

zero mile -here we go again

Posted by keywest - 11 Nov 2010 20:18

let me jump right into it

I am an alumnus of GUE.I went 90 days many times.The monster came back.

I am going on the wall of honor again(someone please sign me up).

My story:married to my love,great family,FFB,live in the suburbs,and i want to do another 90

chevra: I dont want chizzuk I want mussar.

please keep checking on me I will be open and honest.

I have not much to say and less to offer.I am ashamed of myself.I should have known better.

Here we go again starting from the bottom keywest zero mile front street .

If I fall again I will be swimming with the sharks somewhere near Cuba.

Hemingway was Right

About morals, I know only that what is moral is what you feel good after and what is immoral is what you feel bad after.

keywest

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Re: zero mile -here we go again

Posted by briut - 14 Nov 2010 17:47

[Briut wrote on 11 Nov 2010 21:27:](#)

Somewhere inside you have the answer; please share it with us as best you can. Maybe we can comment from there, if you like.

As the goyim say, "G-d helps those who help themselves." [They mean, self-help in the psychological sense, I'm sure; not g'neiva or anything....]

So I'll repeat my "answer a question with a question" line: what is the mussar you'd imagine you'd be getting from the guys here, and how would you probably interpret it/react to it? Maybe that'll help us understand the kind of mussar you're looking for and maybe even understand your situation without going far back into the GYE archives.... Thanks, bro.

And, PS: If you can give as good as you get..."My aim is to put down on paper what I see and what I feel in the best and simplest way."

— [Ernest Hemingway](#)

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by keywest - 14 Nov 2010 22:07

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I am still on keywest.I will try to head towards mainland tomorrow.

I feel bad I am bringing out bad feelings in responders.I do enjoy chizzuk.

A good shot in the ribs never hurt anyone.

as Hemingway said

We are all apprentices in a craft where no one ever becomes a master.

I'm at zero mile for no good reason other than not fighting the good fight

keywest

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by briut - 15 Nov 2010 01:54

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Thank you briut

I hit the conch. Back to zero.

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by keywest - 15 Nov 2010 23:31

[The Never Believer wrote on 15 Nov 2010 21:52:](#)

whats up, dirty.

I dont post much (at all). for the most part, i dont relate to anyone here on gye despite having the same exact disease everyone else here has. but i like hemmingway. he crazy. he very crazy. he tried living in key west and then in cuba and in all these places where he thought he can get his mind some rest but alas, at the end, he went, the same way his paw did. disturbed. hey, maybe he was an addict? he did blitz through half a dozen wives.

anywho, i feel your pain and i have zero advice to offer you on how to get better. heck, i think most of the folks here are just chasin' their own tails. but. if you'd like. we can try going through this together. lets see how long we can stay sober. waddya say, pardner? we'll hoss it up and hit that oregon trail?

Thank you.

I got moving.I wont sleep in Zachary Taylor Park.

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by jewinpain - 16 Nov 2010 14:45

Keywest, day 1 ??? That's the start, we all know there is only 1 god in heaven, and its best if u keep it at 1 , only this way we can accumulate days, stay strong brother, there is hope for everyone who's still alive, even for non believers:)

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by briut - 16 Nov 2010 15:50

Key Largo, ahead. Nisiya tova. Meet you at 41st St for schwarma.

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by bardichev - 16 Nov 2010 16:26

Keep on trucking

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by keywest - 16 Nov 2010 19:07

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by briut - 16 Nov 2010 21:09

[keywest wrote on 16 Nov 2010 19:07:](#)

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You know, when I head down the A1A (with the top down, of course), I always seem to forget whether the mileposts are supposed to be ascending or descending. Sometimes (if I'm REALLY speeding) it might look like kilometers instead of milestones.

But even if I don't know if I'm counting UP or DOWN, at least I know I'm covering ground. And I'll get there eventually, somehow.

Which is my convoluted way of saying that we never know whether Hashem wants us to have 90 clean days from the very beginning to give us confidence, or 90 half-days of clean (i.e., 90 non-clean nights) to make us work even harder. We just do our part; let Hashem decide if it's "good enough" for us. So... keep going, and don't beat yourself up for it. Really.

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by keywest - 17 Nov 2010 15:25

i think this forum is not for me.It sounds and act different than it was.This is not criticism.I just do not feel I belong here.

I am back at zero.Iwill post when I rack up 3 consecutive days.

But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated. Ernest Hemingway

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Re: zero mile -here we go again
Posted by ur-a-jew - 17 Nov 2010 15:32

[keywest wrote on 17 Nov 2010 15:25:](#)

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A writer's problem does not change. It is always how to write truly and having found out what is true to project it in such a way that it becomes part of the experience of the person who reads it.
- Ernest Hemingway

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Posted by Eye.nonymous - 17 Nov 2010 20:00

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What do you mean?

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Re: zero mile -here we go again

Posted by keywest - 18 Nov 2010 17:48

The forum is a 12 step based forum.I am not part of that.I want to do what works for me.

I have my struggles.I am not an addict in the pure sense of the word.I need mussar to keep me in line.Much of the addicts here got into porn because they feel they need constant warmth constant appreciation.

The need for chizzuk is just as great as the need for porn.

I challenge someone to prove me wrong

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The man who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more simply without. Ernest Hemingway

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