

RATM left the forum

Posted by the.guard - 22 Oct 2009 15:15

For those who have noticed a lot more flakiness going on lately on the forum, it's because RATM left yesterday... We contacted him and told him that everyone's worried about him, and here's what he replied (by e-mail). - and yes, he gave me permission to post this, since, as he wrote me, he really *does* love everyone here. (woops. that part he *specifically* wrote that I am **not allowed** to post. Yikes. I better get my life-insurance in order)

i didnt fall...gye forum just became another place i dont belong...

im gonna keep the 90 days going....last night was mikveh so i think im good for a while....

heres me: i was born into a very hareidi family...lots of brothers and sisters...my father is well known possek and rav...i learned for many years and even started on smicha...since then, ive never been non observant, chas veshalom, but ive rejected the seclusions of hareidi life in many ways (even if i do wear a black hat still on shabbat)...to be true, i was thrown out on my tuchus from hareidi life...i was rejected by them and i returned the favor...maybe this was my biggest mistake....i now believe that it is better to live hareidi in a box than to go out into this disgusting world and live a good jewish life here...anyway, im raising my kids hareidi (they go to the most hareidi of schools) but its too late for me...i will never go back to live in the box...in a way, ive got no place to go...i dont want to be a modox, i dont want to be hareidi, i dont want to be a part of any world...in sum, i dont belong anywhere....

gye is a place for hareidi jews, god bless some of the recent moderators and what they're trying to do there but i cant be a part of that... i felt like i became separated from the herd....

but youve saved my life... thank you,

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by habib613 - 27 Oct 2009 15:16

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Kedusha - 27 Oct 2009 15:18

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I can't view the link either; must be my filter (I'm so grateful for what it blocks, that I can't complain when it's a bit overzealous!).

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 27 Oct 2009 15:20

For those who can't read it,the cover of the post says in big letters:

HOLY RAGE

JANITOR STABBED PRIEST 32 TIMES

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by habib613 - 27 Oct 2009 15:22

wow...

that definantly an A&W moment... :o :o

HOLY RAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE NEED YOU BACK HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by letakain - 27 Oct 2009 17:44

wow. really cool moment.

uri, can you tell rage we want him back?

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Re: RATM left the forum
Posted by TrYiNg - 27 Oct 2009 17:46

:D ;D :D lol

me3, did anyone ever say u shud b crowned 'best joker' on GUE?

Efshar, if i wrk in a joke factory, I think he was **born** in one ;D

What an a&w moment, rage!

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by kanesher - 27 Oct 2009 18:01

Lord, that's an a&w moment, made just for rage. Some people wouldn't be particularly inspired by stabbing, but hey...

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 27 Oct 2009 18:33

If that's not a personal message then nothing I've heard thus far is!

Rage! How many more people will have to get stabbed for you to return?

BTW "32" is Lev!

Have some Heart (feelings) which I know you have berried behind the Pinocchio mask & return to us on GYE.

We need your unique touch here.

Be A Man!

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by the.guard - 27 Oct 2009 19:07

Anyway, Kedusha did Teshuvah Gemurah. So what's keepin you?

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A **REAL** MAN can also admit they made a mistake

Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by Efshar Letaken - 27 Oct 2009 19:42

One more thing,

There's nothing more Flaky then acting like a whimp.

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by the.guard - 27 Oct 2009 19:51

RATM sent me this poem: (notice - RATM's writing poems!)

Rage's Dream

inspired by Robert Zimmerman ([Click here](#) to download the song upon which RATM based his poem)

While riding on a train goin' west,

I fell asleep for to take my rest.

I dreamed a dream that made me sad,

Concerning myself and the first few real friends I had.

With half-damp eyes I stared to the forum

Where my friends and I spent many an afternoon,

Where we together weathered many a storm,

Laughin' and singin' till the early hours of the morn.

By the Guard's strong kindness our troubles was hung,

Our words were told, our songs were sung,

Where we longed for nothin' and were quite satisfied

Talkin' and a-jokin' about the horrible world outside.

As easy it was to tell black from white,

It was all that easy to tell wrong from right.

And our choices were few and the thought never hit

That the one road I traveled would ever shatter and split.

How many a 90-days has passed and gone,

And many a sturggle has been lost and won,

And many a battle taken by many a friend,

And each one I'll never seen again.

I wish, I wish, I wish in vain,

That we could sit simply in that forum again.

Ten thousand dollars at the drop of a hat,

I'd give it all gladly if our lives could be like that.

After some e-mail exchanges with RATM about coming back (especially in light of Hashem's message to him today), here's what he wrote:

i'll tell you, bro, sanity, for me, has become a full time job...i am starting to see gds hand more clearly...which is mostly good....im almost expecting the hand to one time just rear back and smack me a good one on the backside of my head... i sure earned it...i really cant believe im almost 2 months clean...do you understand that i have never been more than 2 or 3 days...ever...since i hit puberty....

btw, if i made a mistake, it was joinin in the first place...i dont think it was a mistake because i gained a lot, but thats being selfish...it was a mistake because i would piss off people on a daily basis...i had a freakin disclaimer, man...no, man, the hijack's over...i think a giant sigh of relief reverberated through the forum when i left...a giant exhale...

i really liked the chizuk email today...that guy sure did sound like me..and truth be told, since ive come on this journey, i have asked gd to step in and do a little rambo in nikes on some nasty thoughts... so yeah, i guess you can say that in my own way i do talk to gd outside of prayer...its the only way to get through this, man...gd..who woulda thunk it...

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What an a&w moment, rage!

I got edited for that? Somebody's got to get a life.

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Posted by 7yipol - 27 Oct 2009 22:56

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If anyone had reason to celebrate your defection it would be I; Head Flake indeed!

But you really are missed Rage.

Stop running from yourself and come home

We all miss you.

No exceptions

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Re: RATM left the forum

Posted by letakain - 28 Oct 2009 01:38

more like a sigh of sadness, rage.

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