

A Serious Wager

Posted by chizkiyahu - 10 Jan 2010 22:22

I'm tired of making endless resolutions to change only to slip at the end of the week.

I'm going to put my money where my mouth is. If I can guard my eyes between now and May 9th (Mother's Day), I will donate \$500 to guardyoureyes.org.

But if I slip by intentionally looking at P between now and May 9th, I will donate \$500 to the anti-Semitic hate site [moderator's note: web address removed - see below]

That may sound crazy, but I have simply gotten too complacent in this battle. I have not made any real progress in over a year, and I need to shake myself out of my comfort zone.

I welcome your chizuk.

[u]moderator's note[/u]: web address has been removed, because it leads to a hate site, which GYE should not assist in any way, such as by causing it to get more hits].

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Re: A Serious Wager

Posted by Kollel Guy - 15 Jan 2010 10:26

Haba, I really like what your saying, but just so you know, if you keep this up - you'll be giving Rage some pretty stiff competition for the "Raving lunatic of GUE" award... :D

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Re: A Serious Wager

Posted by Kedusha - 15 Jan 2010 12:13

It's not only that it's clearly Ossur to give to such an "organization." I realize this is a strong statement, and I don't say it lightly, but I honestly don't see how anyone who gives to them could possibly have a Cheilek in Olam HaBa (I would suggest that it's a Kal vaChomer from the Rambam in Hilchos Teshuva 3, 11). So you need to find a better way.

If you still want to go this route, I don't think the rest of us want to hear about it (even if you succeed - it's not something to encourage others to do).

Like everyone else, I'm finding this idea very upsetting. Although there is ample room on the forum for free exchange of ideas and differences of opinion, this is well beyond the pale. It's as if it was designed to provoke outrage, although I don't think that was your intent, and it's detracting from the real purposes of the forum.

My apologies to everyone for having the last word for now, but I'm locking this thread to allow everyone to cool off. If Guard disagrees with me, I'm sure he will unlock it.

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