

the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by ?? ?????? - 15 Feb 2016 22:38

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hi all,

can some one send me in private message posts from the forum about the 12 steps and the torah?

i am new in the program and in the forum.

thanks

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by markz - 15 Feb 2016 22:46

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Welcome!!

Torah is great!

12 steps are great!

[Here you go](#)

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by Watson - 15 Feb 2016 23:04

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[guardyoureyes.com/articles/rabbi-twierski/item/yiddishkeit-and-12-steps-the-rabbi-s-opinion](http://guardyoureyes.com/articles/rabbi-twierski/item/yiddishkeit-and-12-steps-the-rabbi-s-opinion)

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by Shlomo24 - 15 Feb 2016 23:18

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My experience is that I am so desperate I need the 12 Steps. If it told me to do jumping jacks for an hour and that would keep me sober then I would need to do it. I was never bothered by the torah/12 steps questions. *Horving* about "am I powerless? What do you mean! Bechira! I'm a human, not an animal!" never kept me sober. Although I was part of a fellowship at one point that talked about it a lot.

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by mggsbms - 16 Feb 2016 12:04

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There is a book by Rabbi Taub that addresses many of these issues. The book's title is "God of our understanding".

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by cordnoy - 16 Feb 2016 12:44

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Welcome sir,

Before I begin to even answer your question, what is it you're lookin' for? Are you scared of somethin'? Is there a certain way you wanna recover, but not another?

Please tell.

B'hatzlachah

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

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Posted by ?? ?????? - 16 Feb 2016 22:29

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hi cordnoy.

i guess that i am afraid to do something that is not allowed by the Torah, i am afraid of the things which are considered as christian ideas in the program.

Be'hahlama

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by markz - 16 Feb 2016 22:31

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What does that last word mean?

Is it Yiddish? Haiti?

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by cordnoy - 16 Feb 2016 23:22

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[?? ?????? wrote on Unknown:](#)

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there is nothin' there that is not allowed.

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by markz - 16 Feb 2016 23:34

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I was on Cordnoys call partially today

i liked your honesty!

i enjoyed the statement that when there's a sobriety will there's a way, and when not...

Anytime I listen to Cordnoy I hear Torah chizuk. The Cristian's didn't necessarily invent the 12 steps, they were possibly the ones that compiled it before the Jews

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by GuideMe - 17 Feb 2016 00:32

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[markz wrote on Unknown:](#)

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It's like "B'hatzlachah" only with a twist.

????? in hebrew means 'Recovery' or 'Heeling'

so it's like saying B'hatzlachah only you wish 'B'recovery'

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Re: the torah and the 12 steps

Posted by markz - 17 Feb 2016 00:39

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"Confessions" "Love thy neighbor (to death)"

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