

From tragedy to redemption

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 08 Jan 2015 10:00

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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 Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 17:31

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[newaction wrote:](#)

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.

This made me cry much more. Otherwise I'd have responded sooner. I don't know what you love about me. I don't see what there is to love at all. I believe that if I would exist I would love you too. The only thing that makes me think that maybe I exist is that I cry sometimes. My wife often tells me that she loves me. I can't understand that either. I wish I would be a person so that I can love too. The only feeling I know that I have is longing and despair. No, there's one more big one. Hope! Shattered to varying degrees at varying times, but hope none the less.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 17:44

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Oy hashiva you are a Neshama Tehora . You are a beloved , cherished son of Hashem .

He loves you so much but you can not to believe that . HASHEM LOVES YOU , YOU HAVE NO IDEA !!!! .

Besides, your wife told you she loves you ?????????? WOW !!!! I am married for 27 1/2 years and my wife HAS NEVER TOLD ME SHE LOVES ME . EVEN when i tell her so many times that i love her she dismisses it as nonsense .

Since i came to GYE things are much much much better in my home . But to that madreiga i have not reached yet . THE day wife will say she loves me i will make a party . And you know what , Hashem is 100 % blameless for this . I did this to myself. BUt going back to you . You have one thing that i cherish and i dont have.

Nevertheless i am the happiest man in the world . Because i have achieved plenty in the home front . Be Chasdei Shamayim

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by shomer bro - 10 Feb 2015 18:53

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Even if she doesn't say it, but ill say it for her and all the gye guys here that I love you!! You're a chizzuk and inspiration to me!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by newaction - 10 Feb 2015 19:21

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Thank you for touching my heart Shomer bro . I have no words.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 10 Feb 2015 22:18

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newaction, I can't offer you any advice because you are truly doing amazingly and you are shteiging away, so what can offer. But I must offer something to you because you are so kind and worthy. So my humble contribution to you is that I let you know that I am looking forward to hear more and more of your success and I await eagerly the day when your wife will appreciate your goodness and have the ability to express it to you in the form of her love.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 11 Feb 2015 05:22

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Amen ! I will let you know BE"H. I know i am more lax when it comes to "shteiging" in Torah . Thats another goal i have set for myself ,to be mishtadel in not wasting time and start real shteiging . I take it one day at a time but my Torah learning definitely needs chizuk . Thanks for reminding me !

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 11 Feb 2015 05:30

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I didn't mean davka shteiging in learning. I meant in all areas that you are growing be"h. I also need a big yeshua as far as learning and not wasting my time. I hope you succeed with it. It looks like you're not as far from it as I. I hope to get there but I don't see it. I encourage you though.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 11 Feb 2015 05:41

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Thank you for your encouragement ! I know what you meant but "shtiging" reminded me of my

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 11 Feb 2015 16:51

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I will be meeting today with goyim. Some pritzusdike women will be there. I am planning it now. I don't want to be looking at the women at all. I should say a tefilla asking hashem to keep me clean. I am posting this here in order to be accountable and I plan to report how it went.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 11 Feb 2015 17:05

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Hatzlacha, both with the meeting and the not-meeting.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 11 Feb 2015 19:41

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Excellent idea and action , let us know how it went .Hatzlacha

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 11 Feb 2015 23:06

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The report is I wasn't 100% perfect but I was pretty good and much better than I have been in the past before GYE.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 12 Feb 2015 05:10

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Thanks for the report . B"H you are human nobody does things perfectly . In AA they say that ours is a process of progress not of perfection. KUTGW !

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by yiraishamaim - 12 Feb 2015 05:20

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"much better"

I hope you are appreciating your own words. You accomplished. Celebrate the Victory!

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