Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

Hi everyone,

First I want to say that I am humbled and honored to be in the presence of such Giborei Koach, true warriors of Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

I bh am not addicted to pornography.

I haven't been on a porn website.

But I'm getting close, and I'm here to gain chizuk not to fall into it.

Once I return to Yeshiva I'm safe, but as long as I'm home I'm in danger, and bh I haven't fallen into pornography. However it's the next step, chalila.

I bh am running a camp, so I started keeping busy, so bh have only been nichshal once in the last 3 weeks.

i want to just express my gratitude to all of you, and my great admiration for each and every one of you.

My Yetzer tries telling me "comon, porn can't be that bad, it's just the word that sounds scary" or like "it can't be so different than YouTube videos"

So I'm here to gain that chizuk.

thank you!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 29 Dec 2020 18:27 The Break in Yeshiva between shiur and mincha has always been a difficult time for me.

That would be huge, if I could fill up that void and not leave it open to the Yetzers grasp

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 30 Dec 2020 02:48

I wrote a Poem tonight, depicting my new mindset. We'll discuss the specific ramifications later on, bezras Hashem.

There is a fire

In my heart

As all my pieces

Drift apart

Voices speak

Inside my mind

"Tell me what

there is to find"

What is it

That I've been told?

Why is past

Now growing old?

Is there future

To my course?

May I ever

"Ride" my "horse"?

Am I a man

Who seeks to stand

Or am I happy

As I am?

There is a fire

In my mind

Voices tell me

Where to find

The shattered vessel

That I see

Which had a name

And it was

Me

What is it

That I've been told?

Is my past

Now growing old?

Where is the fire

In my heart?

I watch my pieces

Drift apart

If only I

Could drain the sea

Maybe there I would see

The shattered vessel

That is Me

The caged man

Who seeks to flee

I am not bound

By what I see

There is a fire

And it's Me

Watch now as

I drain the sea

And show you what it is

That's Me

I am heart

I shall now

Own each part

Regardless of

What "they" say

I convert

Night to Day

There is a future

That I see

It has a name

And it is Me

The caged man

Now is free.

The shattered vessel

That was Me.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Grant400 - 30 Dec 2020 13:35

## B.E.A.U.T.I.F.U.L.

Please share your writing more often! You have a natural skill for putting your emotions down on paper, your innermost feelings become clear words for us to experience with you. Mix that with your literary flair and...Voila!

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Thank you!

P.S. I definitely can relate to the poem. Warning: Spoiler!

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 31 Dec 2020 04:22

I'm honored to be part of Klall Yisroel.

Everyone have a wonderful night!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 01 Jan 2021 05:24

I just came across a poem I wrote about 3.5 years ago, when I was in 12th grade and struggling a lot. I had just won a certain big nisayon, and then failed. Felt despair, so wrote this. Here is it, in case there's any Toeles L'Rabim:

Defeating the intangible

Victories to no end

Yet later on I fall

Before the pit

I bend

Shall this mark my end?

Salvation not near?

Worthless in the dark?

Surrendering my mark?

Hashem I see no path

No course that leads to You

On the floor

I fall again

Enemies ensue

At home I'm attacked

In battle everyday

Do You hear my voice?

Does it matter what I say?

All I have is shattered

- In the desert
- Barren

I lay

- All paths to You are treacherous
- I travel and I say:
- Traversing enemy waters
- Ransacked by foreign ships
- I turn my eyes to You
- Though prayer not from lips
- I beg You Hashem
- With heart not with voice
- It is You I have chosen
- When before me was choice
- On this path I meet
- Engage with others
- Not friends
- Some I win
- And some I lose
- Wars with no ends
- Be my light
- My guide
- As I follow You with love
- When I fall down
- Reunite

Return your love

Your Dove

-6/12/17

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by Zedj - 01 Jan 2021 06:58

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Motzei Shabbos.

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Option 4. Masterbate

Option 5. Internet stuff

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Motzei Shabbos is one of the hardest times...I'm with you. Maybe call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while? Do you like to read? I lose myself in books and that saves me oftentime. You can also try putting on some headphones and playing some Geshmak upbeat music and just chill with them on for a bit.

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U think I should be worried bout copyright?

Re: Make it to Yeshiva Posted by YeshivaGuy - 03 Jan 2021 05:50

So I went out with a friend and who Bh wasn't busy.

Got pizza and went bowling.

Was abit hard though cuz the lane next to us had a few drunk guys and girls doing very inappropriate things.....

I wish I could say I held back at looking, it was insane..

(The classic Yeshivish guy thing to say would be that these people were being disgusting and that Bh "v'hivdilanu min hato'im."

But honestly, I was jealous. I know it's sad that a Ben Melech felt jealous of peasants. But that's how I felt. And I still kinda feel like that...)

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But Bh got out my energy, ready to go to sleep and shteig bezras Hashem.

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