

Mazal vs. Oz (You Decide!!)

Posted by everchange - 03 Jan 2017 00:27

We know that Am Yisrael are not under ??? like the rest of the nations of the world. We are the Am Segula! The treasured nation of Hashem. Instead of Mazal, Hashem gave us the greatest gift imaginable — the Torah!

The gematria of mazal, 77, is the same as ???. Chazal tell us that the word ??? means the Torah. When we ask Hashem to bless all of Yisrael in Tefila with Oz and Shalom we mean Torah and Peace.

??? is Roshe Tevot Motsi Zera Levatella. Am Yisrael are not bound by their lust and animalistic desire for peritsut. We are Hashem's Chosen Nation!

He gave us the Torah to go above and beyond our natural tendencies and desires. It is up to us to add the Torah (the medicine) to our arsenal and Bezrat Hashem we should be able to conquer our yester hara in the zecut of the Torah, Amen!

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Re: Mazal vs. Oz (You Decide!!)

Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 03 Jan 2017 01:21

Nice thought. Thank you.

Please space out your posts better. Hit the enter button

a lot more...so that what you have to say is a lot easier

to read. I'm trying to show you an example of what I mean

in this post to you. This is especially important,

if it is a longer post.

It will make a huge difference. Believe me.

I mentioned this in your first dvar Torah, but not explicitly enough.

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Re: Mazal vs. Oz (You Decide!!)

Posted by everchange - 03 Jan 2017 01:58

Will do.

Thanks!

Edit: Wow! You were right, it makes

a big difference!

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Limit Your Gashmiyut and you will see Results

Posted by everchange - 03 Jan 2017 05:35

We say in Tefila: ????? ????? ?????? ????? Hashem increases (returns) the spirituality when we decrease (bring down) the gashmiut in our life. A story is told of a traveler who once asked the Chofets Chaim where his furniture was - why he lacked furniture. The Chofets Chaim responded to the man, "Where is your furniture?" The traveler said, "What do you mean? I am traveling so I didn't bring any furniture along." The Chofets Chaim answered similarly, "I too am only traveling on a short journey in this world. My furniture is in the world to come." Our Gedolim knew the purpose of life and separated themselves from the gashmiut of this world and focused only on the Torah and their ruchniyut. May we be zocheh to learn from them to separate ourselves from the emptiness of this world and solely focus our attention on the world to come. It is only through separating (limiting) our selves from gashmiut that we will truly be able to attain spirituality and see the beauty of the Torah. Chazal say that the pit that Yosef was thrown in was empty and had no water. Chazal learn from here that it contained snakes and scorpions. If a person's mind doesn't contain the Torah (water) then automatically it will contain snakes and scorpions (peritsut) Hashem Yerachem.

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Re: Mazal vs. Oz (You Decide!!)

Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 03 Jan 2017 11:51

Also, and this is totally your decision, it might be a better idea

to keep one thread for all of your divrei Torah,

instead of starting a new thread for each one.

That way, they will all be in one place

and not get spread out and "lost in the crowd"

of the many threads on the forum.

It will also be way easier for you or anyone else to read

and catch up on several posts at once.

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