

My Story - Thank Gd

Posted by Markz - 17 Sep 2015 00:27

Hi guys!

(Please see my share lower down at end of page 1)

I've been wondering if people with weak communication skills as I have are more vulnerable to the lure of pornography (See [this link](#) for example), and if unique non-standard steps would be suggested for us to get out of S* addiction.

BH I have a great job, kids...

I also have a good therapist, but have been hesitant to ask about this yet.

I'd love to hear feedback from anyone familiar with the topic. ZemirosShabbos? You mentioned it some time back [HERE](#)

Thanks

Mark

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Re: Aspie - pls read my Nov 11 share at end of page 1
Posted by stillgoing - 10 Mar 2016 17:25

[Yesod wrote on 12 Nov 2015 19:08:](#)

Mark have you been karming me?

I get these karmas and i have no clue from who and i suspect ive been marked.

am i going to be recieving a bill from you?

You know, i've actually thought about opening a false account just to up my karma. Pretty

But i decieded that i did'nt need to add con-artist (which i'm pretty good at - if not for that annoying conscience) to my list of addictions.

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by Yesod - 10 Mar 2016 17:31

Dont worry SG,

You won't be the first or the last fellow to show up here who struggles with relying on others to confirm their self worth, it's one of the very predominant characteristics of a lustaholic. pathetic, no?

But on another note, ill up your Karma..... for a reasonable price

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by markz - 11 Mar 2016 19:44

[cordnoy wrote on 11 Mar 2016 11:20:](#)

[markz wrote on 11 Mar 2016 03:09:](#)

Shteeble!

I hope you're doing well!!

I get a Mazel Tov - spoke to a great trucker on the forum today - a first for me

Did you recieve the [exclusive invitation](#) yet?

That indeed is worthy of a Mazel tov.

How was it?

I hooked up with Yesod. Sounds like a nice guy - more than on in the written word

I think it helped to have a mindset that I'm a normal guy talking another normal guy - which is the reality

Im always hesitant making conversations which isn't my biggest strength. The floor is open if anyone wants to call me I'm happy to say hi, just email me markzgye@gmail.com send me your real first name and guess my real first name and your phone number

Sponsorship? That takes a long term commitment and I don't think it's my calling

A Happy Shabbos and Chodesh to YOU

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by Yesod - 13 Mar 2016 04:52

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He is pretty special, on the forum at least. Very funny, upbeat, encouraging but occasionally sharp, finds amazing images, emojis, gif's and all sorts of other things that really brighten this place up!

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by Yesod - 13 Mar 2016 05:59

There is only one Markz and he is pretty special, but fairly normal nonetheless

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by Shlomo24 - 13 Mar 2016 06:17

This is all so cute! Now I wanna talk to mark!

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by markz - 25 Mar 2016 20:11

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by cordnoy - 25 Mar 2016 20:14

[markz wrote on 25 Mar 2016 20:11:](#)

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Loda'as mah "zeh" v'al mah "zeh."

"Zeh" bigimatria 12.

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by markz - 25 Mar 2016 20:22

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however, allow me, ????? reb mark to share a thought on this pasuk.

the malbim and others point out that mordechai's going ????? ??? ??? ????? was because he feared for esther's life, that she would either be killed as a ??? for not divulging her nationality, or something similar, but the targum adds an eye-opening nuance:

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we can ask, however, that how does the targum know that mordechai davened before going - it does not say so in the pasuk - all it says is that everyday mordechai went. perhaps a peirush can be that it is pashut that before going anywhere where there is a chance for the yeitzer to strike, even if you are mordechai, and even if you are going for pikuach nefesh of klal yisrael, and even just to the outer gate, you need to daven for siyata dishmaya to be saved.

so the next time this pasuk comes up, one can remind himself that the targum says mordechai davened before going, and perhaps a quick tefilla for recovery and help would do all of us some good.

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by cordnoy - 25 Mar 2016 21:54

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Thanks for takin' it easy on me.

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Posted by peloni almoni - 25 Mar 2016 22:05

[cordnoy wrote on 25 Mar 2016 21:54:](#)

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i was ?? ??? ??? that you wrote it while drunk. (all that talk about 12 steps)

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Re: My Story / Asperger

Posted by cordnoy - 27 Mar 2016 01:08

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I am not sure that ???? in that context means to daven.....does someone say that?

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