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Posted by Dov - 01 Aug 2013 15:35

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So I commit to doing the next right thing...and that is getting dressed now and going to shacharis.

Adios amigos!

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Re: Guard YourThread Titles!?
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 05 Aug 2013 22:43

Ties vs. Gartels vs. boots?

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Re: Guard YourThread Titles!?
Posted by Pidaini - 05 Aug 2013 22:45

they're called "shtivvel"

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Re:
Posted by chesky - 06 Aug 2013 00:56

[Dov wrote:](#)

It still doesn't show the title of the thread! Aye! Maybe a guy has to be a full member first, to get these things worked out right...

Hi lizhensk, zmirosrebbedude, and gevurah! (and everyone else!)

Anyone still serious abt making a one-time call meeting ?- and what would it be for?

Count me in too please. But what is it about?

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Re:
Posted by Dov - 06 Aug 2013 01:07

Woops...it was a thing mentioned on another thread altogether. Soemthing about religion and recovery or whatever...never mind. We are here on this thread to lie...or not to lie?...I can't

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Re: "Guard Your Lies!?"
Posted by Pidaini - 06 Aug 2013 01:18

it was both, to lie that we don't lie.

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Re: "Guard Your Lies!?"
Posted by inastruggle - 06 Aug 2013 03:00

and can i join?

make it before the zman starts or you'll be chayiv for bittul torah. (no i'm not going to miss it for seder, it's a gezeirah shain rov yisroel yecholin laamod bo)

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Re:
Posted by Dov - 06 Aug 2013 07:52

A carrot that most Jews can't stand on? What?

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Re:
Posted by cordnoy - 18 Dec 2015 13:32

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A rare treat....a thread started by Dov!

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Re:
Posted by Watson - 20 Dec 2015 10:25

Yep.

And you can join Dov in recovery right here:

guardyoureyes.com/component/zoo/item/dov-s

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