

Singularity's Journey

Posted by Singularity - 12 Jul 2016 09:18

Well here I am, aaaagain! Actually this is the first time I've posted in this forum but I've decided to give it a 90-days go. Again. Oh boy.

BH married, 2 wonderful kids and a good job. Good learning and constantly striving for closeness to Hashem. Now have to kick this habit.

I'm in two minds. One one hand, it's good to track progress and discuss your falls and high moments. It gives chizuk for the long haul ahead. However is there not also an idea that the less attention you give something, the less of a problem it is? Any ideas?

Well here I am on day 1. The bulk of Shavuot to Rosh Hashonah is about passed. We're in Bamidbar - a desolate stretch of Torah (from Beha'aloscha at least) where we as a nation fell gravely and were beaten time and time again, due to Ta'avah and Kavod. All put to an end by Pinchas's sole act of zealousness, the seal to all the impure outflow. And I feel it reflects in the time of year. Nothing's happening! No Chagim. Worse, 17th of Tammuz, 9th of Av. It's the Yetzer Hara's playing ground and I always get knocked down strongest here. It's a *metzi'us*. So I wish to be a phoenix rising from the ashes of a downtrodden nation. And let's all be that together iyH.

Elul will be a lot easier I feel. It's the desolate months of Tammuz and Av that pose the real challenge. But let's see how it goes. Day 1!

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by Singularity - 21 May 2020 06:38

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Posted by BHYY - 21 May 2020 16:07

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[Singularity wrote on 15 May 2020 03:43:](#)

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Aww Sing, who can use anything against you? You lighten up all the threads around here!

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by Meyer M. - 22 Jun 2020 04:07

Happened to be looking through the 90 day chart, noticed you at 54 days, You're doing great!
Keep it up!

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Posted by Singularity - 25 Jun 2020 04:57

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 25 Jun 2020 06:14

[Singularity wrote on 25 Jun 2020 04:57:](#)

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Love your attitude!

I've got a lot to learn from you.

You are really insightful and inspiring.

Thanks

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Not having to take my kid to school in the other end of town is heaven on earth lol.

I'm also working shorter hours too.

Loving it too.

Keep up the great work!!! Love your content.

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