

Do you think about Gehenim?

Posted by farblunjet - 22 Oct 2018 19:54

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?

Posted by 360gye - 22 Oct 2018 21:28

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I am not an expert on this, but I do believe there are different levels of gehenim. I do believe each level down is worse than the previous.

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Posted by cordnoy - 22 Oct 2018 21:49

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Posted by farblunjet - 22 Oct 2018 22:44

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by cordnoy - 22 Oct 2018 23:32

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Thirty years.

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by mzl - 23 Oct 2018 00:47

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I guess that's why the gemara says that a person who has a difficult wife will not see the face of

gehinom.

A ratio of decades to one year sounds plausible given that the smell of gan eden was considered extremely valuable in this world.

I guess gehinom must be pretty effing hot.

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Posted by ??? ??? - 23 Oct 2018 05:34

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by farblunjet - 28 Oct 2018 15:05

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 28 Oct 2018 15:42

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Posted by mzl - 28 Oct 2018 15:47

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I think it's a bidieved, not a goal.

But it's good to know that suffering counts towards your account, even if it's in olam ha-ze.

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by Shnitzel and kugel - 28 Oct 2018 15:55

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Posted by cordnoy - 28 Oct 2018 16:16

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I don't think you are disagreeing with anyone here.

I think these things are quoted in the hope that they will help. A lot of people are turned off by mussar. Those people should not read mussar. The best mussar for those people is "don't read mussar!"

It depends on what motivates you deep inside. We all may have similar lives but we do the same things for different reasons. So the same statement lands differently on different people.

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by ??? ??? - 29 Oct 2018 01:00

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I agree i'm just giving chizuk to someone who unfortunately ended up in a bad marital situation- that it will take away from Gehinnom which is a wonderful thing considering that that is millions of times worse than anything in this world. However in terms of using it as a deterrent for flling if someone has that strong of a ?????? ?????? ?????? they probably wouldn;t be here . so for most people here probably better to focus on how much it;s ruining our lives to stay away and focus on practical tips not to fall,

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Re: Do you think about Gehenim?  
Posted by stillgoing - 29 Oct 2018 03:02

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Shnitz, not every situation has a solution that's in our control. Sometimes we have to look at **this** world and admit that there is nothing that we can do to change the people around us.

If someone is in that situation, they're not ignoring the problem or trying to bypass it. It's out of their control. But it's nice to know that no suffering is in vain.

Even the smallest discomfort is recorded and credited, certainty the big stuff is as well.

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