

"seal of truth"="seal of suicide"

Posted by happygrowth - 19 Apr 2010 22:26

i am a young youth counsellor and i am close to a lot of frum and secular teens.

i know some secular kids, that were becoming very passionate about yiddishkeit and had even started keeping shabbos.

however after they saw the film "the seal of truth" they told me that they don't want a relationship with a god that tortures people for masturbating and not keeping shabbos, even if they were born secular! "the guy in the film does not even mention being jugged for the way he treated people yet he was publicly humiliated for masturbating!"

What worries me the most and what really compelled me to post this is that i have had 2 frum kids cry to me, with terrible guilt and fear in their eyes after watching that movie, they both told me they had not slept properly in weeks. the one kid sounded suicidal so i sent him for help as i am not qualified.

the thing is, before they watched the film they were doing well.

I am begging anyone who can stop this to do something, **must we wait for the first child to kill himself G-d forbid?** the movie clearly is not true if this even has to be debated it is tragic. one is jugged on a personal level for what you were able to do. the film gives the christian impression that you will burn in hell even if you never hear of the torah.

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Re: "seal of truth"="seal of suicide"

Posted by trying123 - 27 Apr 2010 10:48

[southafricanJEW wrote on 27 Apr 2010 09:17:](#)

[Tried-123 wrote on 27 Apr 2010 05:39:](#)

According to R' Desler, the reason Klal Yisroel fell to the depths of moral impurity in Egypt...

Is due to the fact that they felt bad about themselves....

Sounds like guilt is the cause, not the solution.... :-\ :-\ :-\

I Know what you say from experience, my Yatzer horah would convince me that “masturbation is the worst sin in the entire universe and is on the same level as brutally murdering little children, therefore I must spend every moment of the day focusing on stopping this, Stop worrying about trying to daven with a minyan, doing chessed and small things like that, a murderer has more important things to stop.” I am beginning to realize that I am wasting a lot of my potential because of this guilt.

And did the guilt help me stop masturbating?

It made me do it a lot more!

Another point that may be worth discussing is that I am sure that true “yirat shomayim”

Has nothing to do with “fear of punishment” fear of punishment is fear of pain, not the profound awe of Hashem we should really have.

The following just illustrates that some times the Y'h wants the guilt more than anything....

(Masturbating is obviously an Aveira)

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Re: "seal of truth"="seal of suicide"

Posted by the.guard - 27 Apr 2010 12:08

[Rage ATM wrote on 26 Apr 2010 17:37:](#)

compare, leaving shul early with masturbating:

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Rage is trying to bring out the same point that Dov talks about over here:

www.guardyoureyes.org/?p=1298

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Re: "seal of truth"="seal of suicide"

Posted by the.guard - 27 Apr 2010 12:11

[southafricanJEW wrote on 25 Apr 2010 22:17:](#)

Today a was really freaking out about all the guilt darkness and confusion that surrounds me, I could not actually stand it, so I closed my eyes and begged Hashem to give me, some sign by the end of the day that would at least begin to help me through this maze.

.....My friend explained Hashem puts me through this darkness and confusion precisely **because he loves me infinitely and wants me to grow and be refined and become the person I have the potential to be, if Hashem never loved my he would not bother with all this (I had to hold back the tears as my friend spoke.**

Basically I must do what I must do and daven to Hashem "Refuaino"

Wow, Hashem really loves you!!

See this post from Dov: www.guardyoureyes.org/?p=1298

Read it carefully, it's brilliant.

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