

It's all their fault (and that's the truth!)

Posted by Trouble - 23 Mar 2017 20:22

So, I was driving, and yes it was a few miles past the speed limit as I was skimming the ash out of my Amaretto pipe, but who does the city think it is to make the limit 25 mph? There are no children running out between the cars, at least, there weren't any when I was driving. And while it is also true that I was looking at the sidewalk on the other side, as there was a cute bais Yaakov (or what looked like one, and why do they need to make their uniforms so similar?) girl walking with bobby socks, you heard me! Bobby socks! Where are the Rabbanim? What are the principals and teachers doing? Can't they see what these girls are causing the boys and the men in this city? It's not like we are in some darfshtatt in Texas! This is holy-ducking BoroPark! They should know better and they don't! I am not even discussing the length of her skirt. My goodness gracious! Don't they check the sizes before they release the uniform skirt! Appalling! So, anyway, yes, I was looking out of the corner of me eye; ok, I'll be honest (you hear that? I'm actually admitting here, so don't go off on me), it was more than the corner, but who can blame me? I'm a guy and I'm normal and I exercise; I'm good looking and attractive, and these girls are dressed to kill (their teachers and parents will burn in Hell for this)! And then, it happened! The guy/gal in front of me driving the fancy delancey Lexus, just stopped. The gall! I hate these people who think they can press the brake whenever they ducking please. Brakes should be used at the end of the blocks, and then, only if there is a light, or if there is a blind man crossing with an elderly woman. So, back to the story (I do not understand why you keep interrupting me): "It" braked all of a sudden, and I needed to slam on my brakes (while I was still thinking of you know what, and you know whose fault that was), and my car swerved (which is another thing; why can't they make cars like they used to that stop when you press or tap on the brakes; now, they skid to the side, jerk and then stop; idiots!), and it was then that I heard the screeching, scratching sound. I wasn't sure what it was, but it did seem that it was coming from the truck which was parked illegally to my right; yes, can you believe it? Illegally! He had at least four inches between his wheels and the curb! What's up with that? All they do is drive and yet they can't park like a normal human being. Somebody on the side started waving his hands in the air, motioning for me to stop, but there was no way I was gonna listen to a Salem menthol smoking grunt of a guy. If it was his truck, then it's just his fault, and I will clear that with a couple of my Rabbeim shortly, and if it wasn't his truck, who does he think he is to smoke in public, and menthol to make it worse. I needed anyways to chase down that short-stopping-Lexus-driving son of a bitch who caused that scratching sound! As fate would have it (and fate always screws with me, except when it's hashgachah pratis that I should be tested based on the high level that I'm on), the Lexus made the light (if you can call it that, for the yellow was already turning red, and it was clear to anyone that he ran it), but I missed it. Two yeshivah boys were smirking at me, holding up a dangled side mirror with several wires coming out of it. It was then that I lost it! And who could blame me? I jammed the gear into park and ran out of the car, yelling at those two boys (who anyways should be in seder now; what's up with that? Is there no learning anymore in Yeshivah? This would never have happened if I was appointed the First year Beis Medrash Rebbe, like it was so deserving, and instead, they appointed that so-called masmid, halachah expert, who just happened to be the nephew of the Rosh Yeshivah! Sick nepotism is what I say, and look at the catastrophic results!) to wipe their smile off their faces. I screamed, "why the Hell did you pull my mirror off my car?" They looked at me with that glum

look, as if I was nuts. This really ticked me off. They said, "Excuse us mister, but your mirror came off when you sideswiped that truck." It was then that I realized, and thank God that I am 61 days clean (of any unclean thoughts involving various genders in various places at various times without first doing fifteen pushups and reciting tehillim chapter 09 backwards), for it was only due to my sobriety streak that I was able to realize that it was all a slap on the wrist for me looking at the uniformed girl (and a friendly reminder that I should probably get a filter, stop watching movies (mostly r rated), not shake any business associate, acquaintance, acquaintance's friend, etc hand, shoulder – and of course if they bump into me or get within my daled amos, I cannot be faulted), and I should keep my eyes, hands and feet on the road, which reminds me: Where is that crazy Lexus driver?

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Re: It's all their fault (and that's the truth!)

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 26 Mar 2017 20:44

[Trouble wrote on 26 Mar 2017 20:02:](#)

[MayanHamisgaber wrote on 26 Mar 2017 19:21:](#)

[Trouble wrote on 26 Mar 2017 19:04:](#)

[MayanHamisgaber wrote on 26 Mar 2017 18:59:](#)

[Trouble wrote on 26 Mar 2017 18:54:](#)

[un anumun wrote on 26 Mar 2017 18:42:](#)

[Trouble wrote on 26 Mar 2017 18:32:](#)

[unanumun wrote on 26 Mar 2017 18:23:](#)

[Workingguy wrote on 26 Mar 2017 16:43:](#)

There's a difference between venting about the difficulties caused by your interactions with other people, and actually blaming them.

Is there really a difference?

the common denominator is focusing on the other person or thing.

Both will not get you very far in life, because there will always be someone that doesn't follow along the script as you thought it should go.

one must strive to be whole with oneself and with Hashem and know that whatever happens to him is custom made for him. Either as a direct result of his own actions or as a way to work on himself.

The story is told about some Rebbe in Europe that worked hard to get special wool from erez yisraeldike sheep for his new tzitzis. after much effort he was pleased to have attained the desired wool.

He excitedly gave the wool to his chasid, the expert tailor to make the beged for the tzitzis.

While working on the wool, the tailor got all confused and when he went to cut the whole in the middle for the head, he accidentally cut two wholes in the beged.

Embarrassed but with no choice he brought the two holed beged to the rebbe. He nervously awaited the Rebbe's reaction, fearing what divrey mussar he was going to get from him.

the rebbe smiled and said: "gevaldig, that's exactly what i needed. a beged with two holes - one to stick my head in and one to test my kaas"

that's what it is all about. that's how we can live life. (I wish that one day I can give you an example from my own life, but in the meantime at least this is what I am striving for)

Maybe he got confused, for he didn't know how to cut a "whole" in middle of a beged.

Well, did you say over the story rong, or was it the rebbe's fault? The blame's gotta go someplace.

no it doesn't

Then, where does it go?

why does there have to be blame why can there not be a reason that one just cannot see (??
??? ????not easy but that is life sorry)

There goes Judaism again!

Always that proverbial gezeiras hakasuv.

You can't see it, but it's there.

It's not logical, but it's a fact.

We don't understand reason, but it's true.

How then can we ever know true blame? And don't tell me I'm right, for then I will be out of business.

If I was talking gezeiras hakasuv you are right

But even if not the point is the same placing blame does not work getting upset at others as we all know....

So really either way whether we understand it or not it is the way to go (for me at least..)

And yes to me this does make logical sense now that I have tried it many times though at first I

did struggle to understand it.

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Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 26 Mar 2017 21:09

Oh boy you are a stubborn one ainch

no you are not doing something wrong just not something that is working for you (so it seems)

I'll take all the blame for something bad written since there aint notin you can does abouts
(sorry that is all the tounges I can find) :-p ;-P q-: :Q :b :B

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Hey, what's wrong with you?First, you call me stubborn; then you call me anca! What am I; a blood cell?And if it's not working, isn't it wrong?

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That sounds like a compliment; I'm not sure how to respond.

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Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 26 Mar 2017 23:01

Trouble

I like your' attitude alot so open-minded and willing to hear opinions different than yours!!

We all have what to learn from you

You will succeed in recovery

KOMT/KUTGW

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Wonder what that mixture would look like; probably cute; no?

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