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Posted by Mr.123 - 20 Mar 2023 13:59

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Re: Bump in the road

Posted by DavidT - 20 Mar 2023 14:45

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First of all congratulations on your amazing clean streaks! Keep it up and keep on sharing such great news.

A wet dream is NOT considered a fall, it's to be expected and normal, due to the subconscious mind's "thirst" for this pleasure that one has B"H stopped providing it with. If one is not lusting during the day, and doing what it takes to stay clean, and even so has a wet dream, he should not worry one bit. In fact he can congratulate himself that his subconscious has "realized" that he stopped these bad behaviors. The good news is that eventually, the wet dreams subside.

Sometimes an unprovoked wet dream is a good sign. Your subconscious mind is getting the message that consciously you are not doing this stuff any more. Yes, it may be unpleasant, but the good news is that eventually they recede too as you rewire your brain.

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Re: Bump in the road

Posted by monseyid41 - 20 Mar 2023 14:59

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Everything DavidT said is correct. I just want to add one point. Rashi in Chumash (on the Passuk ??? ?????? ?????) says that Reuven (Yaakov's Bechor) came from the first seed of Yaakov. This is because - ??? ??? ??? ????? - Yaakov never saw anything come out of his body until then. It seems like this is something so unusual that it is described as a praise for someone on the level of Yaakov Avinu. This means that for everyone else (even big Tzaddikim) it is to be expected to sometimes have a "wet dream". This is especially true if you can't remember having bad thoughts prior to the incident. So, please don't let this throw you off at all. Keep going and stay strong! We're all here for you.

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Re: Bump in the road

Posted by chancy - 20 Mar 2023 16:19

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A tzaddik is not someone who is completely clean since birth, those are only a few people in the world that come down here to help the rest of us. For the rest of us the job is to stay above the waters and not give in and let ourselves be drowned. Just keep on coming up again and

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Re: Bump in the road

Posted by Grant400 - 20 Mar 2023 16:28

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Definitely not a fall! To the contrary, it shows that your body isn't getting the releases you were giving it till now.

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Chancy, no need to be afraid. Your point was clear and well-made. I think we all understood your intention.

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