

Lost again

Posted by Ben, Son of Noah - 09 Jul 2010 18:32

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Hi,

Wow! My first post, I didn't think it was going to be such an emotional experience for me.

Well, Here goes, I installed the K-9 on my computer and let my wife pick the password, for about two weeks I felt victorious at overcoming a 30+ year old addiction. Until my yetzer hara and I got together and I discovered a way to bypass the filter.

Dumbfounded,

Ben

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Posted by ur-a-jew - 12 Jul 2010 15:13

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Re: Lost again

Posted by Ben, Son of Noah - 12 Jul 2010 19:14

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[installed wrote on 12 Jul 2010 03:48:](#)

Hey BSN,

The Torah replaced years of drugs and alcohol abuse

Wow, this is amazing! I'm trying to learn more in order to replace the tumah with kedusha. It sounds good in theory and it's great to see that it actually worked for you! Just curious, do you still feel that you are an alcoholic? Can you be next to alcohol without losing control? Many people compare alcohol addiction with p&m addiction and I'm just curious if you feel the same way.

Anyway, great to have you here.

Chodesh tov,

Installed.

Hi Installed,

Yes, I'll always be an alcoholic, but between the hard lessons I've learned and filling my soul with what it was meant to be filled with, I feel pretty secure these days.

Yes, I can probably be around others who are drinking and not be affected, but like shlomo hamelech say's, "why put yourself in that position?"

I'm not enslaved by alcohol anymore but I think P&m is by far harder to overcome, women are a natural desire for men, you would have to practically live in total isolation to avoid it, it's comes at you from so many directions, all you can really do is guard your eyes. Thanks for the reply.

Ben

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Hi ur-a-jew,

I was a fanatical christian, one day I got a christian study bible and started looking up all the messianic passages, much to my disappointment I discovered that all the proofs the "New testament" (sorry about that) were really vague and far reaching at best, so I got online and talked to a Rabbi who set me straight, he then directed me to the seven noahide laws, which were nice but I still wanted more so now I'm into Jewish history and culture.

I can so clearly see the hand of Hashem in the lives of the Jewish people, I have to look through the eyes of Torah but it's there, I would love nothing more to do than to convert, but

after my trip to Israel (By the way, you don't see Israel you feel Israel) I came home and married a devout Roman Catholic which makes things kind of difficult at times, especially when I start getting zealous over Hashem, but I know Hashem has a purpose for me.

Thanks for your interest.

Benny

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That's so true Installed,

I have quite a cache of P burned in to my memory over the years and some times It's all I can do to change channels.

"Crash course in Jewish History" by Rabbi Ken Spiro I had all 60+ lectures included for free when I bought an mp3 player from Aish Hatorah, I've listened to the entire series several times, very enlightening material, It really strengthened my faith in Hashem. Aish has the best lectures, I'm also into Israel National Radio, my favorite DJ is Rabbi Tovia Singer, he's a counter missionary specialist, what a treat he is to listen to, all the DJ's there are great. Well, it's past my bedtime, thanks for the reply.

Ben

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Posted by installed - 13 Jul 2010 05:31

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Hey Installed,

I don't think I'll ever be able to make it back to Israel, but I'm very grateful to Hashem for letting me go that one time. I really think it was the best time of my life, davening at the Kotel, I've never been so spiritually moved in my life, I remember the first time I saw the walls of the old city in Jerusalem, I actually thought my knees were going to buckle, and the sense of awe was indescribable, I felt like a 20 year old, and my Jewish friend who escorted me everywhere, well, she finally made aliyah, I still Email her and tell her how she's living my dream.

Ben

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Re: Lost again

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Posted by installed - 15 Jul 2010 03:58

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Hey,

I'm glad you had such a positive experience. There really is something very special about the old city and the kotel.

I hope that you are doing well and keeping strong.

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