

Yom Hadin Club

Posted by iwannalivereal - 14 Sep 2023 19:10

Hey all,

Had this idea if anyone's maskim;

I wanted to get together with a bunch of guys on here and make a little club in honor of the upcoming yomim noraim. To join the club you just gotta make any small little kabala in an area you struggle with. I've heard that any even tiny kaballa in areas of kedusha can bring with them huge amounts of schar, and we know from R' Yisroel Salanter as well that even a tiny kabala can greatly enhance the power of how Yom Kippur will go for us. I think that doing this together with a bunch of guys can give tremendous chizzuk for us as we go through these days. For me personally every year Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur can be hard as I think of all the shmutz that I went through the past year. I think that it would be a tremendous chizzuk to go into the yomim noraim knowing that I am part of a large number of guys that made a kaballa and that are trying actively to do better and be better.

To join just reply here on the forum, if you wanna write your kabala as well that would be awesome.

Let's do this together and show them in shamayim how much we care and how much we're trying to do better!

My kabala: absolutely no porn or masturbation from erev rosh hashana until yom kippur.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by Working to be better - 20 Sep 2023 20:05

My Kabbalah: Not to read news online during aseres yemei teshuva

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by Heeling - 26 Sep 2023 20:20

[Heeling wrote on 14 Sep 2023 19:24:](#)

Nice idea!

My kabala – absolutely no porn and no masturbation from now until the last day of my life.

@iwannalivereal you wrote no porn or masturbation, is it either or, or no to both?

Also, is it until yom kipper or until after yom kipper? If its until after, then do you hold 60 or 72?

Additional (and realistic) kabala - not to go on to non-Jewish news sites.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by chaimoigen - 26 Sep 2023 21:47

[redfaced wrote on 18 Sep 2023 15:52:](#)

[chaimoigen wrote on 18 Sep 2023 01:51:](#)

This is fantastic stuff!

I used to learn from a sefer on Shmiras Enyayim and Kedusha each night for a few minutes. I have not been doing so for the past few weeks. I am Mikabeil to begin doing so again, with a firm (bl"n) commitment until after Simchas Torah, but hopefully to continue on beyond that time as well.

Which sefer do you use?

I use Esa Einay. 2 volumes. It's great.

I also downloaded and printed the Kuntris from R Shpitzer that Benny posted a while back. I just started it and it's goooood stuff.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by iwannalivereal - 07 Oct 2024 03:38

Just bumping one of my first posts... and with it a bit of a story as to what went on behind it.

Although I'd been struggling with P and M for about 15 years, things starting really sliding out of control. I had had a really rough year, probably my worst ever. For most of the year I had completely unfiltered internet on a computer, plus an unfiltered smartphone that would sometimes make it's way into my pocket for large parts of the day. Coming in towards the yomim noraim I realized that it was going to be my first time going thorough RH and YK with an unfiltered device. Putting on a filter was not an option in my mind, as I really "needed" this stuff and didn't feel like putting one on Erev RH and uninstalling it on motzei. I was therefore desperately looking for a way to "show Hashem" that although I couldn't put on a filter; I was still trying. I didn't know how to get out of this mess, but I desperately wanted to do something, anything to put my foot on some sort of path towards getting out of the mud. And so the yom hadin club was created. I was hoping to show Hashem where my true sheifos were even though I wasn't holding by doing much.

I don't know exactly how they viewed this in shamayaim, however I do know that a large part of my success today came about through this little club. Both eerie and chaim oigen "joined the club" and reached out to me saying how much they liked the idea and offered to be in touch. I took them both up on the offer, and the relationships that I eventually created with both of them had a very strong effect on my success in pulling out.

With that introduction, I'd like to reinvite the gantze oilam to join the club for the coming Yom Kippur.

B"h the past year was an amazing year for me in this sugya. However, there's always something to work on and so my kabala for this year is as follows - being that I really don't need internet for much, I am mekabel that until Sukkos, I will not search anything at all in a search engine. Any website I need, I will type the website straight in. I hope to avoid the slipping and

sliding that I sometimes do by clicking through the various websites that google tells me about.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by amevakesh - 07 Oct 2024 12:28

BL"N No following news or sports for me until after YK. Also, to try to say Krias Shma Al Hamita, not laying in bed (usually falling asleep in the middle), not walking around (busy doing other things), only sitting down (and trying to focus on what I'm meant to be doing then).

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by odyossefchai - 07 Oct 2024 12:56

[amevakesh wrote on 07 Oct 2024 12:28:](#)

BL"N No following news or sports for me until after YK.

Ok this is a hard one because there's a lot of news these days.

Gonna call my filter company and ask them to block news and sports till after YK. (And YouTube)

Hope I can survive (I might actually end up learning more Torah in the "few seconds" a day I spend on YouTube/news/sports)

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by chaimoigen - 07 Oct 2024 15:36

I am working this week on not **dwelling** on it when unwanted thoughts pop into my head (like during 13 Middos by slichos today(!)), or when I noticed something I would have rather not, while driving. Getting bogged down **about** the mud is, by definition, getting bogged down **in** the mud. I will not enter the mud. I am not allowing these to take hold or define my thoughts or state in any way. Who I am is the overwhelming majority of my thoughts and feeling that are pretty damn impressive. And I'll keep getting better.

This includes trying not to get bogged down by generally negative depressive thoughts (which are a different form of Hirhurim Ra'im). Which have been a bit of a challenge the past few days. I can't usually control the initial thought but I **can** control not getting bogged down...

#Just keep trucking.

#UPLIFTINGTHOUGHTS

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by yitzchokm - 07 Oct 2024 16:18

I don't know for sure whether the intention of a small kabbalah was so that it can be something that a person can hold onto forever but I think that this was the intention. A big kabbalah can hold for a few days or maybe a little longer whereas I believe a small kabbalah was meant to be something that a person can hold onto for the whole year, or dear I say forever. You can also take something upon yourself until Yom Kippur but that would be a big kabbalah because you can't commit yourself to that long term.

I looked into the booklet Teshuva Within Reach which was distributed through GYE a year ago. The book defines a small kabbalah as something that the Yetzer Hora wouldn't put up too much resistance if we kept it long term. It seems from this that if you made a kabbalah until after Yom Kippur it doesn't meet the criteria for a small kabbalah. Think of something bitesize that you can keep long term.

For those of us who are clean for a very long time already it is possible that it is more important to make a kabbalah in something unrelated to GYE. I made a small kabbalah related to davening.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by chosemyshem - 07 Oct 2024 20:03

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What a difference a year makes! Wow.

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by proudyungerman - 08 Oct 2024 01:29

[amevakesh wrote on 07 Oct 2024 12:28:](#)

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Had this thought too, add me to the list! At least the news part...I think football scores will still be

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by proudyungerman - 08 Oct 2024 01:31

[chosemyshe wrote on 07 Oct 2024 20:03:](#)

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I think that's what Shem meant to say.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by iwantlife - 09 Oct 2024 01:11

Huh, I had no idea football was a Burmese pastime. Go figure!

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by proudyungerman - 09 Oct 2024 04:20

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Re: Yom Hadin Club

Posted by jewizard21 - 10 Oct 2024 06:18

I know this is a bit late of a post but here are my things I'm not doing during the aseres yemay teshuva that I hope to carry on through the year and beyond

1) No youtube shorts

2) No checking notifications during davening even though "it's only my watch" (I don't check my

phone, only my watch if im in davening)

3) Say Aleinu properly (by properly I mean with all the words and trying not to rush)

4) Something at the back of my mind is Barchu bc I never think about it but we have it atleast twice a day. It's unexpectedly difficult to remember to think about barchu while saying it.

There's probably a few more I just can't think of now.

Keep on Trucking, One Day At A Time!!

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