

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 - 09 Nov 2014 23:51

Thank you for your kind words

I try to quote which seforim I got these concepts from -but just to know that anything that is powerful in its truth did not come from me-it comes from the many seforim that I came across & may the zechus be attributable to the great authors of these seforim

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by newaction - 10 Nov 2014 12:26

Yes i know . Its from the Divre Yisrael of "Apritasz " ? Dont know how to say it.

Still its very beautiful and you were the Shaliach Mitzva to share it with us . KUTGW !

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 16 Nov 2014 07:56

Gut Voch My friends (Dvar Torah - Toldos)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by newaction - 16 Nov 2014 22:10

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 17 Nov 2014 00:56

very true

sometimes indeed the son is not in the same caliber as the father-however, the difference in their style & unique type of way in serving God is NOT a factor one way or the other

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 17 Nov 2014 03:03

Subways

A world beneath

The feet of Man

Sea

A vast world hidden

From the naked eye

What incredible immense Worlds

Lie beneath

The surface of Man

7

Feel the darkness

But always

Seek the light

9

(dentist-cleaning)

Teeth cleaning

Minor work needed

Grateful to God

For healthy teeth

& for His wisdom

Given to Man

To heal teeth

As He is the sole Healer

10

Become a giving person

By simply giving

Start with the small coins

Small acts

Constantly repeated

Exercising the physical “muscles”

Of giving

Which in turn strengthens

The soul- giving capacity

That is deep within

From potentiality to actuality

2

Remember

Not to take for granted

Basic functions

Of body & brain

Walking

Coordination

Math functions

Logic, emotions

Even in its most simple form

Are beautiful gifts

From above

3

Even from the smallest ant

We see the greatest brilliance & honor

Of the Creator

Of the Universe

4

Torah is Infinite

Beyond comprehension

How Infinite

Relates to Man

Through finite boundries

How

Finite & Infinite

Are somehow One

How we touch upon the Divine

Despite

Our inherent limitations!!!

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 23 Nov 2014 04:24

Gut Voch my friends!!! Torah # 25 (Vayatzai) (Dvar Torah attached & Poems)

Appreciating

A warm drink

Soothing a sore throat

& a cold

Feeling a degree of comfort

In the soul

As well

7

Just because us humans

Don't see

Movement or feeling

In the inanimate

Does not mean

It's not there

How the walls

Of the gas chamber

Screaming & crying

Together with the precious souls within

& the walls of

A house of Chessed

Sings songs of joy

We don't see any of this

But there is life force

In the inanimate

Giving it life & existence

& thus bears witness

To what us humans do

9

The Life of a simple Jew

With his struggles

& triumphs

Is the real "Superbowl"

No one "seems" to be watching

But that's where all

The real action is

The simple Jew

Allowing goodness to shine

Within him

Receiving a lot more than cheers

& a trophy

The good & beauty & joy

That awaits him

Is beyond description

We are all waiting for Moshiach

The completion & victory

Of the

Real "Superbowl"

1

Silence

Is an Art

Not just "non-speech"

It

Can be

A harmful weapon

Or healing balm

It's

Certainly not passive

Though it may seem so

On the surface

2

Snow creates

Visible evidence

Of the comings & goings

Of men & animals

Otherwise invisible

To the naked eyes

3

Great leaders

Have hearts

Of great understanding

& compassion

For even the lowest levels

Of whom they lead

(& love!!!-yes that's the way!!)

5

7

Please God

Listen to my prayers

Even when

My words aren't clear

Please help me

Even with what

I have difficulty articulating

What is in my heart

Sometimes

My heart screams louder

Than my voice

1

Holy Books

Even secular books

Containing sparks

Of Divine light

Sent to me by God

With compassion

To teach me & guide me

So as to teach & guide others

The books themselves

I can't take with me

After I leave this world

But the light within them

Will stay with me forever

3

Sovereignty

Of God

Is to return

All diversity

Back to His Unity

4

Walking through Prospect Park

I realize

What a beautiful world

God created

If Man

Would have utilized

All his free-will & intelligence

Towards beauty, goodness

Kindness, compassion

What would the world

Look like today?

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 02 Dec 2014 19:14

Hi Friends!!!

Dvar Torah attached

have a great day!!!

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 09 Dec 2014 01:09

Gut Voch Friends!!! (Dvar Torah attached)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 15 Dec 2014 20:11

Have a Gut Voch & Wonderful Chanukah (Dvar Torah Attached)

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Have a Gut Voch & Wonderful Chanukah !! (Dvar Torah Attached)

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 22 Dec 2014 19:33

Gut Voch my friends!!

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 25 Dec 2014 19:13

Good Shabbos my friends !!

may not have access early part of next week so im attaching Torah -30 (Vayechi) today

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Re: yechida's reflections

Posted by yechidah - 26 Dec 2014 02:58

8 Poems

1

Many joys

Were born

From deep pain

-making the joy

Deeper still

Tears of sadness

Become

Tears of happiness

Bitter herb

Is sweetened

By gratefulness

As light

Born from darkness

Illuminates

My soul

To reap

With joy

One sows with tears

-may the tears of sowing

Be hopeful tears

Yearning towards

The joy that will

Surely come

2

(Shabbos Candle Lighting)

From a single candle light

One can draw

Infinite light

Nothing diminished

From the original source

We see the Infinite'

Shabbos!!!

3

Godliness

Is just as real

Whether revealed

Or concealed

4

(Shabbos)

Inner Point-

Six days

Circles

Around the point

Shabbos!!

Heart of the week

The nucleus

From which all weekdays are sustained

As long as one circles

The center of life-Shabbos!!!

There is hope

To connect

To that point

5

Giving & unselfish Receiving

Is the integral ingredient

Of marital relations

6

Just as the sperm

Originating

In the mind of the male

Enters the body of the female

To conceive & produce offspring

So too

Real advice

Which originates in the mind of the giver

Enters into the receiver's mind

To conceive & produce

Offspring

(ie the advice

Has long lasting effects

On subsequent generations)

7

(Chanuka)

When Aharon The High Priest

Lit the Menorah

He perceived

The light of our souls

We gaze at the Chanuka light

Sensing the Beauty

Of the Shechinah-Divine Presence

Shining back at us

We kindle the flame

& as a gift

It kindles our soul

Binding it

To all of our nation

In every generation

The light of Moshiach

Within

The Chanuka light

In our soul

8

Feeling far from Him

The lonely pain of it

Draws us near to Him

Honest awareness

Of our painful distance

Brings us close

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