

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 cordnoy - 19 Dec 2013 11:30

by the way i love snow

and so does pidaini

the above was written for chesky and all above him

they wanted to know the "snow joke," so we ended by sayin' dat "it's no joke."

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 20 Dec 2013 01:20

I had a scary thought during maariv tonight. I was thinking about one of Dov's [recent megillos](#) (they are long enough to take up a whole shemoneh esrei!!) how he wrote that it is rare that a person nowadays is willing to give up everything only because that's what Hashem wants, mostly it's because it is too painful for the person to live with (that's how I read it anyways). I was thinking of a few people I should show that to, who are cutting themselves slack and not really doing everything they could, yet they hold themselves to be true ovdei Hashem. and then I thought "how about showing it to yourself!! Just because you are giving it your all in one area, does that mean you're perfect now?!"

One thing that I have realized I'm not good (that bothers me slightly, I've since realized a few others that don't bother me at all) is krias sh'ma she'al hamitah. I just don't like doing it. I've tried many times to get more serious about it, but it never really worked. So I decided once again, we're going to get serious about it. "how are you going to do that? I'm just going to take it more seriously, I'm gonna try harder"....uh oh.... I've heard those words before, the famous last words....and then a little eagle started posting in my mind "what's gonna be different this time?"

So, what does everyone say? OPEN UP!!! Speak about it, face it, admit it!!

"GREAT!! To who?".."why not to your wife? she won't be hurt by this, it won't be painful for her
didn't you write in [a post](#)
that the only reason you're not telling your wife is because it'll hurt her?!" *

So I'm planning on telling my wife tonight "you know something interesting, I seem to have a problem. I don't want to say krias shema sheal hamitah. I have tried to do it, but it doesn't seem to work. So I'm jsut admitting that I have this problem, and that I need to face it and make it real"

Hmmm....Will I? It's much more comfortable to just continue skipping it, and to keep on trying to make it more serious, and giving myself chizzuk that I'm trying.....I guess I'll let y'all know

*Just wanted to clarify, I now know for sure that my not telling my wife is not only because it will hurt her, even this thing, a small imperfection is so scary, for sure something like P&M!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 20 Dec 2013 06:53

i thought for a few lines that you were talkin' about me....until you got to the part where you said, "yet they hold themselves to be true ovdei Hashem." I knew then that you had others in mind. shew!

Kerias shema she'al hamitah is important.

I am lax as well.

Perhaps let's make a group kabbalah.

What you say?

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 20 Dec 2013 07:23

When I first started working on my problems one of the Kabolos I took upon myself was to say krias Shema every night from a siddur. I kept to it for quite a while but lately I got lax about it. So thanks for the reminder and I join you in being mekabel Bli Neder to be careful to say the entire krias Shema from a siddur each night. In the zechus of our tefillos we should be helped.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by kilochalu - 20 Dec 2013 08:44

the group kabala is wonderful, bli neder i'll join in a couple minutes (have to go to sleep before its time to get up to say shma) but aren't we missing the boat and robbing Yankel of his bigger accomplishment of telling his wife

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tehylimzugger - 20 Dec 2013 14:31

add me for kriyas shema.

But Mikva night... prelude... seventh edition?

sounds exciting!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by nitzotzeloki - 20 Dec 2013 16:52

im in for the krias shma

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 20 Dec 2013 17:05

I think we should move this discussion to the OINK thread, im Bli Neder going to try tonight to

start Krias Shema

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 20 Dec 2013 17:55

[Lizhensk wrote:](#)

I think we should move this discussion to the OINK thread

Is Gevurah an official OINK member?!

Does he have an OINK card?

Does he even know how to say OINK, or just VRROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM?!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 20 Dec 2013 18:08

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Lizhensk - 20 Dec 2013 18:10

dang it, i guess this is not only exclusive for OINK members. I was going to allow one exception (your welcome, gevura) but TTS is pushing it

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 20 Dec 2013 18:13

[Lizhensk wrote:](#)

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 20 Dec 2013 19:02

Observant In Nightly Krias-shema

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 20 Dec 2013 19:06

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

[Lizhensk wrote:](#)

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