

Harry's Wife

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 30 Sep 2009 21:22

Yea,we all know her.

Sitting on the bus near you.

The guy next door's wife.

Your best friend's wife.

Bekitzur,everyone's wife but yours.

Hashem commands us:

Do not desire her!

Um,sorry?

I'd understand if You would tell me

"Don't have sex with her!"

But not to lust?

How can we be commanded something that is seemingly out of our control mostly?!

So I ask you the following:

Would you like to buy a nice porsche and drive cross-country?

Yea?

Nice.

Would you like to buy a nice spaceship and circle the moon a few times?

No?

Why not?

I'm sure it would be fun.

The answer is no.

Because it's not shayach.

It's not happening.

It's out of our reach.

The first bracha under the chupa is:

"Who forbade us the betrothed, and permitted the married (the one that you're married to)."

Why?

Because first we must understand that any other women **are not shayach**.

We must get that into our heads.

It is not happening.

It's like that spaceship.

This is the yesod of the Ibn Ezra.

When I spoke to my sex addiction therapist about this, he pointed out the following:

Think about any wife who would think of cheating on her husband.

Think of how difficult their relationship must be.

And you would go in there and destroy a family even more?

We do not want to enter this sugya, chevra.

Even "just looking"

Any wife who dresses provocatively we must feel bad for.

She's obviously not being shown enough love at home.

We must daven for them.

Not watch them as they walk.

See the other side of the story chevra.

Even pornstars.

What brought them to this place.

Oy!

I feel like crying :(

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by kanesher - 14 Oct 2009 11:08

I think the title is triggering. Let's change it to "Harry's Shvigger". I think that should solve the problem- ;D

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by TrYiNg - 14 Oct 2009 11:12

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by G38 - 14 Oct 2009 12:09

We can't change the title all the time so call it Harry's thingybob whatsitcalled and let everybody think what they want.

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by Rage AT Machine - 14 Oct 2009 12:34

the most appropriate would be goin with Bardsy:

Harry's Problem

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by G38 - 14 Oct 2009 13:03

But that would be the opposite of what they are all saying here.

Its not his problem but mine...

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by Rage AT Machine - 14 Oct 2009 13:24

i think what bards is saying is that you both have probelm, you and harry but theyre different problems...you have a lusting problem....period...pause...and then...harry has a problem that his little missus is not getting enough attention/too vain, etc...but harrys wife is harrys problem and ratms addiction is ratms problem...

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by Nat - 14 Oct 2009 14:54

Lets forget about who's problem it is and focus on the solution....

because all the while I'm thinking about Harry's instead about thinking about giving my life to

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Hashem and accepting what he gives me

Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by bardichev - 14 Oct 2009 15:20

NAT THAT

"IS" WHAT WE ARE SAYING HERE!!

AS RATM SAID YSTERDAY

CHAVA (EVE) ADAMS WIFE AND ADAM TOOK THE BLAME GAME ROUTE

WE NEED TO SAY

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME WHAT SHE IS OR WHAT SHE IS UP TO

ITS NOT MINE AND

BOOM! FUGGEDABOUTIT!!!

KEEP BUSY KEEP ON TRUCKIN!!!!

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by kutan - 14 Oct 2009 18:41

Dov,

Your post gets my haskama.

(that was my joke of the day... Am I cured of BDS?)

BTW, I've been noticing your jokes all over the place. Check with Bardy, but perhaps you no longer have BDS?

OK. At the expense of starting up this whole thing again, I'd like to ask a question. Just out of curiosity. Not trying to fix anything. But being curious (that of course is the ticket to death in today's world), can someone explain to me:

I understand that a woman wants to dress nice, for her own reasons. She does not have enticement in mind. She just likes looking good, sort of a chok without any reason (we learn this when we get married and they start throwing out our best ties and shirts etc that we have been treasuring for 10 years).

But why do that have to wear the skirts short? Can't a skirt look good a little longer?

Is there a reason, other than to entice men, to wear shorter skirts?

Now, don't ask me why 3 inches of flesh and bone one way or the other should interest men. Can't explain it.

My question is simply doesn't it mean that their intention is to have (other :D) men stare at them?

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by bardichev - 14 Oct 2009 18:49

WHEN YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY PEOPLE DRINK WOODFORD OR EAT SUSHI OR RFEFER
MATJAS HERRING ETC ETC

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INCHES

BEEN THERE DONE THAT

CAN WE ALL IGNORE HARRY AND HARRIETTE FOR A WHILE?

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Re: Harry's Wife

Posted by HashemYeracheim - 14 Oct 2009 23:25

My views on this are there are several fundamental misunderstandings here:

1. My belief is that women don't dress not znenuah to be micshal you or me. Women dress the way they do for one of several reasons. First and foremost they want to look nice for themselves. They base what looks nice on the same things you and I do - other people, media, etc. Therefore what is nice, what is acceptable varies from community to community around the

world, by yidden, by goyim, lehavdil. Neshomo or not some things are universal. What is considered tznius follows the same idea - i.e. changes from community to community.

2. Don't flatter yourselves, gentlemen, when Mrs Cohen got dressed this morning and put on a shorter skirt than you feel comfortable seeing (those three inches referred to above) she didn't give a moment's thought to any of you. She might have thought about what everyone else in street would be wearing, but you chaps were not even at the back of her mind.

3. If Mrs Cohen thought of attracting anyone it was probably her husband. If she dresses attractively it is because she is worried that Mr Cohen might be checking out one of the other ladies on the street so she wants to keep up with them.

My biggest concern is that throughout this all there seems to be a lack of taking responsibility for your own actions and thoughts. Its not my fault its their's for being so immodest sounds too much like "its her fault that she was raped because she was dressed provocatively".

Focus on yourselves. Its your (our) problem not theirs.

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by Holy Yid - 14 Oct 2009 23:54

I want to add that we have a WARPED prospection of the world. We take things way out of context. We see a woman and this takes over our world view. We have a problem. Yes tzienous needs to be better but we have a big issue to deal with.

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Re: Harry's Wife
Posted by Kedusha - 15 Oct 2009 03:57

[Help Wanted wrote on 14 Oct 2009 23:25:](#)

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Agreed, but is the point of this site to explore other peoples shortcomings in Lifnei Iveir or is the purpose of the site, as well as the intentions of those who blog here, to work and grow in recovery?

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