

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 cordnoy - 18 Mar 2015 11:44

Ok.

b'hatzlachah

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by ted - 18 Mar 2015 13:57

"I need to stop trying to be who I think im supposed to be.

And start being who I really am"

Every Jew is Hashems ben yochid.....

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 18 Mar 2015 17:07

[ted wrote:](#)

"I need to stop trying to be who I think im supposed to be.

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Every Jew is Hashems ben yochid.....

But if you would only know who you are, you'd be so pleased that you wouldn't want to be anything else. And by the way, who you are ***IS*** who you are supposed to be.

It's time to start to discover who you are.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by yiraishamaim - 18 Mar 2015 17:28

Well said

It's always a good practice to think of your strengths -Hashem has given you wonderful qualities with endless potential to achieve.

Put together a program of recovery that works for you - and go take on the world.

As you succeed(and perhaps struggle until you get there) - please continue to share with us

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 29 Mar 2015 17:50

I had a slip today. I got a contact request on skype from a female with an inappropriate skype name and picture and I accepted. She didn't respond yet and a few minutes later I deleted the contact and blocked it. In the mean time I felt the 'feelings' of misbehavior.

Is this a fall or a slip?

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by cordnoy - 29 Mar 2015 18:47

Slip!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 29 Mar 2015 19:14

I accept your psak and happily embrace it. Thank you.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by cordnoy - 29 Mar 2015 19:16

[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

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ouch!

I am passul l'eidus and certainly l'dayanus!

Hell! i'm a sex addict for God's sake!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 29 Mar 2015 19:28

1. When they are mechabed someone to be an ade kudushin, they just tell him to be meharher betashuva and then he's good to go.

2. Addiction is an illness not a sin.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition

Posted by cordnoy - 29 Mar 2015 19:58

[Hashivalisesonyishecho wrote:](#)

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2. Addiction is an illness not a sin.

1. I've needed to do that several times.
2. that's ridiculous...let's not get carried away!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 29 Mar 2015 20:01

1. Good for you. You're obviously highly regarded to get that kibud several times.
2. That's exactly the role reversal I wanted.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by cordnoy - 29 Mar 2015 20:04

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by Hashivalisesonyishecho - 29 Mar 2015 20:24

Oy vey. I don't know what you mean so I'm takeh afraid to get you started.

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Re: A tragedy of the human condition
Posted by cordnoy - 29 Mar 2015 20:30

just a joke; don't worry.

gettin' back to your comment.....

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