

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 Hashivalisesonyishecho - 08 Mar 2015 01:47

Most of the time. When I remembered. I am makir tova to you for giving me this wonderful idea.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by yiraishamaim - 08 Mar 2015 02:08

I am so glad

perhaps have something by your bed that will remind you

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by GYEmember - 08 Mar 2015 02:50

Agreed, like having the sefer near your bedside.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 08 Mar 2015 03:36

Thank you yiraishamaim and GYEmember. I hope to implement this plan to remember. I don't cease to be touched by the ahavas yisroel of the chaverim here.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by yiraishamaim - 09 Mar 2015 04:21

You have no idea how good you make me feel when I hear I have helped someone or they are touched perhaps by what I have said.

I am able to feel that although I have strayed over the years with this dreaded cursed habit there is some silver lining after all.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 09 Mar 2015 05:02

I really think you are wonderful and you have been helpful to me many times and I see that you are helpful to others too. I wouldn't say a silver lining but rather I would say you are solid gold. I think hashem gave you this difficulty to contend with because he wants you're avoda. As it says by David '?? ??' ??? ????? ????? ????? ??? ?????? ????? ?? And that's exactly what you are doing. You are doing teshuva and showing others the way.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 09 Mar 2015 05:09

yiraishamaim, I just did the 5 minutes. That's to your credit.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by ineedchizuk - 09 Mar 2015 05:53

Wow. Powerful stuff!

Chizuk. .. and a michayev

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by yiraishamaim - 10 Mar 2015 04:10

I am deeply moved.

Thank you for the kind words. I too am inspired by you Hashiva. Bli neder I have decided to up my Avodas Hashem as well in a particular area.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by yiraishamaim - 10 Mar 2015 04:11

Exciting isn't it Jews motivating each other!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by yiraishamaim - 10 Mar 2015 04:17

FYI

I have copied your message. I want to save it and look at it when I need a boost.

With your words you have given me a gift that I value more than I can express.

Thank you.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 12 Mar 2015 19:07

Today I slipped, sadly. I saw a picture of a woman on the machine and it was fuzzy and you couldn't quite see to what extent anything was exposed and I tried to look closely to figure it out. Until I caught myself and stopped. I hope it doesn't have to be considered a fall. I regret this and I am reporting it here for the purpose of accountability, as it is the accountability and connection here which has helped me so much until now.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 12 Mar 2015 19:09

Which reminds me that I also slipped a few days ago when at the bank I was merbeh sicha with the lady (not tzniusdig) at the desk. Maybe if I would've reported that then, I wouldn't have slipped again.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by nekudatovah6 - 12 Mar 2015 20:44

I can relate to your opening words. My life did not go according to my "biography" in my head. Its necessary to throw out the "biography" and become the unique individual G-d made me to be. You can too.

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