

Seder Nashim

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Let me get right to the point. Chazal tell us that those born in a certain Mazal (Maadim) will have a tendency towards spilling blood. This can be channeled for the good, e.g. becoming a Mohel, Schochet, or physician. Alternatively, it can be channeled for the bad, c"v.

For those of us who have difficulties with our attraction towards women (whether they be real women or images), why not channel this desire to the learning of areas of Torah that relate to Nashim? There is a lot to keep us busy: seven Mesechtos of Mishnayos and Gemarah, not to mention Tosefta and Yerushalmi, all with their respective Meforshim. In addition, there is the Nashim section of the Rambam's Yad Hachazakah, and Shulchan Aruch Even HaEzer.

In other words, my friends, there is a perfectly Kosher way to spend our lives involved with Nashim. Crack open that Mishnayos Kedushin. Immerse yourself in Gemarah Gittin. Start a Seder in Tosefta Sotah or Yerushalmi Kesuvos. The opportunities are vast. What are we waiting for?

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Re: Seder Nashim

Posted by an honest mouse - 11 May 2010 13:09

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I think this is a really good idea - thanks kedusha! I would say that its depends on whats driving you at the time. I find that bound together with my lust is an emotional fascination with women in general and learning nashim is a way of channeling that drive positively. The graphic gemorrahs can be trigering in a weak moment though so I think one has to be honest about how they are doing at that moment before learning those sugyas.

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