

Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 08 Mar 2013 17:33

Starting my log a little late, i'm BH holding by today, which is number 53 of all the todays, but Bein Hazmanim is coming and i need to keep in check, and might not have time for all the chatting that usually helps me clear my mind (thanks guys!!).

i've been using AlexEliezers advice, that he gave me right when i first posted, of bulletproof Shemiras Einayim, or trying at least, and BH got to Today. but it's all changing now, it's not the same streets that i walk down every day, know exactly where to go so not to look, the dangerous places where i have to be careful etc.

now i'm entering the lions den, going to the airport, the airport itself, a few hours on the plane, etc. it's really scaring me!!

anyone have any ideas?

also been struggling with dreams, i know it shouldn't affect me, but it does, because it makes me realize that my mind isn't clean during the day, which leads to the next question how to keep my mind clean?

Wishing all you a Great Shabbos and it's Parshas Hachodesh so may we all be zoche to renew ourselves!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehylimzuggger - 13 Sep 2013 02:58

That's not from the book Zemmy, I googled it, turns out it's from the 1951 Movie.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 13 Sep 2013 08:16

Is that in the first perek of Eiruvim?

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 13 Sep 2013 19:56

Pidaini likes this kind of stuff but Yom Kippur already started in Eretz Yisroel.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 15 Sep 2013 12:53

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

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Pidaini ran away from the Holy Land for Yom Kippur... his Shver is more heilig according to him...

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehillimzugger - 16 Sep 2013 01:41

Luz shoin oop his shver Lizzie!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 16 Sep 2013 02:35

Interesting is how I've heard from a few people here how this Yom Kippur they felt somewhat disconnected, I had the same experience. I t was nice, but I just couldn't grasp what was going

on.

On Rosh Hashanah it was awesome, I was in tune with being mamlich Hashem over EVERYTHING, I understood it, but Yom kippur.....just didn't get it.

But I was fine with it, exactly as Machshavah Tova put it, we don't need fireworks in a relationship, I know Hashem was there with me, what could be better?

I did have a thought, by neilah we say the 13 attributes of mercy again and again, it always got on my neves, what's it all about? Hope this makes sense, but I thought that when we are trying to get someone to do something they know is right to do, there are just a lot of difficult things to get by in order to do it. We tell it to them again and again, hoping that they will finally just do it. The same here, Hashem is b'etzem a merciful father, and he wants to give us a great year, there are just kitrugim that keep on holding back. So we "remind" Him of His essence, again and again, so that He will "just do it".

I had another thought about oneis, don't have time to write it now.

btw, got up to 90 again on yom kippur, It's great, but I BH didn't feel anything special about that either for it's today, and that's all that matters.

Have a great one everyone!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 22 Sep 2013 19:31

Hmmmm.....good stuff.

Two wet dreams.....some realizations sinking in. Lusting a lot, talking to people about it.

Keeping on posting (as much as I can here)

Still clean NOW!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 23 Sep 2013 16:49

Big slips last night and this morning. I think I've caught myself now though.

Starting from now, leaving the rest behind. I may have more urges, fantasies, etc because of the slips but that doesn't mean I have to live there.

It's hard being by the inlaws, so many decisions to make based on how they are going to look at me (it's not supposed to be that way, but it is) and that makes me nervous.....anyway as we said, FORWARD!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 23 Sep 2013 17:22

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

Big slips last night and this morning. I think I've caught myself now though.

I know what that means!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehillimzugger - 23 Sep 2013 19:06

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

So many decisions to make based on how they are going to look at me...

And *I* know what *that* means...

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 30 Sep 2013 23:22

I've had a deeper insight, thanks to something chesky wrote, about "being ready to let go of lust".

I used to think I don't know exactly what I used to think, and it doesn't make a difference right now.

What I see now is that I have to be ready to live life, and that means all my day to day interactions, tensions, situations, etc. *without* my good "friend" on my shoulder who always used to accompany me.

I am ready to let go of the life in which I always had a "backup" if it didn't go the way I wanted, and I will live through the ups and downs of life **without** the help of lust, any sort of lust.

When I am ready to do that, I can turn to Hashem, and truly say "Hashem I don't want this [edit]'d rather deal with life than deal with lust[/edit, inspired by Hashems Soldier], please take it away from me". Not as I used to say "Hashem I can't deal with lust anymore, so please take away all "causes" of it, and give me life without any turbulence"

Thank You Hashem for another clean day (although with a slip), and for giving me this brachah of understanding what you want from me.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder
Posted by dms1234 - 01 Oct 2013 01:29

yay, keep on moving forward!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder
Posted by tehylimzuggger - 01 Oct 2013 16:36

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

I have to be ready to live life, *without* my good "friend" on my shoulder who always used to accompany me.

Living life without your good friends?

And in italics too? *without* your good friends?

Terrible.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 01 Oct 2013 18:26

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 01 Oct 2013 18:58

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

this proves the old adage: Stay away from friends who wear parenthesis

Like this guy

Nebach, he was in a devastating car accident, but boruch Hashem, he is now able to get around on his brand new parenthetic legs.

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