

bardichev's battle

Posted by bardichev - 19 Apr 2009 19:51

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Hello to everyone here. I am truly humbled to be here. It is the most wonderful thing.

I can not believe that today is my 31st day without any assur internet whatsoever. Without any bittul zeman internet. I can't believe it myself I am so happy.

Just four weeks ago I couldn't sit in front of my computer without peeking just for a few minuets at all the filth that the Y"H brought my way.

Just four weeks ago I was the lowest person in the world living the biggest lie. Just four weeks ago I was crying under my desk and I really wanted to change. Indeed in the past I made strong kabbalos I gave myself all kinds of mussar I applied all kinds of advice but I never was able to ever go 2 weeks clean.

I B"H found a lifeline GUE I realized 3 things a. there is a way to recover

B. that I am an addict an addiction will need recovery not that I'm just crazy or SHVACH . C. there is other people in the same boat that are honestly working on changing their lives.

At that point I didn't feel that I deserved to be on the forum let alone on the WOH. So I kept my own journal for two full weeks .It was so hard to change but all the chizuk from reading all the posts on GUE pushed me along.

I still can't believe that I am clean for a month .I am not trying to delude myself to say I arrived I REALLY need all the encouragement to reach my short term goal of 90 days. I am really taking it one day at a time. I am davening for siyatta dishmaya.

I realize that the battle of the Y"H is a full time job. My shemiras ainiyim is on a very good level B"H. I am scared that I will fall so I am really setting small goals.

I came to this realization that I couldn't stop my self until I admitted that I was an addict not that this was just a bad habit this is my addiction. Once I knew I was an addict I was able to accept advice from all the people on the forum because until one doesn't ADMIT he cant be helped because its not for him.

I started to realize that the power of TEFILLA is so great.

I had a wonderful insight in the tefilla we say "VCHOF ES YITZREINU LHSHTABED LACH" we daven that Hashem should force Y"H to be subjugated to HIM. All my life I davened that "my" Y"H should be controlled by "me" .NO NO NO I have learned from the first of the twelve steps we are begging Hashem to force the Y"H to be under HIS control.(I am saying this as a chizuk not trying to delve into deep questions that deal with Emunah).

May all our friends here be the source of inspiration that we all become truly the HEILIGE NESHAMOS WE WERE GIVEN AT BIRTH.

Please give me the chizuk (and mussar too) to reach my goal.

May Hashem bentch each and every one of us.

Humbled and happy

bardichev

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by Back on Track - 06 Nov 2011 01:40

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You know when I want to act out, I used to think abt stuff like turning my life and will over to the g-d of my understanding. Now I just think abt a bowl of cholent and monstuh truckin.

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by JackAbbey - 06 Nov 2011 15:17

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by bardichev - 08 Nov 2011 04:29

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can u name all the threds i started??

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by obormottel - 08 Nov 2011 05:36

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I know I can't....but we miss you anyway, Bardichev!

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by Mordechai - 08 Nov 2011 09:56

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I cant either, but I can clearly see that you have posted more posts than many of us here.

by the way.... is that you on the picture, or just a picture you like?

by the way.... if we ever get a chance to drink a heineken together than maybe we can also have cholint with it =)

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by JackAbbey - 08 Nov 2011 14:13

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can u count all the teeth of my smile?

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 08 Nov 2011 15:27

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by 1daat - 09 Nov 2011 05:02

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How often we read here, "Eyn Miliim"

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by Back on Track - 09 Nov 2011 05:22

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I'm totally lost here... But what else is new...

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by heuni memass - 10 Nov 2011 23:24

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I think I found a heter to truck on shabbos as long as it is on from before shabbos.

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by JackAbbey - 10 Nov 2011 23:32

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yeh sure

and you dont come out of this truck, or trucking mode, the whole shabbos

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Re: bardichev's battle

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Posted by Back on Track - 15 Nov 2011 12:32

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Howdy bards- jezt checkin in wich'ya

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by obormottel - 15 Nov 2011 16:51

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oh, rebbe, oh, rebbe, we neeeeeeed you

how long can this golus continue?!

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Re: bardichev's battle

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 29 Nov 2011 05:42

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## **Ode Yishama B'shaarei GYE**

*[t.t.t.o. From the halls of Montezuma]*

From the hills of bluegrass Kentrucky

to the halls of SMF

from the hamlets of the Ukraine

to the truck routes of Coast East

A most special and precious man

rode forth to rally and cry

all who fail or falter

all who wring and shake their hands

Every jew is precious and pure  
every day is a new chance  
so chap a little drink  
and dance a little jig

Keep your eyes on the road  
and the pedal to the floor  
keep away from dialogue  
with the devil and his ilk

Purim country yikes megila  
crackerjacks possums and yak  
kroeger pimms and woodford  
geshtaltzimfleegen and pet rocks

parsha tidbits ezras nashim  
i made myself laugh  
bardichev's bottle battle  
humbly happy and happily humble

unlike the colossus of Rhodes  
astride the fair harbor with pomp  
or the heights of Haagen Daaz

who cast their gaze haughtily

our rebbe calls forth

give me your muddled masses

jews who pine for clean sight

yungeleit yearning to live free

the many minions of rank and file

who strive to be bardichevized

go forth and carry the banner

with a cone and a flask

until the rebbe takes his kolpik off the peg

mounts his truck, opens the GPS

types "1 Teshuva Street,

Yerushalayim Shel Maala"

and rides back into the welcoming arms of the GYE Light Infantry

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