

Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by EccentricComposer - 30 May 2023 00:32

RULES:

1) We are starting from the beginning.

2) We will read around 3 pages a day, I will try to put the page numbers on my post for the day, everyone should try to stay around the same place.

3) This program is open for anyone to join, whenever they like, the more the merrier!

4) This thread is open for anyone and everyone to participate, even if they haven't read the days section, its a way to keep everyone motivated to read the section, and remember it.

5) All haaros are welcome, try to keep it pertaining to the relevant section though so we don't get too distracted.

6) Everyone participating should try to post as often as they can to keep everyone else motivated.

Hatzlacha Rabba!

Click [here](#) for a link to the ebook!?

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 17 Aug 2023 13:33

Pages 258-260

“The battle against desire is an enormous challenge. It feels so overwhelming. Yet we can succeed. We can change ourselves to the point that it will be easy for us to control ourselves. We will be excited to clobber the yetzer hara. We will live on such a high.

But no matter how strong we become, there will be times when we will need determination and willpower. Sometimes we will have to rely on our feelings that sin is wrong and that we don't do that. Even if our desires seem to have weakened, we never know what unexpected challenge we will need these weapons for. To stay on top, we must develop each strategy and use it when necessary.”

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by EccentricComposer - 17 Aug 2023 14:37

Thank you so much Captain for keeping this up!

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 17 Aug 2023 15:30

Welcome back EC! Do you want to take over?

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by EccentricComposer - 18 Aug 2023 00:02

Please continue, I'll try to add my thoughts some days when I have time, hopefully it'll boost some discussion.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 18 Aug 2023 05:41

We're up to Part 8! Here's the schedule for the next few days:

Part 8

Friday: Chapter 34: Pages 263-265

Shabbos: Pages 266-268

Sunday: Pages 269-272

Monday: Chapter 35: Pages 273-276

Part 9

Tuesday: Chapter 36: Pages 279-281

Wednesday: Pages 282-283

Thursday: Chapter 37: Pages 285-287

Friday: Pages 288-290

Shabbos: Pages 291-294

Sunday: Chapter 38: Pages 295-296

Monday: Chapter 39: Pages 297-298

Tuesday: Chapter 40: Pages 299-301

Wednesday: Chapter 41: Pages 303-304

Thursday: Chapter 42: Pages 305-308

Friday: Chapter 43: Pages 309-310

Shabbos: Pages 311-312

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 18 Aug 2023 05:42

Friday:

Chapter 34: Pages 263-265

Yosef Hatzaddik's secret.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 18 Aug 2023 12:41

Please let us know if you are following the program in any form by clicking the Thank You button.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 20 Aug 2023 02:34

Shabbos: Pages 266-268

Some important counterarguments to the yetzer hara's sales pitch. The more we think about them when not challenged, the more likely that we think about them when challenged.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 20 Aug 2023 13:22

Pages 269-272

Is pleasure really what we long for?

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 20 Aug 2023 13:59

“This is the way to live a thrilling life. Forget about the great experiences that await us in the next world; this is the best life in this world!”

“If I run after this pleasure, what will I be left with? I will have nothing. But if I win, I will have something valuable forever and my life will be exciting!”

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 21 Aug 2023 13:51

Chapter 35: Pages 273-276

“Okay, it sounds great, but then what?”

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 22 Aug 2023 12:24

Chapter 36: Pages 279-281

Staying Away: A Rational Approach

I really love this chapter. Instead of the approach I grew up experiencing, which was moral and religious guilt and fire-and-brimstone if you don't figure out how to make it impossible for you to ever see anything bad, the author takes a rational approach on the subject, showing why it doesn't make sense to expose ourselves to garbage.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 23 Aug 2023 13:16

Pages 282-283 "This one decision will alter our destiny."

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by Captain - 24 Aug 2023 13:09

Chapter 37: Pages 285-287

This chapter is a real eye-opener! It should be on the front page of GYE – and in every yeshiva!

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