

From tragedy to redemption

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 08 Jan 2015 10:00

I am a middle aged person, highly talented, but leider unaccomplished. I seem to have some strengths but not the strength and the resolve to do what it takes to use my talents to be what I can be. I have had lot's of tzaros in my life which have gotten the better of me and eventually removed me from my learning and my general Ruchnius success. I was not omed benisoyon. I am ashamed of myself. On the outside I still seem like a basically Choshever person but nobody knows what I really am. When I was a Bochur and a young yungerman, everybody was sure I would turn out to be one of the Gedolim. That hasn't happened(yet). I would never tell anyone of my worst failings, but this failing of me not succeeding to fulfill my potential is known. I guess people may have long ago forgotten what was supposed to become of me but looking at me now they see nothing but an empty wasted soul. I haven't forgotten the original plan and somewhere deep down I still hope Hashem will give me back my neshama. My Boosha is maybe a good thing in a way because it keeps things from getting more out of hand. But it makes it impossible for me to get the support and encouragement that might help me do what I should. Maybe I could get the support here. I am middle aged but my mind knows that it isn't too late. I need my heart to know it too.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 15:37

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What type of creature you are that Hashem doesnt want to help ??? From which planet did you fall ??

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 10 Feb 2015 15:39

[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

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That's not a question for us. Our question is, do we really want Him to?

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by serenity - 10 Feb 2015 16:00

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by cordnoy - 10 Feb 2015 16:24

Why should He not want to?

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 16:36

[serenity wrote:](#)

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So then I'm at the bottom.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 16:52

[newaction wrote:](#)

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I've tried white knuckling with all of my issues. With Shmiras ainayim I have tried GYE. It seems to be working as I have so far been on a clean streak for 40 days. GYE forum and 90 day chart have helped me. This is truly amazing progress with this issue. But I am in tremendous pain about my other issue, which I believe has been the cause of the shmiras aunayim issue. That is my non functioning. Feeling like a loser wasn't good for my yiras shamayim. I still feel like a loser.

You ask why hashem shouldn't want to help. I'm not saying that he doesn't want to help me but I don't know what he wants. There is a tremendous amount of suffering on this world and it is happening because hashem wants it that way. He is the only boss of everything. My wife and children and I have had and continue to have a portion of this suffering. I don't know why hashem wants this. I'm sure it's for good reason. But do I know that he wants to heal me? Do I know that he wants to heal my wife and children? I hope he does if it could be for the best.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 16:54

Have you reached rock bottom ?? Thats fantastic news . Now it is time for the TURNAROUND . You are now standing at The Best Time of Your Life . The only direction for you from now on is upwards . Think about it Hashivali , tell me if i am wrong.

BEHATZLACHA in your Journey going up !!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 16:55

[serenity wrote:](#)

Personally I don't think bottom is decided by how low you've gone. I think it's determined by how high you want to go.

Hatzlacha!

I want to go very high. I hope I really want it. I want to want it.

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Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 16:58

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So then, if what you are saying is true(though I'm not convinced), I rephrase. Does hashem want me to really want him to?

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Amen!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by belmont4175 - 10 Feb 2015 17:01

[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

I wish I would be able to know that I am in the right place here. I still don't know it. I don't know if this will help me get my life together. I don't know if I am of the material that could be helped here and I don't know if my issue are such that are addressed here. You say I'm on a journey and there's a long road but I don't know if I'm on a road at all. I'm simply lost. The idea that I can ever function again is like a distant fantasy. There is so much talent being wasted. It's a tragedy. I've been hoping and trying for years to get my life together and at this point I don't see how. Hashem can fix me. The question is does he want to?

Dear Hashivah, sorry for being so blunt, right in the beginning of your thread we discussed already some of this, you are continuously mentioning YOUR achieving and YOUR underachievement, if YOU could ever function again and so much of YOUR talent wasted etc. etc....., what's the source of all this? who are we at all? we expect from ourselves perfectionism why? and if we don't achieve it we fall in despair why? we would like to think its some holiness so why then do we become sad from it?

YES its G-D's given gift to you that you came to GYE to realize who you are and what you are, no different than many others (addict or non-addict) who struggle with all the schmutz of the world each in his own way, that's why one of the major steps is to admit and to open up, why is it so hard to do it? its our ego the GAAVAH that doesn't let us realize that we are simply nothing, we are totally powerless over this (and any other thing).

Like we understand that breathing is from HASHEM if not for him we wouldn't get up in the morning, so do we have to fully realize that anything and everything is HASHEM, all the Nisyonos **and** the achievements are from him, all our failures **and** our good deeds we attribute to HIM, we cling to him for our dear life and sanity and we ask him to remove all obstacles and hardships along the way, and beg he should lighten up the recovery process so we could see his Rachamin and Chasadim always.

No easy task but that's the whole life, now go learn! I've only started and hope to get there eventually and so will you IY"H.

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Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 17:06

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newaction, I don't know what it is about you, but your words speak to my heart. I have seen this numerous times. Thank you. I'm crying as I am reading what you wrote and responding to you. I don't know anything. I just know that your words speak to my heart. Thank you.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 17:20

You know why you are crying i'll tell you why . Because when i finished writing i burst into tears. I am crying from my own post . Imagine the Chesed you just have done to me . I love you Hashiva.

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