

Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 18 Feb 2010 17:44

Rabbeinu Yonah explains this posuk, (as heard from Rabbi Mattisyahu Salamon Shlit"a) that hashem leads people who were *nichshal* in a chet on the proper way, *ze hu mah sheshalech nevi'im* to teach us the proper way.

BORUCH HASHEM! We were zoche to be directed to this eida kedosha, a truly holy gathering of people who are Hashem's ONLY freinds in this lowly world. [i] *Bemokom shebalei teshuva omdim ein tzadikim gemurim yecholim la'amod!* [/i] We may not be like the tzadikim of previos generations, but in the dark, dirty, dingy, discusting, and degrading society we were put into, {in his infinite wisdom... we belive we are lucky to be in this generation, otherwise we wouldn't be here! HE doesn't make any mistakes!} we can accomplish even more than the amolige tzadikim did! **WE CAN BRING THE GEULA!** After all, a small 4 watt nightlite bulb will make all the difference whether you bump into the walls or not in if you put it in a room which is otherwise in total darkness; whereas a million candlepower searchlight does little good when used in bright daylight. As CHAZA"L say: *Shraga betihara mai ahanye*.

This forum is for personal intoductions, well... an "anonymous introduction" is quite a difficult feat to pull off. Just kidding, I understand the purpose, to start our connection with others and give/get chizuk.

This writer is a yungerman who has been looking at re'ios assurios even before he knew that he shouldn't be looking at them. He was doing the ma'aseh before he knew that it is an aveira, r"l. At 14 I happened to see the last chapters in the Sefer *Kitzur Shulchan Oruch* and discovered the rotzon Hashem (after double checking with my Rebbe that I understood what I read. I am married now with a few children, Boruch Hashem, and have been struggling with the yetzer horah since then.

Since I do consider myself somewhat of an oved hashem, after all I am jewish too, the last couple of months I generally managed to withhold from looking at the worst, but I did indulge in looking, searching, and staring at pics which my filter did let through as they are not classified as dirt in the lowest sense of the word, but were enough to be meorer the ta'avos in my heart. They were against the rotzon Hashem. The proof is that yetzer horah was pushing me to do it, and even more so, the results of these pics were often tumah ma'asim.

Brov rachamov vechasodov, I was zoche to be directed to this great and holy site by a Rabbi

who knows about my struggles (I am forever indebted to him for this refferral!) and with much siyata dishmaya and the chizuk I recived from this site, I was zoche to have a highler level of shmiras einayim for the last 29 days that I haven't had since before I was a Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Ko'ach to all the good jews who set up this site, to all those that post on this site, to all those that help fund this site, and to all those dear friends of Hakodosh Boruch Hu who value true kosher SIGHT!!!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 01 Feb 2011 15:09

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 01 Feb 2011 03:19:](#)

Feedback requested.

Thank you, Reb **RisingUp**, for thinking about my words & taking the time to respond.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 01 Feb 2011 03:19:](#)

How wrong was I?

[RisingUp wrote on 01 Feb 2011 04:12:](#)

On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the most wrong, you were a 10.

I expected some slack, but I didn't think I will be rated soooooo bad!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 01 Feb 2011 15:26

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 01 Feb 2011 15:09:](#)

Am I still allowed to use the name Yosef **Hatzadik**?

as long as you keep both ends of the passuk:

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p.s. the kvitlach and pidyonos might have to wait though

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 01 Feb 2011 15:35

[ZemirosShabbos wrote on 01 Feb 2011 15:26:](#)

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BTW, that 'episode' was not a Fall or even a 'slip'. I did not view anything improper. My question was how improperly I handled a dangerous situation?

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 01 Feb 2011 15:45

ok, sorry, you are right

here is my kvittel along with \$120 worth of GYE-points

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Rising Up - 01 Feb 2011 20:57

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 01 Feb 2011 15:09:](#)

I expected some slack, but I didn't think I will be rated soooooo bad!

That's because the answer I gave to "B" really deserved a 50 out of 10. Since that's not possible I just made the other two also 10's. In either case ("A","C") they were both at least an 8.5 on their own (Only because they are diversionary tactics, which are the hardest to avoid, do you get some points back on them.)

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 01 Feb 2011 22:26

The Yetzer Horah works in stages: *hayom omer lo assei kach, u'lemachar omer lo assei kach*, until, at the end, he leads us into the worst.

The Yetzer Horah of NOW is not suggesting I do the really bad stuff. The Yetzer Horah of NOW was not even trying to get me into semi-bad stuff. His tactic was to get me to start looking at 'interesting' articles & pics. I happen to know where that will lead me to.

By giving in the Yetzer Horah of NOW, the main failing is that I am putting myself into his clutches. By preparing an escape hatch I was preempting his next move.

While recognizing that it may not be the proper & ideal course of action, I do disagree that it should rank a 50 on a scale of 1 to 10.

P.S. Seeing all the pics & links that some of the chevra post, I find it hard to believe that all of you think that it is improper to browse & look for interesting stuff.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ur-a-jew - 02 Feb 2011 18:38

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

Yetzer Horah is here today.

The Yetzer Horah is here every day. And just like yesterday you didn't let him in. Today you shouldn't either.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

YH wants me to search for stuff that 'border on shmutz while they are technically not shmutz themselves.

It's schmutz don't let him convince you otherwise.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

If I would have some sort of guarantee that I won't go any worse places than my current urges it wouldn't be so geferlach.

Yes it will be geferlach. It's schmutz he just wants you to convince yourself otherwise. If you are unsure about this why don't you call your Rov and ask him. I am looking at _____ and reading _____, Rebbe is it schmutz? is it ossur? should a ben torah like me be doing that? should a holy yid be doing this?

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

I anticipated this nisayon so while driving to work I asked a dear GYE friend to call me periodically to 'keep an eye on me'.

Now that's Yosef Hatzaddik for you.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

I closed the browser window.

The tziddkus is blinding is.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

I came here.

8). We need the sunglasses to look towards you.

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

The urge to take advantage of the unfiltered internet is still here.

Kol Hagodal Maychavero, Yitzro Godol Haymenu. Hold on tight, we are rooting for you and you can keep clean just for today, which is all you have to worry about right now.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Feb 2011 18:39

Yetzer Horah is here today. I am working on an unfiltered computer (temporarily). YH wants me to search for stuff that 'border on shmutz while they are technically not shmutz themselves. I

have been doing that for a while. It is hard to stop. I know that in the past such behavior led to But, I like such things..... I like being clean. If I would have some sort of guarantee that I won't go any worse places than my current urges it wouldn't be so gefelach. Chazal say *ein apatrupus l'aroyos* - there are NO guarantees. I anticipated this nisayon so while driving to work I asked a dear GYE friend to call me periodically to 'keep an eye on me'. First time he called I couldn't answer the phone. As soon as I returned to my desk, I continued looking at those things. later my friend called again. I took the call this time. I still couldn't speak at length, so I just told him that it was good that he called now, thanked him & hung up. I closed the browser window. I came here. The urge to take advantage of the unfiltered internet is still here.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Feb 2011 19:02

Explanation needed.

Yosef Hatzadik posted a post. **Ur-a-Jew** reply by quoting it. Meanwhile, Yosef Hatzadik removed his original post. After he saw that **Ur-a-Jew** had replied, he put it back up. Therefore, the reply ended up earlier than the post it is replying to!

Why did Yosef Hatzadik remove his post? Because even on an anonymous forum he is a Baal Gaavah. He wants to project an image of Mr. Good Guy. He is here for a while. He posts in the Bais Medrash, etc. Why did he decide to leave it? Why is he posting [this post](#)? Because he was influenced by Ben Durdya's post over [here](#).

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ur-a-jew - 02 Feb 2011 19:09

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 19:02:](#)

Because even on an anonymous forum he is a Baal Gaavah.

Hey, I thought I was the only BAAL GAAVAH here (notice the allcaps when you only used initial caps) I must be a bigger BG than you are (so there).

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 02 Feb 2011 19:09

I posted about my gaavah

problem is:

I am still feeding it!

I am telling myself that the chevra will see it & say:

WOW!

Look at how honest Yosef hatzadik is!

He is breaking his gaavah

he is a really GOOD guy

(& why am I telling you this? same reason!)

(& why am I telling you THIS? Also same reason!)

etc.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 02 Feb 2011 19:13

anava is like jellyfish

if you squeeze it real hard it slips away

and i am also a REALLY BIG ~~BAAL-GAAVA~~ jellyfish

let the good times roll

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by ur-a-jew - 02 Feb 2011 19:15

I recently heard over from Reb Wolbe on this issue. Which means that what you are experiencing in human nature. We all want to be perceived as good and perfect. If I understood it correctly, Rav Wolbe says that the feeling of gaavah that comes when we are working on improving ourselves comes from the feeling that we have reached our goal. And therefore I can say to myself look I am better than the other guy. But if we realize that the avodah is the training itself, there is no room for gaavah since we are never finished the training.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by ZemiroShabbos - 02 Feb 2011 19:20

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 02 Feb 2011 19:09:](#)

he is a really GOOD guy

agreed!

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