

Basket Bread

Posted by Vertigo1978 - 03 Mar 2023 20:08

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This is my first post and I hope it will be a catalyst for my growth.

I never really had bread in my basket due to numerous reasons.

The YH comes to me and he explains that the stale bread Hashem put in my basket will never make me happy. I happen to agree with him on this, and this is where my issue lies.

?However, what I am missing from the big picture is the fact that my bread is more than enough and it is the freshest bread one can ever ask for. It only feels stale now because I have not fully committed to only eat from the bread in my basket.

The analogy applies to trust in Hashem as well. If we rely on others in addition to Hashem then we are essentially not fully committed and our relationship with Hashem has holes in it as well. But if we are "all in" then Hashem is "all in" and He supports us because He knows that we know we have no other support.

Same with our bread, if we trust in Him that he will always provide exactly what we need, and we are all in with our trust, then we will merit the most precious bread imaginable.

On a personal level I need to internalize this and be "all in" and only then will the sea split!

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Re: Basket Bread

Posted by Eerie - 03 Mar 2023 20:16

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Welcome to the family! Nice post, my friend. Honesty calls out from all corners of your post. Stick around, and let us know how you are. We are all brothers here, we want to hear from you, so keep posting and KEEP TRUCKING!

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Re: Basket Bread

Posted by excellence - 26 Mar 2023 19:09

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Welcome vertigo1978,

Welcome to the best family ever!! Mind me asking is "bread in the basket" referring to ur wife? If yes maybe open a thread in BB forum. Also lot's of great threads to learn from there..

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Re: Basket Bread

Posted by Vertigo1978 - 27 Mar 2023 15:58

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Thank you for your response.

?Yes that is what it si referring to.

What is the BB forum?

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Re: Basket Bread

Posted by monseyid41 - 27 Mar 2023 16:13

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First of all, welcome. You can find many people here that relate to your struggle. To answer your question, on the forum homepage there is a section called Baalei Batim's forum, for married men only. Excellence was suggesting posting there as it seems like your struggle has to do with not having enough fulfillment at home. You can be more open there and get some guidance and advice from those of us that are married.

Just as a general response to your initial post, I think you said it best that sometimes one only begins to appreciate the taste of his own bread when he stops looking for fresher bread elsewhere. The marriage obituaries are full of people who thought they could do better somewhere else, only to discover (too late) that what they had was actually more than enough. I wish you all the best and keep posting and sharing. We are here for you.

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Re: Basket Bread

Posted by Vertigo1978 - 27 Mar 2023 16:18

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Greatly appreciated!

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