

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 - 14 Apr 2011 23:07

[david712 wrote on 13 Apr 2011 19:13:](#)

Dov - I only bark at tree's I know!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Apr 2011 23:50

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 12 Apr 2011 18:30:](#)

Time for a reevaluation of my methodology.

After 8 months (two complete cycles) of the great GYE 12 Step Phone Conferences I am still having setbacks in my recovery. Why? What isn't working? Why can **Dov** have 14 years (!) and i only 6 months? Why when do I find it sooo hard to restart after falling into the mud?

I spoke to a Rav. A major Talmid Chochom & extremely knowledgeable person. He responded that, like everything else, it gets stale. I must find a new aspect, a fresh twist, periodically. To keep it alive, to prevent myself from becoming lethargic.

I laid forth my inhibitions toward accepting & embracing the 12 Steps completely without filtering it through the lens of the Hashkafa which I had ingrained from my upbringing. After all, is it different than listening to a cristian sermon at Sunday mass? Most of what they say is compatible with the Torah. (I heard it on Sunday over the radio. ;D) Why are the 12 Steps different?

His answer was slightly different that those who say that the 12 Steps are compatible with Torah. He asked me, "Where do you think Bill took it from? They don't have the *chomer* (raw material) for such a program. How did he come up with it? Bill took it from us!

"If I would have the time, I would be able to show you **every line** in the book where they took it from." (I was thinking: Wow! It takes a major Talmid chochom to be able to make such a statement!)

In secular colleges, the worst offense that you can commit is plaugerism. If our goal is to learn Hashem's Torah, do I mind if it was translated by non-jews? Is this to be compared to Talmi Hamelech's version of the Talmud or Artscroll's?

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

Posted by shemirateinayim - 21 Apr 2011 16:45

If I didn't write you this post, ??? ???? ???? ????!!!

"they say" about the beis yosef... that he once broke his head over a sver mishna, trying to get psaht. After much ameilus he was m,echavein to a beutidukll hesber kipshuto shel leshon hamushna. When he walked into the beis medrash he overheard a child learning that very same mishna, and when he listened to hear how the ??? explained it, he was astounded and shocked to hear him say the very same pshat. How could it be that he couldn't understand a m,ishan as well as a child, why did it take him days to reach the svava rishona of a child? [someone, mybe his maggid] answered him that he was migaleh that pshat through his ameilus batorah, and once he was megaleh it anyone has reshut to freely be mechavein to it.

Considering that there IS chochma by goyim, is it such a 'far cry' to say that they could guess something right? Tell me, with all the psychology books out there, how many of them were mechavein to the ba'alei mussar? I personally have found much of the steps and 'mottos' 'slogans' in the Pri Tzedek (see what he says on shovavim).

However if you keep trying to re-word everything "12 step" to mareh mekomos you miss some of the piont. Since you are assuming you fully understand all the psycology they escribe to each step. And you therefor pick your mareh makom accordingly, however there will be mareh mekomos you will skip and miss, the benefits of which can be found in the "steps" (bekitzur the steps have alot of tochen, and you need a big shrink to sit with a big talmid chacham to re-write them as a torah sefer.)

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Apr 2011 15:33

[Old friend wrote on 21 Apr 2011 16:45:](#)

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and I was afraid of all this 'hidden' *toichen*:

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Shteeble - 28 Apr 2011 18:53

Welcome back.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by laagvokeles - 28 Apr 2011 19:14

even if 12 steps are al pi toiro, there would still be no reason why to "learn" the 12 steps, there is plenty of sefarim that speack about kedusha etc.

and even that the 12 steps have proven it self, also toiro has proven it self... many ppl changed theye life with teshuva including learning the proper sefarim (dont go learn baba mezia.... you need to focus on your problem...), and have today a happy life.

True that there is among us a lot of ppl that "doctor" and "research" speaks to them more than "rabbi" and toiro, they should really use the 12 steps, but ppl that have strong feelings and big emuna in the toiro, just have to decide to do tshuva and learn sefarim about kedusha, every boddy what he likes and feels it helps him, and if by chance he feels better with the 12 steps no problem

this is what i think, im not telling no boddy what to do

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Apr 2011 19:29

Please,

Please,

DON'T BRING THAT DISCUSSION/ARGUMENT/FIGHT to this thread.

Reb **Laagvokeles**,

I did check out what the 12 Steps are. Over 8 months of studying them. There were still some misgivings in my heart, so I asked Daas Torah.

The Godol whom I asked is someone who is GREAT in Torah & is GREAT in advising people. Many, many people come to his door to to speak to him (Including Guard). He told me that simply learning Torah DOES NOT work for this. Marriage DOES NOT work for people in our

circumstance.

He told me, "The Program works. It works. I have sent a few people to this program."

His words are very valuable in my eyes. His telling me that THIS is what works, works for me. You are welcome to ask a Talmid Chochom whom you respect. You might get a different response.

BTW, I was told that this Godol is against studying Secular College 'knowledge'.....

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by laagvokeles - 28 Apr 2011 19:42

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ill just say one thing: i know a huge gadol called toiro its a remedy for everything.

so i learn pshat that this gadol sends ppl to 12 steps.... wich (?????????) ppl?

i dont believe that someone who can managed that his all day should be al pi toiro etc etc needs anythig allse

my opinion....

do me a favor and tell me who is this gadol

second favor: can u ask him if he would also send to 12 steps someone that can be the all day in shul learning and sayig tehilim (??? ??? ????? ?? ????? ????????? ????? ?????) i wonder what
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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Apr 2011 19:43

[laagvokeles wrote on 28 Apr 2011 19:14:](#)

....don't go learn baba mezia.... you need to focus on your problem...), and have today a happy life.

This is also part of my '*mehalech*'.

Since joining the great GuardYourEyes Kehilla, I am (almost) constantly thinking about this inyan. When I learn (many times, at least) I try to see a twist in how it connects to our situation. (As can be seen in my Yosef Hatzadik's Ha'oros thread).

Someone quoted to me the **Mashgiach, Harav Moshe Wolfson Shlita**, who said to him in reference to GYE, "*minay u'bay shadeey bay narga*".

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

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Apr 2011 19:48

[laagvokeles wrote on 28 Apr 2011 19:42:](#)

Can u ask him if he would also send to 12 steps someone that can be the all day in shul learning and sayig tehilim (??? ??? ????? ?? ????? ????????? ????? ?????) i wonder what he is gonna tell you then)

Already asked him:

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 28 Apr 2011 19:29:](#)

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Keep it in the thread that **Me3** kindly started, dedicated for those who want to avoid the 12 Step Program.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by laagvokeles - 28 Apr 2011 19:55

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 28 Apr 2011 20:01

I sent it to you via PM.

I prefer not to post his name on the public forum. (I am afraid it may compromise my anonymousness.)

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by laagvokeles - 28 Apr 2011 20:08

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 28 Apr 2011 20:17

[laagvokeles wrote on 28 Apr 2011 20:08:](#)

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