

Here we go - Details about JIP

Posted by jewinpain - 16 Mar 2010 20:57

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Hello everyone, i have been on here for a while now, but never took the time to introduce myself, so here you will get a chance to take a look at me

29 YO, chasidish, few kids, married for 10+ years, crazy upbringing, crazy family, painful teen years, & a painful live overall, that's y i am called JIP = Jew in PAIN

a bit history of family

I am part of a very large family, dad never worked, so we never had a \$\$, since he never worked he had a lot of extra time to harass us kids, Mom is an abused lady who suffered her life on her own, after she met my dad, we moved around the world throughout the years, which of course made things really nice for us to be newcomers every few years, of course daddy is a very big talmid chocem since he learned most of his days as a youngster, but as our sages in ovas already say learning alone isn't enough to keep u sane, but i guess he was smarter,

Now a bit about myself,

i was a very good naive kid, very eidal, & good learner all the years, never made any trouble in chidar, of course i made at home since it was a hellish place to grow up in, till i was molested at age 9, than Life turned around, & ever since i am in pain Terrible pain, life went on as normal, but deep inside me i was torn apart from guilt, shame, fear, and all the rest, now did i became a bad boy? NO i didn't i just had to keep up and swallowed the pain in me, did i ever tell anyone about it? of course not, as i didn't have whom to tell, & would u take the courage to tell my mlamed, i would probably be taken into the makes room, & get my 39 malkes for being such a bad boy, so here i grow up & become a bucher, still keeping the secret even deeper into me, goin in yeshiva, starting with all the struggles teens have, had to shove off every few months a friend who just wanted to have some fun & add some salt to my open wound, till I went out of that yeshiva at age 14, went in to a small yeshiva for 1 zman, that's when dad got his share big time, that one of my family members went off the derech completely, so his power started to crumble a bit, of course I was sent away from home to live elsewhere, for this few months, than at age 14 ? I was drop shipped to Israel, probably the youngest American boy in Jerusalem who cares, away from home & that's it, in a cretin way I felt free as I didn't need to keep up with the monster, & I didn't even call home for the 1st few months, I started up as a good boy there, but very quickly I decided I don't wana be frum anymore, it's time to go have fun, so I started to

drop out of yeshiva whenever I had a chance, but for some odd reason, the guys who worked with me were able to keep me somewhat in line, even remember 1 scenario, where I decided this is it, I'm out of this yeshiva after a stupid fight with the magid shier, & ran to my place of course negotiations started right away when my mentors found out about & I told them outright I am going to be a street boy from now on, I even got a job for a few days where I earned 6 shekel an hour for operating machinery with my power, so I made some good exercise, I was happy as I was into that's tuff, anyhow they were lucky to get me over for a talk with the amshinover rebba in beit vgan at 4 Am I do not remember exactly what we spoke about , I just recall that he really convinced some way to go back in yeshiva & so I did, for another year, than came yeshiva gdola, had to find a new place, hell started again, cuz who wanted me, I went to a few yeshivas for a interview, but they all said "I'm sorry but NO THANKS, finally a few weeks in zman I landed in a OOT yeshiva in Israel, where I guess they needed more students & \$\$\$ talks, so I was in, I became a very good boy, made lots of progress in learning, again this yeshiva was filled with sex offenders, but I built a very strong wall around me, & stood up like a pro this 2 years I was there, till I 18 & I came home to get married

now I just gave u guys a VERY short diary of what happened through my years till now, but I just done have the koach to wrap it all up and expose it, as I will probably make my desk here wet from tears, so will leave it at that for now,

I came home & again yeshiva didn't wana take me, since I didn't learn for the last zman in the prior yeshiva due to some problems I fell in financially I dropped it all, turned to heavy smoking, & was busy fighting not to go in army, when I really wanted to go, but couldn't do it, so I didn't know a word, so I failed at the interview, again we made some phones calls here & there, & I got in a good yeshiva here in NY, were I got a very good name right away & after 1 zman I was engaged to the girl my JERK FATHER wanted me to, so I had no choice married the frummy he wanted, went in to Kolel, & played along with it, I was miserable as hell 3 months into the marriage, I already bought por\* magazines, & I started leading a double life, since I wasn't allowed to work , I had a lot of extra time on my hands, & just gave an opportunity to get worse & worse, chat rooms, adult forums, sex lines, & all the rest, of course I wasn't able to focus on work even after wife stopped working & I had to go out, as I was just busy chasing gals out there, 7 years into marriage I expressed to my wife, that I am not happy with her, & it was very painful for both of us, & she promised me to change for me, so she did come forward a drop, but still didn't help me much & I just got worse & worse, b"h I never ever met anyone so I got clean hands, but my mind & heart are all messed up from this years of doing the wrong things, had many time suicidal thoughts over the past 3 years, if not the kids, I would have done it w/o a blink of the eye, till I came to a braking point a few months ago, & decided that I do need professional help, & that's where I am at now, so wife knows about my molestation I went through so she's looking at me a bit different, but now she feels she is clean from all fo the problems since I am the abused kid, but let's better not talk about this here, so here I am spend 20 years of my life in garbage, didn't accomplish anything, would I get a chance from hashem today to die, I would gladly take it, life is full of struggles & don't know hat people always say u can make it, u can do it, I have tried throughout the years, but till I came to a point that I lost faith in hasham unfortunately, I am working on it really hard, but every few days, when

I hit a bump I fall back,

So what do I want from you out here with this post, a few things # 1 u hear me brag on the forum of different threads every time for somehi9tng else so at least u know where JIP is coming from, # 2 to all of u guys married or not, don't keep any secrets in your life, it cost me my life, my business, & what not, u must play open cards, it does not help hiding stuff,

Thanks for reading & have a good day

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by trying123 - 23 Apr 2010 01:48

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[silentbattle wrote on 23 Apr 2010 00:13:](#)

Good example - so eisav may have had the chance to become a tzaddik. But he didn't - all on his own, no one else's fault.

Yes Eisav was the epitome of Rishus by his own choosing to be so, NO One but himself was responsible...

But Don't tell me that you are comparing a teen from today's day and age to a Biblical Figure like Eisav.... and then go and conclude that everyone who is in a bad place religion-wise (like rebellious children from dysfunctional homes.....) simply chose to be that way...

It would be like comparing a sex addict of today to..... Paroh (who was submerged in profanity) in the times of Avrohom Avinu.....

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by jewinpain - 23 Apr 2010 01:55

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Tried-123

Its no secret that most kings throughout the years all over were major sex addicts, non-jewish and lhavdil jewish alike, had many ladies to their hand, for whenever they had a need, married whomever they felt they would enjoy, so according to them we r gold!

And that was b4 the danger internet:)

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by kanesher - 23 Apr 2010 07:41

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Listen, even R' Schach blamed himself for his son's leaving the Charedi world (Dr. Ephraim Shach) - "when I should have been singing shabbos zemiros, I was thinking of new Avi Ezri's..." To be a perfect is very difficult; some things are pashut and some are not - We must do the best we can - and perhaps one day realize our parents did as well...

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by silentbattle - 23 Apr 2010 14:05

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I used eisav because you referred to him.

Yes - we can look back and learn from mistakes, examine things and say that had we done things differently, things might have turned out differently.

However, that's very different from saying that parents are completely responsible, and that they're the cause - fact: since we're human, we WILL make mistakes.

It's like when you're driving on the highway, and someone cuts in front of you, sideswiping you in the process. You rear-end him. Now, if you had been more aware, and driving more defensively, you might have seen him coming up on your left, driving recklessly, etc. and slowed down to avoid him as much as possible. But who's responsible for the crash? He is - he suddenly merged into your lane and hit you!

We're not perfect, and neither will our parenting be - but there's a big difference between that and

[Tried-123 wrote on 01 Apr 2010 21:14:](#)

Yes societal influences can bring down the level of any child, but if there is **rebellion** it is only due to lack of a good parent-child relationship.....

No child with a solid secure positive relationship with their parents would give that up for smoking on Shabbos...

You can have a good, solid, secure relationship without being perfect. And honestly, I think that the idea that we can "control" how our children will turn out, is a major cause of issues! In fact, R' volbe used to emphasize letting children be their own people. If you can read the article I mentioned, it's really awesome to see his respect for his child.

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by trying123 - 23 Apr 2010 17:37

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Ok guys.....

I emailed Silent Battle's Question to Rabbi Dr. Sorotskin,

Here is his response:

"Personal recollections, especially those that are publicized, are notoriously unreliable. People either remember their childhood more positively than they actually experienced, or they are reluctant to publicize what they do remember.

No one claims that if you raise your child in a proper environment that there will be no challenges. The example from the article on R' Wolbe's son actually proves my thesis not disproves it. Perhaps the son was – for whatever reason [it is certainly possible that R' Wolbe was initially less accepting of his children's "deviancy" and later learned from experience to be more tolerant] – somewhat of a rebel, but he did not go off the derech and the reason for that, as the son makes clear in the article, is because his father reacted [at least at that stage] with acceptance, rather than with rejection. It is surprising if someone would use that as an example to prove the point that parenting is not a crucial factor in preventing children from going off the derech.

Even those who claim that parenting is not the only factor, hopefully will agree that it is at least a crucial factor. Hopefully, they would acknowledge that a child who was abused is more likely to go off the derech, than one who wasn't. It is astonishing that sometimes the very same parent who is extremely cautious not to allow into his house any newspaper, even a Wall Street Journal, because he is convinced that it certainly will have a very negative impact on his child, will also claim that how he treats his child will have no impact on the possibility of the child becoming rebellious."

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
Posted by trying123 - 23 Apr 2010 18:24

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I am not saying that you have to be a perfect parent... Because No one is perfect....

But if you are a **very imperfect** parent and don't make it your business to build a positive

relationship with your child then....

Your risk of ending up with a rebellious teen has just quadrupled...

I am in full agreement with One part of Silent Battles Post:

[silentbattle wrote on 23 Apr 2010 14:05:](#)

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Don't control your child...

Give him/her the space they need....

Be a good parent (not perfect) but just **very good**...

And make sure to be positive, respectful, and tolerant....

If you are tough, rigid, and non-respectful to your children, you are not merely a **non-perfect** parent... You are an **ineffective** and destructive parent...

And don't get surprised when your child rebels or develops a "Defiant Disorder" (or whatever they call it these days)....

I hope I am not offending anyone....

It's just that we have to stop this epidemic... I've seen too many suffering children caused by

bad parenting.....

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP

Posted by silentbattle - 23 Apr 2010 19:18

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I certainly agree that the relationship between a parent and child is a major factor in how a child grows up - both as far as religious observance, as well as overall emotional health.

And I fully agree that parents who are abusive in some way or another, or those who do not foster a healthy relationship with their children, are creating a messy situation for everyone involved, that has a strong possibility of bearing bitter fruit.

Don't get me wrong - I am a huge proponent of good relationships, I feel it's essential.

The problem is that there's no way to be a perfect parent - there are situations where a parent needs to be tougher, and situations where they need to let things slide - being accepting, setting guidelines and sticking to them, being consistent as far as consequences, etc. And no two children will ever be exactly the same. So any child will ALWAYS have an excuse for going off the derech. And the worst part is that the more society as a whole adopts an attitude that everything is someone else's fault, the more likely children of imperfect parents (that would be...um, everyone) are to go off the derech. It's not a matter of fault, it's just a fact. We live in a society where no matter what goes wrong, it MUST be someone else's fault. And if it's someone else's fault, then why should I work to correct it? And it's a vicious cycle.

On top of that, adolescence is a time of soul-searching, when people naturally try to figure out who they are. Kind of like stumbling around on a mountaintop in the dark, this can obviously be dangerous. Yes, we can give our children the best tools we can, but ultimately, it's still a tough time of life.

To make matters worse, our society also encourages and admires the idea of rebellion, and breaking away, finding yourself, being "independent," etc.



All these together make for a very scary recipe. So we do the best we can. We work on improving ourselves, so we'll be better parents. We show our love and caring and consideration.

But after all that, if someone says that any rebellion must be based on a fault of the parents - it seems to me like *they're* not respecting the child as a real person.

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Re: Here we go - Details about JIP  
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[silentbattle wrote on 23 Apr 2010 19:18:](#)

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How many off the Derech teens do you know that where searching all over in order to find some type of excuse to rebel.....?

I for one don't know too many like that.....

There is this notion that Frum Yidden are looking for excuses to do bad.... as long as they find someone that they can hang the fault on.... Bingo..... they found themselves a license to do what they love most..... Rebel.....!!!!!! :-\ :-\ :-\ :-\ ??? ??? ??? ???

When I come to a place like GYE I discover that pretty much all of Klal Yisroel... Adults, Teens, Adolescents, Mid-aged.... Want to do good.... Want to be better.....

I haven't found too many people searching for excuses to do bad....

If a teen is given the tools i.e. Respect as a human, Consideration as a person, and Love as a child..... they will gravitate to good.....

As a general rule a teen will rebel when he lacks Love, Consideration, and Respect as a person....

Can there theoretically be someone who had a decent childhood and still rebelled?.... I suppose so..... But it would be an extremely extremely minute percentage.... Definitely not the norm....

**And I AM respecting the child as a real person...**

Like all of us a child is influenced by his surrounding and his upbringing.... That is what **real** people are like.... (Rambam says so)

I think I'm getting too heated up....

L'chaim Friends....

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