

Are you in love?

Posted by Izzadin - 13 Jul 2012 16:28

When you are in love your whole world changes. You think about the one you love and you despise that which hurts the one you love. Being "in-love" is different than simply "loving". You love your children. Being "in-love" means that you can't wait to be with them and have them share their life with you!

Being "in-love" with Hashem means that this is your whole life, the breath of your life. "Toavas Hashem asher sanei" becomes despicable to you. You can't think about it without becoming disgusted.

Part of our purpose may be to fall in love with Hashem. We are drawn to To'avvos and Teivos merely as a subterfuge to our real purpose. We can hack away at these desire all day, and all year! (as well we should). But are we getting to our true purpose? Are we changing who we are, or just forcing a change of what we do.

Nobody here is "in-love" with shmutz. If I opened my computer and tried opening a browser which said "this site is no longer available - shmutz has been removed from the internet", I would rejoice! (Okay, maybe I would come back later and try again...) **My point is, we are drawn to this stuff that we hate!!!** This is perhaps the other side of the coin of what we are capable of. WE can be drawn to what we really love.

Don't get me wrong, I agree that we must force change in what we do as well. I'm just saying that from time to time it might be helpful to focus on our true love. To spend a little time contemplating that love and making it real. When we are able to do this (with His help), then the shmutz melts away automatically.

Just my ponderings for today.

Have a holy Shabbos,

Bira

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Re: Are you in love?

Posted by rt - 13 Jul 2012 16:35

:) like, agree. I remember as I had a "crash" (fell in love) I had no desire to act out bichlal. and to think about the fact, that I am actually hating all this pritzusdigge girls helps me tremendously to be shoymer eynaim..

holy shabbes, guys.

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Re: Are you in love?

Posted by alexeliezer - 13 Jul 2012 17:32

[Bira wrote on 13 Jul 2012 16:28:](#)

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Beautiful! So much emes.

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Re: Are you in love?

Posted by Izgadin - 18 Jul 2012 19:54

It is easy to write about loving Hashem, the hard part is taking the necessary steps to make it happen.

I am going to take 3 minutes to think about Him and my love of Him.

It's not much, but it's a start.

Birah

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Re: Are you in love?

Posted by JustKeepGoing - 18 Jul 2012 20:59

Rabbi Avigdor Miller says to say "I Love you Hashem" Your so kind to me you give me wind and a sun and a healthy bod and eyes and teeth. Being M'ayen in the niflaot ha'borei really helps to

appreciate how much Hashem gives us.

Trying to help give a focus on WHAT to think about not just stam thinking

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Re: Are you in love?

Posted by Izgadin - 18 Jul 2012 21:34

Absolutely!

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