

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 Pidaini - 14 Jul 2014 07:53

[Pidaini wrote:](#)

nd I let them go

I forgot to add that I didn't do it myself, I took advantage of the OINK meeting yesterday to surrender myself to Hashem and His will, and that it's ok if He wants me to have temptations. I then asked Him (publicly) to help me stay sane and do what He wants me to!

Thank you Hashem and your shaliach, OINK!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by shivisi - 14 Jul 2014 13:10

Here's a vort I thought of for

PARSHAS MATOS:

I don't know why I put it here

The possuk says:

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Why is ?????? written in present tense, and ????? in future tense?

[of course the ????? has to be always, not only at the time when he makes the ???, but why the inconsistency in the tenses?].

Maybe it gives us advice how to keep our resolutions. If one thinks of the resolution in a constant present tense, not as something from the past, he will have an easier time keeping it.

I don't think anyone will act out **WHILE** he's making a ??? or ?????? to stop acting out. He might even fall a very short time afterward, but not **DURING** the resolution.

So if you keep your resolutions in **PRESENT TENSE**, ??? "???????" ?????, you will keep up the ?????.

I'm not so well versed in ??????, but maybe that can also explain the word "???" I think that as for simple meaning, it could just as well have said "??", All that comes out of his mouth he must do. Why the added "**AS** all which comes out..."?

Maybe the "AS" is referring to present tense of the word ??????, as we said above, he should

always see the ??? **as if** it was just ???? ???? , and that will help him in the ????

In short: KEEPING THE PAST PRESENT WILL HELP FOR THE FUTURE

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by kilochalu - 15 Jul 2014 02:22

[shivisi wrote:](#)

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PARSHAS MATOS:

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I know. To help Yankel practice...

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 15 Jul 2014 05:12

I am entirely, completely, absolutely, NOT IN THE MOOD Of Shivah Assar
B'Tamuz!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and I want to escape experiencing it.

Actually writing this, it makes a lot of sense, after all, aren't all about "One day at a time" (I think someone even just opened a whole thread about it)? Aren't we about doing what I can now based on the facts of what I have now, not about moping about the past if I can't do anything

about it now?

The answer isn't clear to me right now, but I am positive that our motto stands true, that only leaves the option that through all this three week depressing stuff that we are indeed positively rectifying the past and affecting the future.....

But I'm still confused about all the stuff we do, especially kinos.....maybe I'll ask my rebbe about it (hey that's a good idea!!)

thanks for listening

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by shivisi - 15 Jul 2014 08:16

[First Pidaini wrote:](#)

Aren't we about doing what I can now based on **the facts of what I have now**, not about **moping about the past**

Churban Bais Hamikdosh is not about THE PAST - it is about "THE FACTS WE HAVE NOW!"

[Pidaini also wrote:](#)

if I can't do anything about it now?

That's what these 3 weeks are all about! realizing that CBH is about the NOW! and That is the FIRST thing which we CAN do about it now!

[after that Pidaini wrote:](#)

But I'm still confused about all the stuff we do, especially kinos.....

Kinos and all the rest is for the purpose of Bringing CBH into the NOW!

[In conclusion Pidaini wrote:](#)

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yes, that's actually a GREAT idea!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 15 Jul 2014 17:13

Thank You shivisi,

I (of course) understand that the Churban is very much part of the now, my question is how is sitting and crying going to help? In my puny mind, it would be much more productive if we'd continue learning, davening, and doing mitzvos than to sit and be immobile for an entire day.

This isn't the place for this, and nobody should get their hashkafah from anonymous users on the web, I was just sharing my feelings and why I feel so out of place, and by sharing Hashem helped me realize (through a shaliach on chat), that I don't need to understand everything, and this is how Hashem wants us to act at this time. So I'm calmer, accepting that I don't need to know everything, but I'm still gonna try and seek answers.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by lavi - 15 Jul 2014 17:22

my two cents,

see gemars 41a in sukkah, that one has to make a effort if he wants to understand anything anout CBH.

and put it this way, it is a PRIVELIGE to be able to connect to our glorious past and build the future this way, and one who doesn't have that can truly be jealous.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 16 Jul 2014 07:28

From today's daily dose of Dov: [Dov wrote:](#)

If G-d is true, then it means living with Him - or I am not really living. If I really have friends, then it means really being a friend - or I do not really have friends. Same for a wife and kids - I am through with 'playing husband', just to get by. As Rav Noach zt"l used to say, if living your real life is not exciting enough and you feel you need TV or movies to really be entertained, then you must not really be living yet.... (or something like that).

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by lavi - 16 Jul 2014 08:38

yup. it is hard to swallow, but there is LIFE and something that resembles it. pretty much that the comparison between a dream and real life. this is the mekor for the expression, "get a life", and it's pikuach nefesh.(sorry for being heavy). there is a tosafo's in kesubos 17a that says that one that doesn't realise his potential is like one spilling his own blood. but of course(for those who feel pressure) ONE DAY AT A TIME

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 16 Jul 2014 10:22

[lavi wrote:](#)

(for those who feel pressure) ONE DAY AT A TIME

What caught me was how R' Noach, even as being a normal person understood the danger of movies.

I had another bout of "Korach Syndrom" last night, BH I was able to be honest with no one other than....MY FATHER!!!

When I first spoke to someone else about whether or not I have to go to a simcha in Bnei Brak, which would in turn have me go to sleep late and not be able to get up early, I got all upset about how stupid they were for making it right after a fast, and decided that I'm not going!! But I was still upset, screaming at how stupid they were!!

So when I called my father I got it straight "why are they making me feel guilty that I'm not coming?!".....I then realized that if I'm feeling guilty that means that something in me realizes

that I should be going, but I didn't want to miss getting up (which gives me a very good feeling and I feel looked up to because of it). After disclosing that to my father, I was able to go calmly,)

Thank You Hashem for giving me understanding people in my life so that I can do what you want....One Step at a Time, One Foot in Front of the Other!!!!

with acceptance, and I takeh didn't get up so early (notice the time of the post
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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by unanumun - 16 Jul 2014 15:59

I heard a vort years ago. Avraham Avinu was about to shecht his son on the akeida.

he tied up his son

his hand took the knife

he moved in for the final cut.

one can imagine that if avraham avinu was about to shecht a korban, it was with all the heilige kavanos. with all the hachanos. he went through nisoyon after nisoyon on the way to har habayis. and now he was emotionally prepared for the biggest sacrifice.

just then the malach comes and says STOP. and he did. he backed down on all of his kavanos. all of his intentions of the ultimate sacrifice to Hashem.

He was able to do so because every second of his life he was thinking what does Hashem want from me right now. A second before, Hashem wanted him to shecht. This second Hashem wanted him to refrain. that's why he was able to refrain on the second.

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Halevay we get somewhere near that darga of being constantly aware of what Hashem wants from us every second and doing it besimcha. ??? ????? ????? ????? ??????. we have it in us. we inherited the koach from our alte zeide Avrohom. we just have to work on it slowly,

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 16 Jul 2014 17:55

Thank You Hashem for OINK!!!!

Surrendering with other people who will just accept you with whatever mishegas you have is an experience not to be missed!!

I've been feeling a little out of touch lately, it's been crawling in slightly into everything. I've been coming a bit later to seder, going to sleep a bit later, feeling tense a bit more, etc.

And when talking to nitzotz this morning (as I try doing every morning) a quote in the White Book hit me

"I couldn't just surrender my lust; I had to surrender me."

Of course!! I've BH been surrendering each specific thing that came up, but looking at the trees I've been missing the forest!! I needed to give up my whole self to the will of Hashem!!

So I shared that by the meeting (together with details of a certain jealousy that I was feeling) and verbally announced that I was letting go and ready to do what Hashem wanted, and asked Hashem to guide me and help me remember that.

If anyone thinks that they see something about me that I'm missing, please let me know, that's what I'm here for.

Thank You all!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by lavi - 16 Jul 2014 20:15

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 16 Jul 2014 21:50

openness....

you are welcome.

let it all out here.

write the longest post you have ever written in your life.

your feelin's, your actions, your desires and wants.

write your story....I don't necessarily mean your past; I mean the present. You very often post for a week and then let us know that you have been struggling with this, that or the other thing.

Like usual, I might be wrong, outta place and outta line, but perhaps....

b'hatzlachah

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