

Hi. My first post.

Posted by yosefthetzadik - 30 Jun 2025 17:42

Hi everyone, fellow fighters. This is my first post, trying to figure out how this forum works. Will post my journey shortly.

This forum seems to be quite complicated and confusing. I'm used to 2025 technology, this system seems older then the internet itself....

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by vehkam - 14 Aug 2025 21:35

Singles can put sexual pleasure out of sight and out of mind while they work on their kedusha and perspective of intimacy.

Married men don't necessarily have that luxury.

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by puremind - 14 Aug 2025 21:46

well so our coming from an "all or nothing" perspective and yes, with that mindset its way easier to get nothing

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by hollyari - 18 Aug 2025 14:21

Yossef, still here with us?

You've dropped a match in the woods and walked off?....

You've got sparks flying, debates at every corner, you're the one to prove a point here..

Are you making it? is it possible?..

But today isn't just any day — it's your **40th**.

So what's the verdict? Did you make it through?

Are we lining up for **bruches**?

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by yosefthet zadik - 18 Aug 2025 14:43

Thanks for your concern

I didn't just walk off - I made a deliberate attempt to leave everyone hanging. I didn't just leave a lit match in the woods - I poured gasoline on the trees. I didn't just leave you guys behind - I purposefully am trying to see if GYE can go on without me!

Just Kidding, I'm extremely busy for the past while and just didn't have the time for GYE forums.

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B"H, I'm still on track, but so are you! There is not a big difference between 26 and 40. Not just I am proving a point - so are you!

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by hollyari - 18 Aug 2025 15:02

Love you bro!

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by yosefthet zadik - 19 Aug 2025 05:08

I've officially reached my longest ever streak.

Also had a very hard day today with lots of strong urgs. I feel like I'm fighting a hard battle now.

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by hashemisonmyside - 19 Aug 2025 09:18

Keep pushing my friend!!!!

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by chancyhk - 19 Aug 2025 20:13

Dear Yossef Hatzadik,

Don't you wish to meet the actual Yosef Hatzadik? That would be incredibly holy and real!

In Gmara Brachot 43, we find: Asidim Bachuray Yisrael Shelo Toami Taam Chet Liten Rayach Tov Kalvanon. First, what does "Shelo Toami Taam Chet" mean? If we refer to someone who has never sinned and doesn't grasp this nisoyan, wouldn't it be more fitting to say "Shelo Chutee"? And what does "Rayach Tov Kalvanon" imply? Will they just smell good? After all, anyone can smell good if they desire...

Let me share with you what I've pieced together from a few sources. It's powerful, so hold on tightly.

The G'mara speaks about Bucherim like you, who struggle mightily, at times slip, and feel foolish for continuing the fight, yet you persist, never surrendering. Not being perfect is part of the journey; we all face falls, small or big, awake or asleep. It's easy to feel defeated, believing our efforts are in vain. But the G'mara refers to that as "Shelo Toami Taam Chet." The repetition of "Taam" signifies truly tasting and savoring, indulging in pleasure! Yet you never do this! Only those disconnected from their souls can fully embrace sin. The Kedushe Levy noted that he has never seen a fully formed malach created from a Jew's aveira, for we struggle against sin. There's always that resistance, that regret, that desire to be holier.

The second part comes from the Marsha, who declares that Bucherim in the times of Mashiach will attain a spiritual level akin to Mashiach himself! I'm not sure what it means, but it's profound. And I think he is talking about bucherim in your situation.....

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You see, Hashem's long-term plan for this world involves us journeying deep into the realms of darkness and sin, yet still HOLDING ON! No one but Hashem believed it was possible. The angels tried to persuade Him otherwise, emphasizing the challenges of our generation, but Hashem's faith in us surpasses our own. All the Tzadikim and Amaraïm feared being in this generation for good reason... but WE ARE IT! Perfection is not the expectation. To think otherwise suggests a mistake was made, and Hashem doesn't make mistakes! He fully understood the challenges we would face, and He desires our fight! Step by step, we'll cleanse this lowest level of tuma, and when we rise to the occasion, Hashem will show us mercy and send us Mashiach, who will

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by puremind - 19 Aug 2025 20:58

wow wow!!

Thanks so much for this, as a bachur myself, this was tremendously mechazek!!

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Re: Hi. My first post.

Posted by yosefthet zadik - Yesterday 18:46

Goin through some hard days. Feeling down. A few things at a time. And to that my mother literally shouted me out of the house this morning.

Ty"h for day 44.

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