

Awakening the Rage

Posted by Cry2Tatty - 07 Apr 2010 18:52

So after seeing some initial success right here on GYE (4 months) ive had an extremely difficult time staying sober...sometimes i get a week, sometimes more, sometimes less, but nothing real...truth is ive felt the desire to stay clean and sober dwindle..hopelessness...depression...i dont know if those are the right words...definatly feel numb...totally and completely numb to the addiction but also to everything else too...so my elders have advised i take it to the next level and that is great advice so i got a name and a number of a dude that goes to sa groups in my hood and i gave him a shout out...hopefully something develops there...but i feel a little like i hit rock bottom (once again) and im hoping the feeling propels me in the right direction...and what better place to start than where it all began...right here on GYE...sadly, i cannot say that hayom yom echad....hopefully tomorrow will be...ready to start taking those baby steps again....

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by Dov - 19 Apr 2010 17:08

[bardichev wrote on 19 Apr 2010 14:37:](#)

Rage:

I want to answer your quetion

I will ask you to keep an open mind

It is either just as flakey or less flakey than SA

Here goes:

A great way to become less self centered

Join a chassidishe shteeble

What bards you are kookey and you have your personal agenda

Rage I asked you to keep an open mind!

Chassidus is based on a few factors

One of them is being part of a group that works together on a common goal which is to serve Hashem thru happiness and get emotionally connected to G-d

It is almost in every group of chassidim that the group has its allegiance to a Rebbe

The chassidim accept him as their common leader that they all feel an affinity and a subserviance to

That creates brotherhood and common good will within this close knit group

Because the group shares common values and each one feels like family they choose to give of their time energy talents and of course food and drinks (usually alcoholic) with another

All this is to set the stage and foster an environment where they can collectively serve good thru elevated emotion and in a happy state of mind in order to reach greater planes of serving Hashem

While being part of a group one acts selfless for we are on the constant lookout on how he can help his comrade

From a cup of coffe to a wise piece of advice to a few bucks in his fellow mans pocket

Also time is to be spent in a common house called a shteeble where the chassidim spend in formal prayer and in informal meals dancing talmud sessions and immersing in the mikveh

A chassid really gives from himself and the result is an elevated selfless jew

Yea there are many myths and stereotypes and it seems from the outside that the group is backward weird and un-intelligent

This is the furthest from the truth

Bards

One, this man has guts.

Two, he is right, of course.

Three, there are others eitzos, but this one is the only one where you get to have Woodford, a warm bath, *and* dance, almost simultaneously!

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by the.guard - 19 Apr 2010 19:33

Ah Bardichev, that was nice! At least there's still one chasid left on this planet that truly understands what Chassidus is all about!!!

P.S. But what if Rage is from a sephardi family, or from Teiman? You gonna make him into a chassid? No chance, unless he becomes a Na Nach. Oh, That would be sweet. :D

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 19 Apr 2010 19:37

You haven't met the Teimonim that the Satmar chasidim brought over to the US of A. They settled mostly in Monsey & Monroe. They dress in the Satmar hats & lange recklach. They are only distinguishable by their skin color and tightly curled peyos.

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 19 Apr 2010 20:10

[Rage ATM wrote on 19 Apr 2010 20:04:](#)

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Should we call some of those Chasidim to start yelling: "**SHAY-GETZ**
AROISSSSSSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!"? :D

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by bardichev - 19 Apr 2010 21:14

Rage and yosef

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i can definately do breslov...whats not to love? music, vodka, 420, and Woodstock in the ukraine once a year...where do i sign up??

frumtube.com/play.php?vid=2389

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 19 Apr 2010 22:34

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and I was referring to this comment from Rage:

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Re: Awakening the Rage
Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2010 16:30

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I love you.

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Posted by bardichev - 20 Apr 2010 16:46

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FRUUIT CAKE IS MEZONOS

IF YOU PICK OUT THE FRUIT IT WILL BE HAETZ

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Re: Awakening the Rage
Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2010 17:59

Bob. My favorite line of his was "when you ain't got nuthin', you've got nuthin' to lose"...uh-oh, I think that was actually the screaming woman, joplin....sorry bob.

Anyway, if you look in the pirush of the Maharal on the hagadah you'll find that same yesod in his explanation of "lechem Oni" and the korbai pesach...I love it.

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Re: Awakening the Rage
Posted by Dov - 20 Apr 2010 21:00

gee, thanks, rage. I remembered it ten minutes later in an elevator at work. Nice lyrics, no? But are you sure that Bob wrote it? Maybe it was really Joan B? Forget it. Anyway, **how about quoting the Maharal**, next time?

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Re: Awakening the Rage
Posted by bardichev - 20 Apr 2010 21:18

Chochma bagoyim taamin

Counselor u know where I am!!

Have me in your prayers

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Re: Awakening the Rage
Posted by Dov - 21 Apr 2010 02:50

Dear Dr Frankenstein, (pronounced "steen", of course)

Maharal (if I understood him right) explains in his hagadah that the "simplicity" idea goes pretty far in the message of Pesach. It's in the number of simplicity, 1: one year old kid/lamb, roasting it whole and not breaking it's bones so we *keep* it whole (not making it like two), not leaving the house (the group of eaters are 1), wearing white (simplicity), etc. he goes on to say it's all about Lechem Oni - the bread of poverty. There are two aspects to poverty: one is that you need *everything*. That feels horrible. But the other aspect is your freedom: nothing to lose, cuz you've *got* nothing. Every yeshiva bochur (except for the ones who use hair mousse) and Buddhist understands this just fine (except for the ones that sell prayer rolls on the corner on 42nd street and go home to their upper west-side apt's, I guess). Maybe the *biggest* miracle of pesach is

OK, so it's GYE and we have to bring the message home. If an addict is really, really lucky, he gets the **** kicked out of him by his disease, by his own insanity. That helps him finally get his priorities straight, and live by the motto, "First Things First". The day he starts to change his mind and feel like "*ich been shoin a mentch*", he gets his hindparts kicked again, if he's lucky, because the flipside of feeling like he's "got madreigas now", is having the right to use lust again. If he's anything like any of the addicts I know, he will soon discover that it's not working so well...

The poverty of power leads to to growing in dependence on a Higher Power.

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Re: Awakening the Rage

Posted by DovInIsrael - 21 Apr 2010 14:52

ok - enough chitter-chatter...

did you buy the box of AMWAY soap at the SA meeting , yet?

(I figure if they are going to rope you in - they might as well get you for everything too)

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