

Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaher - 16 Dec 2009 09:28

Hello to everyone,

This is my first foray into the world of GYE, and I'm really hoping that it will become a real force in my life, as I've been battling the other forces for too long.

I'm happily married to a beautiful and loving woman, and together we are raising a bunch of wonderful children, yet there is a side of me that no one knows about, a side of me that has been eating away at me for almost as long as I can remember. That side of me is the Mr. Hyde to my Dr. Jekyll, the crazed sicko who gets set loose at night and does horrific shameful things. Being a true ohaiv Ha-shem, who really loves the aibishter and his torah and mitzvos this creates an enormous amount of conflict in my life, leading me to feelings of isolation despite being surrounded by people who love me, and despair despite leading a relatively successful life.

To compound those feelings, I am involved in avodas hakodesh, so while people are looking to me for inspiration, I'm sometimes involved in things that if they had the slightest clue of, they would pillory me in the town square. This makes me feel even more like a fake and a fraud despite the fact that all I really want to do in my life is bring people closer to Avinu Shebashamayim. Many times, I have thought about quitting, recognizing that I'll never really be able to inspire others if there's no gas in my fuel tank, but I'm reminded of the fish's response to Rabbi Akiva, "If in the water, the place of our life, we need to fear, how much more so on dry land, the place of our death!" So I guess I will try to stay close to the water, (besides all the teaching I do, I personally learn for hours every day, sometimes immediately followed by a most inglorious session of shmutz!), and just keep trying to slog through the muck.

I hope you can give me the chizzuk I need to make it out of my living hell.

Habaletaher

PS I can't even say Day 1! Maybe tomorrow!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by habaletaheer - 04 Jan 2010 05:13

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by imtrying25 - 04 Jan 2010 19:38

[habaletaheer wrote on 04 Jan 2010 05:13:](#)
IM25, we would never leave you behind, everything in the truck is walker accessible

Oh you got my spirits back up. Thanks man. Came in just in time!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by OneLife - 04 Jan 2010 22:05

hi, haba

ive just post here to tell you

KUTGW !!! 8) 8)

you do a good job for me too.

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by OneLife - 05 Jan 2010 20:47

hello...

tuk tuk anybody home?? :-\

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by Steve - 05 Jan 2010 21:05

Yo Haba - you around? still OK? Just checking that my buds are alive and well....

keep smiling!!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by bardichev - 05 Jan 2010 21:44

haba??

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by Steve - 05 Jan 2010 22:43

I'm holding my ear trumpet up next to the screen. I don't wanna miss anything....

HEY, HABBBBAAAAA!

(did I hear an echo of Lou Costello just now....?).

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by bardichev - 05 Jan 2010 23:01

WE AR WAITING TO SAY "BORUCH HABA!!!!"

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by Steve - 05 Jan 2010 23:12

It just ain't the right **OLAM** without the **HABA** in it...

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by habaletaher - 06 Jan 2010 06:17

Dear Friends,

Thanks so much for being there, and inquiring about my whereabouts, it really makes me feel the love that permeates this holy holy site!!! It reminds me of the sappiest song

Sometimes you want to go

Where everybody knows your name,

and they're always glad you came.

You wanna be where you can see,

our troubles are all the same

You wanna be where everybody knows

Your name.

(Ironically, no one knows my name, but everyone knows Haba, and that really touches me, I feel like finally I'm not battling this alone)

Cheers!!!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by bardichev - 06 Jan 2010 06:22

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by habaletaheer - 06 Jan 2010 06:36

[bardichev wrote on 06 Jan 2010 06:22:](#)

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Two shots of Woody on the house for that gem, Bardy

You're a frigging genius!!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by Momo - 06 Jan 2010 07:21

Baruch Haba, Haba! :D :D :D

Have a great day!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaher - 06 Jan 2010 08:25

Thanks MOMO, and you too, This is a BIG day for you, so I hope Ha-shem gives you a
SUPERFLY DAY!!!!

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