

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 gibbor120 - 12 Feb 2015 18:08

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[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

There is a lot going on in my life now. A lot of difficulties. I believe it is a direct result of my acting out.

How do you know? Are you a navi? There are dozens of reasons it could be happening, and may have absolutely nothing to do with your acting out.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by cordnoy - 12 Feb 2015 18:18

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Gibbor brings out a key point.

Many things happen to us.

And yes, all is from the RBS"O.

We can interpret things as we please.

We do not know their true intent.

There are always messages.

Inspirations to improve are always a positive.

b'hatzlachah

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by newaction - 12 Feb 2015 18:50

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You want to stop acting out for your own personal freedom from the chains of your own slavery.  
Irrelevant from what is going on outside .

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 12 Feb 2015 19:23

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I learnt the hard way that everything that chazal say is 100% accurate. I used to not keep the tznius of not looking at the wife in certain places. Chazal tell us that the consequence of this is bnin delo maali. I have several children with problems physical & spiritual lo aleichem. That's how I know that it's the consequence of my acting out. And if someone thinks that if he looks at other women in those places or pictures of it it's less problem than doing it with his wife, I think he shouldn't be so sure of that.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition  
Posted by cordnoy - 12 Feb 2015 19:36

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I feel for you.

you should only have nachas.

I, however, don't think that it's so black n' white, but perhaps I am noge'a b'davar.

b'hatzlachah

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 12 Feb 2015 19:40

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I can make a bet that there are many who do the same and did not get the "punishment".

It is very fundamental to believe in Chazal, that is a given. But you might be playing G.od by deciding when and to who He does what He does. Now you are awakening and doing your Turnaround.

I can see that you are a sensitive soul and that is very beautiful. THE QUESTION IS WHAT TO DO NOW . The answer is very simple ; do your homework watch your eyes for your sake your own sake and duty . keep sober with the system that works . Miracles should follow. But do it for your freedom "leshem shamayim" Not out of fear of punishment or awaiting a reward. THERE IS ALWAYS A SECOND CHANCE ( Diaspora Yeshiva Band ) , despair , despondency , YIUSH is playing the Y"H's game . Stand up and face your responsibilities with valor and TRUST in THE ALMIGHTY . HATZLACHA !!!!!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 12 Feb 2015 19:43

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Cordnoy how are you nogea badavar ? i dont get it

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by cordnoy - 12 Feb 2015 19:55

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[newaction wrote:](#)

Cordnoy how are you nokea badavar ? i dont get it

Perhaps I do the same.

Perhaps my children are similar.

"Feelin' guilty" is somethin' I want no part of.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 12 Feb 2015 20:15

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I am actually very guilt ridden. It goes further. This is however not as clearly backed up in that chazal but I think this way. By the way I am parenting now, my kids wouldn't have the spiritual part of the problems I mentioned. So how do you make a a potentially good parent not do the right things with his kids? So I had other big tzaros which I won't mention here which completely took away my yishuv hadaas, so in an indirect way I see all of those problems as part of me receiving the earlier mentioned consequence.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by newaction - 12 Feb 2015 20:31

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My brother Hashiva i am not exactly sure what is the main point you want to transmit. I don think it is healthy to keep thinking over and over how guilty you are for the tzaros of the oilam. if it gives you a pure broken heart that is beautiful . If it demoralizes you and by the same token paralyzing you from going further , then it must stop at once. It is not good to dwell on the why has Hashem did this to me , but rather on the "for what reason " "what for" "what i should do now"

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 13 Feb 2015 04:36

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I agree that it's not a healthy attitude. I wish I wouldn't be this way. I can't explain myself but I am metzapeh leyeshua. I also don't know what my point is but I suppose I'm just hoping for some chizuk or advice(that I can/will follow) or anything that could help.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by shomer bro - 13 Feb 2015 13:41

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We're here for you, so if you want to talk, you can. You're not alone in your struggle, you have brothers who got your back. May you only have mazel, bracha, vhatzlacha and much simcha and nachas!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 13 Feb 2015 14:24

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Amen!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by ineedchizuk - 13 Feb 2015 14:56

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Hashiva,

I've been following your growth closely, although I hardly comment. I daven for you and feel for you. ??? ???????.

You say you're looking for an eitzah. Have you ever tried R' Nachman's eitzah in "????"? "????  
"??"?? And he says it's not just a nice eitza, but a person HAS to do it for his own sake! You say  
you need your neshama back. He says that's the way to be "???? ourselves.

It's only natural for us to obsess over an over when we feel guilty about something we did. As a  
matter of fact, it may be natural to obsess about it for frum, ehrlich reasons. If someone on this  
site has found that help them toward a healthy tshuva, kindly speak up. In the meantime, R'  
Nachman's eitzah is the exact opposite of that. It's not an easy avodah. But hey, it's worth a try!

Gut Shabbos!

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