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Posted by Markz - 26 Nov 2019 00:50

Please edit the post.

Its trigerring for non BB's

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Posted by sleepy - 26 Nov 2019 07:05

could it be that people are afraid to thank, they will be oustrisized(wheres google spell check when you need him/her /it?)WHAT?! you thanked that fanatic?!ok .um im working on not chatting with so many people , please dont be insulted if you are removed from the gye elitist group chat...no nothing personal :tsk tsk:

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Posted by Hakolhevel - 28 Nov 2019 14:26

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alot of good points ,id like to respond later on some of them , dont know if itll be before or after Shabbos , but thanks for your feedback

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just want to say one point for now on the topic of thanking guys, ive just been going through a members thread which i wish i wouldve seen before.he was a big poster here ,and hes been gone.he mentioned a couple of times in his posts about he would appreciate a thank you, and like i said hes gone now.maybe its important to not be so principled in giving a thank you,people say that it becomes cheap if you thank too much, trust me nobody shot anybody for getting a thank you .

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)
Posted by sleepy - 28 Nov 2019 23:52

i dont know ehre you live , but where i live , its hard to get a good morning out of someone not only at night, even in the morning .could be the reluctance in thanking has the same source (maybe it doesnt)

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Posted by sleepy - 03 Dec 2019 17:58

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maybe one of my gripes with the lack of gratitude/thank you is that not only are thank yous not being given to good posts or hard worked opinion posts is there are alot of what i call "click (clique)thank yous"or "club -thank yous "

?meaning it doesnt matter if the "thank you"er appreciates the post or not , if it was a post posted by my buddy , ill click the thank you,even if the post was ridiculous or worthless,just go through some posts and see for yourselves that the same names appear in the thank you box when their buddy posted and you hardly see their names in the thank you box on other peoples posts , i call it the gye underground)

(hey i didnt say names so if your upset with what i wrote could be that deep in your heart you recognize that some of your posts fall under the category of ridiculous/worthless ,so dont blame me)

therefore i feel some people have to work on their gratitude. btw ill be the first to admit that my posts are ridiculous/worthless but id like to debate it first .

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Posted by sleepy - 03 Dec 2019 19:21

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Posted by Trouble - 04 Dec 2019 00:46

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Posted by lionking - 04 Dec 2019 05:35

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if they became so cheap, why are people so stingy with them?probably their parents never taught them to say thank you.

and by the way , ask the owners of the post if they are appreciative when they receive a "cheap" thanks ,i dont think anyone will be **not** beappreciative,and if its appreciated ,then open up your tight fist and give a thanks!Thanks.(by the way dont thank me ,thats not my intention)

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My previous post was tongue in cheek hence the emoji..

In all seriousness,

I thank posts that speak to me.

I don't thank posts which I feel the poster is impos(t)ing an agenda.

I thank posts which help me get through the day, either by chizuk or a good smile.

I don't thank posts which criticize other people.

Thank You

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im only writing on behalf of all the hard working and well intentioned and underappreciated posters who dont get thier fair due of appreciation.someone mentioned to me , dont remembr in pm or on the forum that maybe i should think into it why my posts are not appreciated and therefore not thanked.I'll have you know ,if all the people that i feel should get thank yous were thanked, and i didnt get a thank, i gaurentee you that my thought process wouldnt be , hey why dont people appreciate my good posts ? mwhat my thought process would be , in what way am i writing that people dont appreciate them meaning its MY fault that i dont get thank yous, but since their are people who do deserve a thank you and dont get it ,it probably is not my posts thats the problem(could be it is...) its the peoples lack of derech erez not to thank ,plus their porn addiction that causes them to dehumanize their wives and dehumanizes their fellow posters.

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