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Posted by sleepy - 25 Nov 2019 22:59

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)

Posted by sleepy - 04 Dec 2019 06:14

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[quote="sleepy" post=345720 date=1575439850 catid=20]

[Trouble wrote on 04 Dec 2019 00:46:](#)

[sleepy wrote on 03 Dec 2019 19:21:](#)

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**Work for a cause, not for applause.**

**Live life to express, not to impress.**

**Don't strive to make your presence noticed, make your absence felt.**

[Two things; 1. I work for applause and to impress and to be noticed. My work works, so I'm not complaining. 2. HHM & Yechida work for a cause and to express and to make their absence felt; HHM gets plenty of thanks (in person as well as on the post thingy) & Yechida is plenty appreciated. Personally, I swear at him all the time, but I always tell him how much he is appreciated. I'm not saying that to show I'm a good guy, I'm not, I'm rotten. I'm saying that to demonstrate that he's appreciated by me and by others.)[/quote]

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 remember in pm,email, 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 ? what my thought process would be ,as follows, 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.

i dont like the new quote look, i like when the quoted words are on a light blue background like this not when all the letters look the same and end with the word[quote]

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)  
Posted by sleepy - 04 Dec 2019 06:42

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dear mark 18, i noticed on your karma minus 4 , at the time of this writing , please keep on posting what you feel is correct and take no heed to those people , they are mamish a bunch of idiots .they have no guts(or brains) to come out and debate you openly, all they can do is anonymously take away a karma, chickens.they probably were masterbating as they took a karma away, chazak chazak ,thanks for joining gye , i noticed a couple of posters who are threatened by your experience in guiding many chasanim and they are so threatened ,they are pi\*\*ing in their pants .thank you.

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)

Posted by sleepy - 04 Dec 2019 06:58

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[sleepy wrote on 03 Dec 2019 17:58:](#)

[Hakolhevel wrote on 28 Nov 2019 14:26:](#)

***I think we have different ideas what the purpose of the thank you button is for.***

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 .

sometimes when i constantly see the same names that belong in a club in the thank you box i think to myself , ah, the three musketeers, "one for all and all for one",sometimes i cant help thinking to myself ,ah, the three stooges...

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Posted by Mark18 - 04 Dec 2019 18:51

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**i just reposted your above post, thats how it should look when you quote this way its noticeable where does the quote end and your new post start,but if you dont care, np.**

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)  
Posted by Hakolhevel - 08 Dec 2019 20:36

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[lionking wrote on 04 Dec 2019 05:35:](#)

[sleepy wrote on 03 Dec 2019 19:21:](#)

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Thank you's used to be a very cherished thing, until someone came along and thanked every post thereby cheaping the value of the thanks.

I have a secret formula to determine whether to thank a post.

2% of it is if the post is inspiring to me. 4% of it is if it will hold me back from masturbating.

3% is my mood.

99% is pure randomness.

Did I ever say I'm good at math?!

Sorry guys I've been out of town hence slow to reply . I like Lion King's formula it's really the honest truth it really depends on the mood and if you want you can PM me certain things that make me in the mood I'm not giving someone a thank you but ultimately I think what you're seeing is don't do it for the thank yous and the less you do it for it eventually you'll see you'll get more of them anyways.

I have specific ideas why some people are not thanked I'm not sure if I should if I should share those ideas publicly because it may not be too kind.

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)  
Posted by bego - 09 Dec 2019 10:19

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although she certainly benefits greatly from my taivos during sex.

I genuinely cant believe you wrote that.

People - am i missing something here?

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)

Posted by sleepy - 15 Dec 2019 06:36

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i didnt take anything wrong from the statement , i think mark 18 just wants to let us know that even though he has a struggle with tay'va ,we shouldnt suspect him that he abuses his wife and fulfills his tayvos at the expense of his wifes discomfort , because he knows how to treat a wife and shes happy .

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Re: TO BE(grateful)OR NOT TO BE(grateful)

Posted by DavidT - 15 Dec 2019 19:21

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Posted by Hakolhevel - 16 Dec 2019 13:32

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Now I can thank you for showing me how to be more aware of the content before posting

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