOWN WARD MY MR.B MUST HAVE A STIFFNECK

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Rebbe Bardichev,

I hope its not untznus to tell you that your posts keep me laughing!

Not bad for a Nu Yorker!

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Re: MI LASHEN EILAY!!!

Posted by Kedusha - 12 Aug 2009 18:37

I gave up TV and movies in 1984. It was the Internet that derailed me, beginning in 1997.
(Between those years, I would periodically fail Nisyonos involving other media).

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Kedusha - 12 Aug 2009 18:42

As my Rav says, TV has no place in a Frum home, except perhaps for old ladies and invalids
(i.e. those whose illness, R"L, requires the distraction). I would add that there is so much
Kosher reading available today that even those people would do well to only use TV as a last
resort.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by bardichev - 12 Aug 2009 20:06

i do not own a tv

I did not grow up with Tv

My TaaVa for TV

was always very strong

put me in a hotel room

ma yaase haben vilo yechtaa? :(

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by bardichev - 12 Aug 2009 20:08

rebbetzin It is my job to make people laugh

when people laugh they can "shukkle"

themselves out of the doldrums

bp.s.

consider the granny pic the place will be "plotzing"

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 12 Aug 2009 20:16

[7Up wrote on 12 Aug 2009 09:01:](#)

.."I Bli Neder will give up_____ in honor of Hashem"

the computer for as long as possible (that would have to include GUE though)

Im not sure I can do this - Im just too addicted to you guys.

How about this instead: Bli Neder I will try refrain from jokes and anything anyone may consider kalus rosh for....as long as you let me. (this is going to hurt I fear)

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 12 Aug 2009 21:46

No Chance 7up!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Mevakesh Hashem - 13 Aug 2009 02:58

Hashem is surely pleased with all the wonderful kabalos that all of you ahve undertaken.

Stick to them my holy brothers and sisters.

The harder it is to do, the more beneficial it is for your Neshama. No pain..No gain, remember?

Chazak V'Ematz!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by letakain - 13 Aug 2009 04:50

7up, if you leave, who gets to be Mom? :-\

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 13 Aug 2009 08:25

[letakaingirl wrote on 13 Aug 2009 04:50:](#)

7up, if you leave, who gets to be Mom? :-\

Kedusha's yh is willing to step in as Mom occasionally. He even polishes shoes!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Sturggle - 13 Aug 2009 09:44

I think my TV watching is something that's bringing me down. However, I usually don't watch and have pretty much taken it upon myself not to. Being in school, I find that on vacations and during exam time the downtime can be helpful. It can also be harmful, though, especially if I get into a specific show. I think, though, that if I am in a good place anyway, it won't be so bad.

Recently, I haven't been in such a good place, been watching a lot of TV, one show in particular and it's been weighing down on me. I grew up in a home with TV. There is still TV there. I am surrounded by many people who watch TV and view it as ok. I agree that I should stay away, but I find it very very challenging. Today I'm going to take my sister out to a movie. She is 13 and it is an innocent movie and a good way to spend time with her. I'm not so sure what else I could do with her outside of the house. I am not interested in taking her shopping. Honestly, I'd also like to see this movie myself... I am going to commit to not watching that TV show that I got hooked on for a day. I have not watched it yet today and will go to sleep tonight without having watched it. I even emailed guard about blocking the site that I get it from, but I never went through with it.

Mevkesh, kol hakavod on this thread, with all the difficulty I find in it, I truly agree with you and have thought this for a long time.

Struggle

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by letakain - 13 Aug 2009 10:30

New day, new mi lashem kabbalah: I will B"N not watch movies on the plane. It'll be hard, but what's a plane ride without some extra zechusim and challenges? Instead i'm gonna write.
. I'll be thinking of all of you!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by bochur28 - 13 Aug 2009 10:34

That's a truly amazing kaballah in light of the horrid habit of even charedim and heimishe people atching movies - the chillul hashem..oy

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by TrYiNg - 13 Aug 2009 10:36

I wish I can do something, but I can't. First of all, I already wrote that I think it *keeps* me from falling. Second, I work with special kids and we watch movies all the time. We go out pretty often to theaters too. I can control what to watch , I guess.

I will b"n keep away from any movie that has a bad/no rating.

I'm proud of you L'takein! I always watched on the airplane. Nothin else to do.

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