

Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 30 Apr 2023 22:12

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Seem to be out of the woods now.

On the way back in.

How long will it take to get there?

That's 100% up to me.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 05 May 2023 21:43

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Misgaber96 - 06 May 2023 14:04

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[Grant400 wrote on 05 May 2023 21:43:](#)

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I guess this is true, I just heard something tonight about this concept. There is the level of doing nothing, doing good, doing excellent and genius. To explain the last 2, Excellent is where I can be in the leagues of the elite of my kind but still in the comfort of treaded territory. This is the limit of where I can exist with others. The moment I am doing something that no-one has done

before now I am alone and therefore scared. This fear is the barrier to my genius. The thing that has not been done is the streak of genius.

In my world something that I did that was genius is starting a campaign for someone that doesn't have the money to live in eretz yisroel. No-one was doing it and I felt that I had the passion and the time necessary to carry out this mission. I don't think that the genius has to be something extraordinary, it just has to be unique. I have heard from others that I have to try my best to change my status by trying to be extraordinary. I hear that, but what exactly am I meant to do, become an elephant trainer in the royal circus? I personally think it is simply the things within my reach and skillset where I have to see my skills and see where opportunity lies.

I think this starts with. asking Hashem for guidance, a personal inventory of the things I have learned and what I am good at, and brainstorming the opportunities.

Thank you for letting me share

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 07 May 2023 01:38

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Ninety days of holding back, is a change for 90 days.

Ninety days of deep introspection, brutal honesty and educating yourself relentlessly, can effect a change for a lifetime.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by iwillmanage - 07 May 2023 14:24

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[Grant400 wrote on 05 May 2023 21:43:](#)

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Well said.

It's not necessarily because it's really easier then it initially seemed.

Just deciding to do it gets you halfway there.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 07 May 2023 21:19

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[iwillmanage wrote on 07 May 2023 14:24:](#)

[Grant400 wrote on 05 May 2023 21:43:](#)

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Well said.

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I don't mean because it ends up being easier than you thought. Rather, it's the commitment to never indulge in something that is overwhelming. The signing off on something forever.

I fear the commitment - the 100% certainty, more than what I am actually committing to.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 07 May 2023 21:20

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Complacency is a recipe for disaster.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by EccentricComposer - 08 May 2023 00:47

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[Grant400 wrote on 07 May 2023 21:20:](#)

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Definitely agree, sometimes the easiest times to fall are the ones when you think you're the stronge

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by justl - 08 May 2023 12:47

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[EccentricComposer wrote on 08 May 2023 00:47:](#)

[Grant400 wrote on 07 May 2023 21:20:](#)

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 08 May 2023 15:57

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by iwillmanage - 08 May 2023 18:43

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[Grant400 wrote on 08 May 2023 15:57:](#)

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So resisting all those small benign temptations must be life by a thousand heals!

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 08 May 2023 21:21

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Circumstances always change, my commitment doesn't.

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 09 May 2023 00:41

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Captain - 09 May 2023 14:34

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[Grant400 wrote on 09 May 2023 00:41:](#)

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Wow so true!

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Re: Grant's Rants

Posted by Grant400 - 09 May 2023 17:31

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It hurts like hell, but that's ok.

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