

bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by higher - 16 Jun 2020 18:45

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Couldnt hold back looking, could you, eh?

Figured if i dont have content, at least i could make up for it with controversy (before they expell )

Now i really didnt know if this should be placed here, or in "just having fun" or in a totally new subject called "trouble"-we miss you, by the way!)

There are those (usually big wise elders type men, that will denounce this and say it doesnt belong here at all-this is the way to get them to not comment at all, btw.)

Oh right! I almost forgot what i wanted to say!

There was a recording sent out recently by a prominent member of gye. He doesnt need my haskamah, but i want this to be taken in context that he is quite an impressive individual, and me to the land of the silenced banned ones, that is even i largin him that. (dont know what largin is?! where were you raised! these boys nowadays...tsk, tsk...)

That being said something he said struck a cord(s) in me and i posted about it a while back, but unfortunately i am having trouble (hint) locating the old post. out with the old, and on with the new, i say!

i am not addressing the recordings message, which was almost as long as his posts (c'mon, i get at least 2 points for that one) and almost all that he said sounded great and from lots of expirience (the exp. part is def. true.)

Now im uninterested about infering and analyzing his words like a rishon and please dont correct me on that. my point is there was a message given over that to say every non jew (ish lady) is consumed with the desire for men to obsess over her is simply not true and its just a ploy of guys that want to think like that because they really want to continue viewing them as objects, and not the human beings with thier own busy lives that they are.

before i rant, (didnt i do that already?) I want to express a little difficulty with posting on a forum in general, and gye in particular. no two minds think alike. your words will be misconstrued and pliable like spaghetti before you have time to edit it. gye is a place that many many types frequent and serves them in-you got it-many different ways.

For the fellow that is addicted-sorry i dont really relate (im using the word really for a reason) but to the jew that wants to and is basically doing the will of Hashem yet he has some lusting issues, gye can be a great source of chizzuk for him. i know this from exp.

And I am talking to fellows in the latter category.

when we talk about non jewish society it comes to mind an interview of a respected news

station anchor and a religious activist (And a rabbi-to complete the joke)

Here is the substance of the conversation (this hapened around 2 years ago)

Respected News Guy Dude Face (RNGDF): Say, Religiou Activist (RA) Porn is really something wrong? I mean, whats absolutely WRONG about it?

RA: Oh its definetly immoral and-

RNGDF: Immoral? But wouldnt you agree thats just a religious issue...?

RA: Sure its wrong from a religious point, but i think many would agree that it destroys relationships and marriages and therefore is wrong even from a theoretical point of view

RNGDF: Really? I dont think you can label it wrong outside of religion...

i heard from an adom gadol that when a certain state legalized same sex marriage they really assumed the status of sodom but perhaps we didnt see no fire and brimstone cuz maybe there are 50 righteous people in the city...

There are 2 issues here.

1. does the non jewish society think and busy themselves with sex and specifically znus?
2. when a jew thinks FEH! What a prutzah etc. is he really a sick pervert that wants to continue objectify women?

Have we honestly lost our logical minds?! society sells sex at every corner, toevah tachas kol eitz vzayis raanan, teenagers with urges mingle with mixed gender classes and are even encouraged to have girlfriends and take them to the prom etc whatever...you think it makes sence that these people are not **much more** prone twords free and active promiscuity, znus, and yes-even wanting men to obsess over them???? (even if not ALL its def. something to suspect! you practicaly cant find a good book or movie today that doesnt have-yup-indecent matireal in it because thats what SELLS! CUZ THATS WHAT THE NON JEWISH SOCIETY ENCOURAGES AND WANTS!

I am not saying theres anything objectively wrong with them as people or judging them and of course there is a divine plan for them in this world.

And its true that there are fellows who think that every non jewish lady wants men to obsess etc. for a bad reason.

But dont paint ALL the people with a broad brush and say that EVERY guy that says FEH! is really a sick pervert! There are those that this helps for. And if you cannot see the difference between the desire for this and chazzer-which most FFBs dont really have a desire, then shalom to you. the comparision is absolutely ridiculous. Regarding this, for some people FEH!

TUMAH! helps alot more than "Hashem please help sheniqua"!

Guys that think like that want to continue to objectify women?! guys?! like ALL guys?!

Good heavens you dont KNOW THAT, you never will KNOW THAT, and you have no proof that there are not many who really feel that way- for a good reason!

The problem with using superlatives is that they are almost always wrong, never true, and lol-im using superlatives but over here its proper!

there are many types and stripes on gye I respect them all in terms of whatever works for them. some ppl pray for the lady and some say feh! i hear both and i dont discredit either.

I, and no one, has any right or real reason to.

all being said and done i have tremendous respect for the fellow recorded and this is just a good natured discussion even if the tone is heated. (hes a toughie, and he can take it, too) But for "guys" like me, i think this message is crucial-and if it doesnt work for you-thats fine too! thats why i put this thread in "what works for me!"

peace out.

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 05:09

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im going to sleep!! i hope my account will not be blocked in the morning

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 17 Jun 2020 05:53

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I dont think that the recorded message by voldemort (there! i said his name!)

Perhaps Snape?  
Maybe voldemort is a little bit of a stretch?

Btw I think this thread brought out a lot of good points. I think, once again that HHM made all the relevant points. Thanks HHM well said.

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Posted by higher - 17 Jun 2020 12:18

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Cats outta the bag! Gaurd, you spoiled everything!

I think there are fellows here who do understand what i am talking about.

I listened to the audio and although i hear what you are saying-this is not the first time this discussion was discussed on this forum (markz would prob. be able to unearth it, but i doubt he has interest) then it was def. a general discussion (unless i completely missed the boat). In terms of reb dovs recording (Voldemort had a much better ring...) The recording was placed as part of a general chizzuk email from gye together with thier standard shmiras einayim chizzuk matireals even for "healthier people" I dont believe Dov made any such disclaimers (although i think you are right gaurd), and this is besides the fact that there are MANY gray areas in terms of madreigos where people are holding and if or not "feh" will be appropriate. I could be wrong, but i think it was still confusing. at least for all the less intelligent among us like myself who actually were confused by the audio.

#less intelligent lives matter!

Aside from the above point, there is something else which Gaurd is not addressing. I was also trying to highlight that there is a very practical difference of the way non jewish women (and men) are influenced to view these topics. And thats way outside the discussion that we are the am hanivchar etc. (although perhaps it has roots over there...)

I believe that there was purposefull content amongst these posts (thank you IWNGU for bringing that out) regardless and for those that relate I ask that the basic message (being very broad minded and accepting that many have complete opposite experinces then the one giving advice) does not get washed away.

P.s. despite sleepys outrage, i am still considering further editing my post. The protester is not narrow minded, (my opinion), he mostly just wants to suggest that gye should be on a positive tone. He also felt i was a bit sharp in my disagreement. I agree that the tone on GYE should be hopeful and positive, even though emotions sometimes get the better of me.

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 13:57

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...but will not spell like me...

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Re: bein yisroel l'amim-WARNING! CONTROVERSY!

Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 14:04

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i hope no one thinks i was belittleing HHMs beracha, it was sleepys poetic way of signing off

i also hope no one thinks i was belittleing the audio speaker , i have in the past written alot how he is mezake harabim , just saying my opinion

and p.s., now that i am writing ,to that protesters comment to higher , i just want to say ... forget it.

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Posted by Snowflake - 17 Jun 2020 14:27

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Posted by sleepy - 17 Jun 2020 15:00

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thanks snowflake for that share , looking at youre pasuk i thought of a pshat al derech drush

If youre sins will be red like scarlet(kashanim), Hashem will make them white like snow(kasheleg) with Teshuva

maybe we can say the following

if your sins will be like shanim -years , ive been falling so many years ,

il will make them like sheleg -snow which melts in a second , meaning Hashem can help us

stop i an instant

while i dought ( how do you spell dought?)the pasuk really means that even in derush , but the the idea itself certainly is true.

hatzlacha!

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if i may state another opinion that works for some, that by cursing them out mentally, helps develop the right attitude about them im refering to women in category#2,see above post.

as far as those women not wanting men to stare at them , i remeber a comercial of a company that was selling a hair conditioner which made the womans hair look good ,and the woman is walking past a man ,and the man stares at her hair and she notices and smiles,now to who is that commercial geared to , the husbands that they should buy for their wives that shampoo or for the women?i think the women.

here is a womans secular new years resolution which i saw once , " this year i will make heads turn!"

just saying my opinion.and it does have relavence to the fight if anyone wants elaboration,just ask.

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well said. i would word it slightly diff. but i think everyone gets the point.

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this is not a bait for anyone.

p.s. if for some contorted rabble rousers reason , someone thinks that i was painting the.guard  
in a not good light , ill have you know that if not for the guard , there probably would not be a  
gye with all the zikuy harabim involved .

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