

Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by YairA - 19 May 2013 10:25

If anyone has anything to thank Hashem for, post it here!!

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by tehlimzugger - 12 Jun 2013 16:38

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by mr. emunah - 12 Jun 2013 20:14

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I get it.

And I still protest.

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by syataDshmaya - 12 Jun 2013 22:11

Thank you Hashem for getting my attention

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by some_guy - 12 Jun 2013 23:21

Thank you Hashem for being Hashem.

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 12 Jun 2013 23:42

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can't say i am ok with this line but if you are gonna make a seudas hoda'ah and serve roadkill possum casserole and woodford i would come, provided you don't hang 8-foot posters on the wall thanking Hashem for....

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by mr. emunah - 12 Jun 2013 23:43

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by mr. emunah - 12 Jun 2013 23:43

thank you Hashem for the sun

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 12 Jun 2013 23:44

Thank you Hashem for Google Voice

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by Chachaman - 13 Jun 2013 07:19

[mr. emunah wrote:](#)

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Posted by tehillimzugger - 13 Jun 2013 13:40

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I actually came on now to edit out what I wrote because of the strong protest it garnered and all of the strong feelings it aroused [which was actually what I was trying to accomplish (obviously

:blink: })). However since I was already quoted and all I won't cut it out.

In my thread yesterday I gave the halachic basis, today I'll give the kabbalistic basis for what I wrote [I'll do it in english to relieve Gevura's monster headache]:

Haya Hoveh Yhiyeh. [this is english, TZ?]

Hashem is everything. Ein ode milvado, there is nothing but him. What is evil then? Is Hashem evil? Hashem is Emes. Sheker ein lo raglayim- truth is good. Anything that is not good and true cannot stand. But. There are sparks of holiness spread about the universe, sparks of truth, sparks of goodness. Evil without good disintegrates, but every single bad thing in existence has some good inside of it, otherwise it would cease to exist [See Zohar Vol. II fol. 69a "Nehiri dakik chad d'nahir sacharanei"].

Toldos Yaakov Yosef [Noach, Tzohar taaseh lateiva] writes that his master the Baal Shem Tov taught him to "sweeten [harsh] judgements at their roots". Because in every calamity that befalls a person there is good. This bit of good is the **only** reality, in all of the bad- as explained. If we can focus on the good, and isolate the good, the bad simply falls away.

When we recognize the good in ... [anything we see] we are bringing more positivity into the world and removing some negativity.

{As a service to ZemiroShabbos, I am not quoting too many sources- but I have more sources if anyone is interested.}

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it is true that telephones are misused

i was refering to landlines anyways.

i had a good telepohne learning session with my chavrusa so i thanked hashem

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 13 Jun 2013 19:27

TZ, thanks for your kind service. you are brave for entering that philosophical mine-field.

R' Aryeh Kaplan writes that every question in Judaism without an answer can be traced to the paradox of yedia and bechirah (free will vs. destiny), and that is exactly what you are alluding to, methinks.

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by mr. emunah - 13 Jun 2013 19:31

Thank you Hashem for Paradoxes

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Re: Hodu Lashem Ki Tov

Posted by mr. emunah - 13 Jun 2013 19:32

Thank You Hasehm for Lions

Thank You Hashem for Mesilas Yesharim

Thank You Hashem For Zohar Matuk MiDvash

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