

Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 18 Feb 2010 17:44

Rabbeinu Yonah explains this posuk, (as heard from Rabbi Mattisyahu Salamon Shlit"a) that Hashem leads people who were *nichshal* in a chet on the proper way, *ze hu mah sheshalech nevi'im* to teach us the proper way.

BORUCH HASHEM! We were zoche to be directed to this eida kedosha, a truly holy gathering of people who are Hashem's ONLY freinds in this lowly world. [i]Bemokom shebalei teshuva omdim ein tzadikim gemurim yecholim la'amod![/i] We may not be like the tzadikim of previos generations, but in the dark, dirty, dingy, discusting, and degrading society we were put into, {in his infinite wisdom... we belive we are lucky to be in this generation, otherwise we wouldn't be here! HE doesn't make any mistakes!} we can accomplish even more than the amolige tzadikim did! WE CAN BRING THE GEULA! After all, a small 4 watt nightlite bulb will make all the difference whether you bump into the walls or not in if you put it in a room which is otherwise in total darkness; whereas a million candlepower searchlight does little good when used in bright daylight. As CHAZA"L say: *Shraga betihara mai ahanye*.

This forum is for personal intoductions, well... an "anonymous introduction" is quite a difficult feat to pull off. Just kidding, I understand the purpose, to start our connection with others and give/get chizuk.

This writer is a yungerman who has been looking at re'ios assurios even before he knew that he shouldn't be looking at them. He was doing the ma'aseh before he knew that it is an aveira, r"l. At 14 I happened to see the last chapters in the Sefer *Kitzur Shulchan Oruch* and discovered the rotzon Hashem (after double checking with my Rebbe that I understood what I read. I am married now with a few children, Boruch Hashem, and have been struggling with the yetzer horah since then.

Since I do consider myself somewhat of an oved Hashem, after all I am Jewish too, the last couple of months I generally managed to withhold from looking at the worst, but I did indulge in looking, searching, and staring at pics which my filter did let through as they are not classified as dirt in the lowest sense of the word, but were enough to be meorer the ta'avos in my heart. They were against the rotzon Hashem. The proof is that yetzer horah was pushing me to do it, and even more so, the results of these pics were often tumah ma'asim.

Brov rachamov vechasodov, I was zoche to be directed to this great and holy site by a Rabbi

who knows about my struggles (I am forever indebted to him for this refferral!) and with much siyata dishmaya and the chizuk I recived from this site, I was zoche to have a highler level of shmiras einayim for the last 29 days that I haven't had since before I was a Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Ko'ach to all the good jews who set up this site, to all those that post on this site, to all those that help fund this site, and to all those dear friends of Hakodosh Boruch Hu who value true kosher SIGHT!!!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 03 Aug 2010 19:40

[ur-a-jew wrote on 03 Aug 2010 19:21:](#)

Yosef, just checking how things are going. Saw you were alone in the office today. Hope everything is A-Ok.

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Guard doesn't have to worry about losing his anonymity since his hat covers most of his face anyhow. As for the rest of us? I am sure one of the tech savvy GYE'ers can program it so that

the faces should be automatically reconfigured to match the crowns that we're wearing on the Wall of Honor.

[david712 wrote on 03 Aug 2010 19:27:](#)

Lets go guys start shaking the site up a bit. Are you all in De Bungalows?

Does this nonesensical post qualify? (Does it belong in the '**Just Having Fun**' section of the GYE Forum?)

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 03 Aug 2010 20:05

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[size=24pt]**GREAT IDEA!!!**

Can I please have unlimited access to YOUR computer first?? ;D

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by david712 - 03 Aug 2010 20:09

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 03 Aug 2010 21:09

Now your talking.

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They say: "It takes one to understand one!" So I guess you must really be on the madreiga that you can **feel** a surge of kedusha in the world! :D

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

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we sure hope I don't forget *everything* that I learned while growing up! :-\

BTW, I didn't even hear Dr. midos as a child. I only have it from Oorah's pre-pesach CD that we got in the mail. ;D

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 04 Aug 2010 12:44

Didn't see that yet - love the tapes, and the songs, too - I just got the song CD recently (though was a bit dissappointed that it didn't include all the songs, even though there would've been room for them on the CD).

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 10 Aug 2010 20:17

I think I discovered the 4th dimension!

1. The Real World(?) = the world around us.
2. The Fantasy World = the one we tried entering
3. The World of GYE = this fantastic forum
4. The World of **Duvid Chaim & Steve's** 12 Step Phone Groups = A world galaxy universe dimension in a category by itself!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 16 Aug 2010 22:19

WARNING! I am just joking with the following message. please do not take it seriously!

I just came across the following in Guard's Pesicha at the Chanukas Habayis of the Bais Medrash section of the GYE Forum:[guardureyes wrote on 18 Jun 2009 06:54:](#)

I made them moderators because they already post a lot of great Torah thoughts. (Forgive me if I forgot anyone else who posts a lot of Torah)... Indeed, anyone who posts **a lot** on this forum will bl"n be upgraded to moderator of this board as well.

So I wonder, why isn't little me also a shamash in this holy place? Currently, I think, I am the biggest nudnik on that board.....

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 16 Aug 2010 22:37

WOW!

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There is little more that I can say when I think into Hashem's showing me his Presence yesterday! 8)

I was driving with two of my kids and stopped at the side of the road so that they can watch
Immediately,
I realized that I am in trouble and that I ought to contact one of my dear GYE buddies to get me out of the situation before I reach a point of no return, R"L.

Problem. :-\

Kids in vehicle.

Can't talk in front of them. :-X

Within 20 seconds the younger one fell asleep. The other one was sleeping in another 30

I tried another good guy from here; he didn't answer my call. **Steve** did respond to his ringing telephone and graciously gave over twenty minutes of his precious time! :D

some horses grazing. In the midst of this idyllic scene I chanced upon a trigger >

Now, get ready for the punchline.....

With his expertise I was released from the Yetzer Horah's clutches!!!

Just as **Steve** was telling me his goodbyes, BOTH KIDS WOKE UP!!!! IN THAT SAME INSTANT!!!!!!

Is there Someone up there looking out for me??

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 17 Aug 2010 01:34

This post is not intended for others. It was written for me to records the moments so that I can be reminded of it when I review this thread.

One recent morning I had a spiritual experience. As I was reciting (out of habit - as usual) the Morning brochos, saying the brocho of *Elokai Neshomo*, I realized a new way of connecting those words. I had been thinking about what I heard on the 12 Step group Calls how Hashem is the one who keeps us clean. etc. When I suddenly realized that the entire first section of the brocho can be referring to the words '*Tehorah hi*' as follows. "Hashem, the neshomo that you put in me is tahor, you created it in a tahor'dige condition, when you blew it into me it was tahor, **and you keep it tahor in me**, so that you can take it back from when it will still be tahor."

I was excited! I was floored!

Continuing the brocho, the entire time that the neshomo is within me *Modeh ani l'fanecha ... ribon kol hama'asim*, I remembered that the word Modeh is not only an expression of praise, it can also be translated as 'recognize' or 'admit'. Now I understood the words that I was saying that as long as I live I **proclaim** that Hashem is the Master of all happenings! A recognition of A&W Moments! For me this was an A&W Moment!

I was stunned! I was flabbergasted!

I wanted to share this moment with someone, but couldn't think of whom I can call. I don't have many phone numbers - yet, and I don't want to over-use those that I do have. (Sort of like saving them for when I REALLY need them.) The thoughts were marching through my mind like soldiers on a parade ground, platoon after platoon, wave after wave. One leading into the next. "Why do I want to share this with someone else?" I asked myself. The realization hit me. Because I am looking to *connect* with another person! "So why don't I just connect with Hashem?" was the logical thought that came next. It dawned upon me that I had no idea how to connect with Hashem! Now I started thinking about how **Steve** tells us on the 12 Step Calls to look out for **A&W Moments** in order to train ourselves to see Hashem's presence in the world around us.

With these thoughts in mind I commenced the next set of brochos. *Boruch... Asher nasan lasechvi vina lehavchin bein yom u'vein loila*. A blessing that Hashem gave the rooster intelligence. A blessing on recognizing the intelligence inherent in the world around us. A blessing on recognizing that Hashem is the sole Source of all the intelligence inherent in the world around us. A BLESSING ON **A&W MOMENTS!!!** Not uttering a blessing in vain is one of the Ten Commandments. Chazal did not institute blessings in vain! We are to make a brocho every morning recognizing and thanking Hashem for giving us **A&W Moments!!!**

I was ecstatic! I was awed! I was overwhelmed!

I could not control myself any longer! I dialed **Steve**'s number. Thankfully, he didn't answer my call. I quickly said only this last point as a message in his voicemail, stepped into Shul, and started davening. Needless to say, my davening that day was on a different plane than most

days! I felt like I was in a different realm than other days!

There, I did it. I wanted to record those moments and emotions for posterity. The feeling have died down in me already, as usually happens after a cool-off period goes by. At least now that it is written, I, and anybody else who may read this thread, can be re-inspired again at a later date.

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by silentbattle - 17 Aug 2010 18:30

Hope shabbos and your weekend go well!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 18 Aug 2010 01:59

A&W Moment:

This morning, in shul, as I was walking toward the room that they were davening in, I suddenly quickened my pace and headed toward the side door. I had no idea why I was doing this.

As I entered I happened to glance at the front door. Lo & behold, it was locked!!!

...And just the the Chazan started saying Kaddish!!!

If I wouldn't have walked quicker and/or if I would've gone first to the front door, I would've had to go around to the side door and I would've missed kaddish!

Now I knew why I was quickly led in through that specific entrance!!!

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Re: Tov veyoshor Hashem al kein yoreh chata'im baderech!

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 25 Aug 2010 21:46

WOW!!! Isn't it spectacular? I just posted my **100th** GYE themed **Ha'oroh!!!**

When I started, I didn't dream that I would find so many things in so many places!

This a clear example of *Lekka midda d'lo remiza b'oraisah!!!* There is NO thing that is not to be found in the Torah!!!! After all, Hashem used the Torah as a blueprint for creating the world, if it is not in the Torah there is no way that it can exist!

.....And this is my 600th post!

(The 150th post in this thread.)

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