

Chanuka mesibah gone bad.

Posted by Lamplighter - 13 Dec 2009 05:34

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Got voch... tonight I went to a Chanuka party at the apartment of a young married couple I'm friends with. I knew there would be mixing of the genders at the party as gender mixing isn't unheard of in modern-Orthodox settings. Anyway, I could not stop staring at a certain girl there. I know in my head the halachos about not even having pleasure from a woman's small finger and here I am practically taken over and looking at her whenever I could sneak a glance. And when I'm leaving (she must have known I'm shomer-negiah), she says to me, "I'm blowing you a shomer kiss." I'm home now disappointed in myself for sneaking so many glances at her and then flirting and having such enjoyment from her flirtatious statement as I left which ironically was centered around the kedusha of my being shomer-negiah. I'm sorta disillusioned with these types of parties and get why Chazal warn us about these situations of the genders socially hanging out.

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.

Posted by imtrying25 - 14 Dec 2009 16:26

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[Noorah BAmram wrote on 14 Dec 2009 13:01:](#)

The no-caps is because we are all all with the utmost of humility to the tremendous gevuras

Chazak Chazak Achi!!!!

With tremendous AWE

Noorah

Couldnt agree with you more Noorah!! We all stand in awe Lamplighter!!

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.  
Posted by kanesher - 14 Dec 2009 18:51

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[imtrying25 wrote on 13 Dec 2009 22:49:](#)

CAPS BARDY CAPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IF NOT NOONES GONNA GET THE  
MESSAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

kind of skim it

caps hurts me eyes, so I just

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.  
Posted by Kollel Guy - 14 Dec 2009 18:55

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I think caps in thread language is called 'shouting'

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.  
Posted by bardichev - 14 Dec 2009 19:31

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ITS SO

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i am stuck in caps

i need to go 90 days caps free!!

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.  
Posted by Steve - 14 Dec 2009 19:36

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Shouting or not, the message is still loud and clear:

Lamplighter, you have inspired us all, and shown us all the way to pull thru another test.

May you always display such tremendous personal strength, always remembering to pause and think first before you act, just like you did before. WOW!

Yasher Koach!!

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Re: Chanuka mesibah gone bad.  
Posted by Kedusha - 18 Dec 2009 15:37

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[Lamplighter wrote on 13 Dec 2009 05:34:](#)

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It's important to remember that, regardless of which group you associate with, be it Chareidi, Chassidish, Modern Orthodox, or anything in between, there will be a segment of the group that publicly does things that are Keneged the Halacha.

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