

yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 29 Jun 2009 19:47

(any questions , insights & suggestions about this thread,feel free to email me at taryaga@gmail.com)

There are many reasons we need to be where we are and who we are,most are unknown.Why do we even have to be in a situation or have in our soul so much darkness and a pull toward self-destructing negative behaviors?

I saw once an amazing thought in a sefer.Moshe Rabeinu came from a union that after the Torah was given would have deemed him a mamzer(parents being an aunt & nephew).He could not boast of his lineage.This is one reason that let him be the greatest Anov that ever lived.

We who have to deal with the stuff that's in us that we would rather not have in the first place-this pain and shame over the course of time -makes us realize that even when we b'ezras Hashem pull out of the addictions-we will never look at another Yid that is struggling with this in a negative way

We catch a Yid looking where he shouldn't be looking and our hearts are full of compassion.We will daven for him,treat him with respect,gently try to get him out of it.We would never disgrace him-not even in our hearts-because we were there.We know what it's like.In our eyes he is a potential tzaddik.

This is surely one reason Hashem gave us this urge towards baseness with all it's shades of ugliness.Yes you are special-like every Yid is-but never ever judge harshly My son or daughter that is struggling-because I love him or her - he or she is part of Klall Yisroel.Just as indispensable as you are.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 24 Jan 2012 15:03

Walking down the narrow streets

Of Greenwich Village

Its many cafes

Couples walking

Lone men and women

Hugging their cup of Starbucks coffee

Sensing an existential loneliness

Feeling the desire for souls to connect

That art sadly almost forgotten

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by ur-a-jew - 24 Jan 2012 16:05

A haiku by ur-a-jew:

Walking down the narrow streets

Of Greenwich Village

Is Very Dangerous

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by tehlimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 17:25

as i hug my cup of starbucks

i reflect

upon the loneliness

that is

and encompasses

me

i see yechida

walking by

and smile...

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by ur-a-jew - 24 Jan 2012 17:48

[TehillimZugger wrote on 24 Jan 2012 17:25:](#)

as i hug my cup of starbucks

i reflect

upon the loneliness

that is

in my empty wallet

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 24 Jan 2012 17:53

HAAAA!!! Thanks I needed that even more than a cup of cofee...

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by tehillimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 18:33

you people

are just

cruel

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by ur-a-jew - 24 Jan 2012 22:06

[TehillimZugger wrote on 24 Jan 2012 18:33:](#)

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I'd prefer to characterize it as poetic justice.

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 25 Jan 2012 02:39

In a time of universal deceit,telling the truth is a revolutionary act (george orwell)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by Dov - 25 Jan 2012 04:39

Half of baseball is 50% mental (Yogi Berra)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 25 Jan 2012 13:47

Sign of a true leader

Is development of true compassion

Combined with the inner ability

To discern the unique potential

Of each person he leads

Understanding the special qualities

As well as inherent limitations

All of this with the driving force

Of inner love and kindness

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 30 Jan 2012 13:45

Primary exile

Is "Depression"

Giving up

The best within us

Opening the door to the dark depths

While true happiness

That we can find within ourselves

Belief in our own soul's beauty and potential

Will bring us to our Final Redemption

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 01 Feb 2012 20:00

Seeds sown beneath the earth

Blooming in its time

Laying low

Quiet ,humble

Will have its day

When the glorious sun

Will shine upon it

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by tehillimzugger - 01 Feb 2012 20:18

[yechida wrote on 01 Feb 2012 20:00:](#)

Seeds sown beneath the earth

Blooming in its time

Laying low

Quiet ,humble

Will have its day

When the glorious sun

Will shine upon it

There's no message in your bottle

Emptiness. It's just hollow.

Think the way to wake up

is through

sex.

That's just shallow

Tossing seeds into the wind

Produces...

Loss and sorrow

-Matisyahu

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 02 Feb 2012 19:49

In bed in the evening

Collecting thoughts

Calming kindness

Arranging ourselves to Him

Joyfully embracing those moments

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