

Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by Cry2Tatty - 30 Nov 2009 01:17

so thats pretty much the deal...i showed up here one day by accident and saw something weird...here were all these jews that where putting up a genuine resistance to the evil empire that is lust...in all my wanderings ive seen some crazy crap but something like this? not at all...i saw two dozen frum blogs but alas, they too were contaminated by the lust assault..poor figures...nothing more than drones following the creed that larry flynt recieved himself on Mount Sinai...disguised as frum sites but nothing of the sort, really....did i find any voices that said, "look, this sh** aint right..."...probably but a quick peruse through and i discovered that they were either out of touch with reality or just plain silly...and then i bumped into this site...and here was real and GENUINE and honest solutions....so i came...i looked around...marveled at all the flakes that took up residency here....

well, im now on at least 20 days of no pr0n and no bating...which is a miracle...its been years and years before i came here that i wasnt able to pull 5 days together and many many months where i stopped even trying....i dont know what happened but the group support and the genuineness of the good folks here and hearing their experiences and lo and behold i am a changed man...

the changes were not only in me but perhaps even greater in the people around me...no longer driven by lust i saw people (WIFE) in a new light and the changes in the way we relate to each other was quick and vast....this is perhaps what i owe GYE the most for....

i dont take myself too seriously and i hope you dont either....

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by silentbattle - 27 Dec 2009 13:55

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by imtrying25 - 27 Dec 2009 13:57

[silentbattle wrote on 27 Dec 2009 13:55:](#)

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Totally maskim.

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Re: still raging

Posted by loi-misyaeish - 27 Dec 2009 14:07

Ok momo, i get it. Well done!! You are somebody so special for doing it!

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Re: still raging

Posted by Momo - 27 Dec 2009 14:12

[loi-misyaeish wrote on 27 Dec 2009 14:07:](#)

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Thanks.

You're special too!

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Re: still raging

Posted by loi-misyaeish - 27 Dec 2009 14:15

...and so are u!!!

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by the.guard - 27 Dec 2009 16:27

[Rage ATM wrote on 25 Dec 2009 20:16:](#)

it is a real picture of a monk practicing self-immolation...kinda like me....

How many times do they get to "*practice*" self-immolation?

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by 7yipol - 27 Dec 2009 16:35

[Rage ATM wrote on 27 Dec 2009 16:29:](#)

theyre very lucky...one time and theyre done...i, on the other hand....

What happened to keep on trucking?

WHat, youve never lost a case before?

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine

Posted by the.guard - 27 Dec 2009 17:09

im having a problem finding my footing...

When the ground is collapsing all around you, ignore your footing and try grabbing **above** you.

They tell a story of R' Meir of Premishlan. As an old man he used to walk up and down a slippery, icy mountain in middle of the winter, to immerse in the stream. A band of mockers once made light of his daily trip and decided to try and imitate him. But as soon as they tried to climb the mountain, they all came sliding and crashing down. When Reb Meir heard about this he said "when a person is tied above, he doesn't slip down below".

The pasuk says: "*Gibor Lo Yinatzel Berov Koach... hinei ein Hashem el Yirei'av, la'miyachalim*

lechasdo - The strong man will not be saved through strength... Behold the eye of Hashem are to those who fear him and hope to his kindness". One meaning of this could be that Hashem doesn't give success to STRONG people who can overcome the Yetzer hara even when it is very difficult. Hashem has enough "strong" Malachim in Shamayim. As a matter of fact, if a person thinks he is strong enough to withstand any test, Hashem may purposefully test him and bring him to fall just to show him that he is not as strong as he thinks. Instead, Hashem wants only "fear of heaven" and "hoping to him" for help.

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Re: still raging
Posted by loi-misyaeish - 27 Dec 2009 21:56

Do you live in australia?

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine
Posted by habib613 - 27 Dec 2009 22:18

RAGE!!!!

you came back? a little? tentatively?

rest of the day is a good goal...

i like it.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine
Posted by the.guard - 27 Dec 2009 22:44

Rage, see [this article](#). You proved to yourself that you can get to about 120 days! The fall was nothing... The changes you made to your brain in those 120 days are not lost. They ingrained a new pattern. As long as you get back up from this fall and don't spiral back into the old pattern, the change you made will stay - and grow.

We love you man. Be strong.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine
Posted by silentbattle - 27 Dec 2009 23:12

Rage, you do, and always will, rock.

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine
Posted by habib613 - 27 Dec 2009 23:43

oh, rage, what am i supposed to say?

really.

now you're gonna go back up, up, up.

and you're gonna tell me what day you fell so i can go up too

i actually slipped really really bad on friday, and i thought it was a fall

so going back down to one isn't gonna be so bad

rage, i wish so so badly you knew what you did for me... you literally picked me up out of a dumpster, shook off the garbage, and helped me live. can i say thank you again?

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Re: Still Raging Against The Machine
Posted by habib613 - 28 Dec 2009 00:43

haha

ok, enough chitchat

when did you fall, silly?

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