

How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by kidushashem - 22 Aug 2011 23:31

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Dear Kehilla Kedosha,

I think it's time to bring this topic up.

The terrible question is, how will they know on GYE if someone has died after 120?

What are we gonna do when someone really popular suddenly disappears and stops posting (Lo Aleinu)? How will we know what actually happened?

I for one, wouldn't be able to stand the suspense...

There's got to be a way to solve such a problem.

Anyone have any ideas?

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 22 Aug 2011 23:51

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in Slonim there is a story about a chossid who died relatively young. for whatever reason he ended up in gehinnom. the first Friday night he went to the authorities there and requested that he be allowed to go to the weekly 'zitz' (tish/buttah/chassidic gathering). they refused to allow it but he would not take no for an answer and the case was brought before the Heavenly Court.

they asked whether he went every week. he affirmed his weekly attendance and the records confirmed it as well. so he went.....

and the rebbe finished off by saying "woe to friends who would let him return to his spot in gehinnom...."

ad kan hamaiseh

we can extend this and say that if someone is part of the GYE forum, he should be allowed to

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 22 Aug 2011 23:54

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And we will do our best to make sure our friends don't go to Gehinnom in the first place!

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?  
post after 120 so the whole question is moot  
Posted by Blind Beggar - 23 Aug 2011 05:02

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Who wants a GYE BYOB BBQ with BB in Meron this Thursday night? Bring last year's lulav and esrog, a shofar and plenty of meat and alcohol.

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by ben durdayah - 23 Aug 2011 06:52

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I'm in.

Lulav and Esrog are already history, but I've been thinking that it's time for a GYE EY convention...

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by kidushashem - 23 Aug 2011 07:37

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I completely agree. Who should be learning Mishnayos for me and be melamed zechus for me if not my holy brothers on GYE?

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LOL ;D

I'm totally in. Is this for real? What's "BB"-Blackberries? I hope they're filtered... ;D

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by tehylimzugger - 23 Aug 2011 13:53

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how 'bout a kumzitz in tzfas first?

cuz i'm totally in.

agav. the satmar rebbe in vayoel moshe brings that in the 19th century the rabbis of the yishuv instated a takannah prohibiting any unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 60 from living in yerushalayim, afraid that since the gemara says ben esrim veloh nasa isha kol yamav ba'aveira, anyone over twenty will be metamei the holy land. the text of this takannah continues that neither should any bachur over twenty be allowed to divert from his regular bedtimes, even to learn a mishmar night.

but i believe that such an evening of gye chizuk, would be letoeles gadol, and even they would be matir.

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by gibbor120 - 23 Aug 2011 13:59

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Believe it or not, I have been wondering the exact same thing.

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?  
Posted by kidushashem - 23 Aug 2011 14:51

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Gibbor, great minds think alike

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wait, when was the Takanah broken?

Are we just ignoring it or was someone Matir?

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 23 Aug 2011 15:27

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[gibbor120 wrote on 23 Aug 2011 14:55:](#)

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in that case, my pocketknife is very truthful

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I find by me- if I try to keep it totally virtual then my recovery just stays virtual and I do not find it to be REAL. I need to have at least one person that when I think about the idea of telling them I fell is more then just a screen name, then it helps me rethink my action that I am about to take.

But If i kick will he know that? he might think I am not answering he's calls?

Should we invent a GYE life support button.. Like hey I am about to kick the bucket lets let the boys at GYE know.. Or maybe thats not bad to have on us in case we are about to fall...

Ok guys who wants a (GYE) life support button.. ?

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 23 Aug 2011 15:40

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maybe write it in your life insurance application

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Re: How Will They Know When You Die (after 120)?  
Posted by gibbor120 - 23 Aug 2011 15:42

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That's why I said *REAL* life, not *phone call* life. You could also leave it in your will to announce on GYE that *screenname* is deceased. Or you could have your wife go on and announce it, if she knows your on here and your screen name.

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