

Singularity's Journey

Posted by Singularity - 12 Jul 2016 09:18

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Well here I am, aaaagain! Actually this is the first time I've posted in this forum but I've decided to give it a 90-days go. Again. Oh boy.

BH married, 2 wonderful kids and a good job. Good learning and constantly striving for closeness to Hashem. Now have to kick this habit.

I'm in two minds. One one hand, it's good to track progress and discuss your falls and high moments. It gives chizuk for the long haul ahead. However is there not also an idea that the less attention you give something, the less of a problem it is? Any ideas?

Well here I am on day 1. The bulk of Shavuos to Rosh Hashonah is about passed. We're in Bamidbar - a desolate stretch of Torah (from Beha'aloscha at least) where we as a nation fell gravely and were beaten time and time again, due to Ta'avah and Kavod. All put to an end by Pinchas's sole act of zealousness, the seal to all the impure outflow. And I feel it reflects in the time of year. Nothing's happening! No Chagim. Worse, 17th of Tammuz, 9th of Av. It's the Yetzer Hara's playing ground and I always get knocked down strongest here. It's a *metzi'us*. So I wish to be a phoenix rising from the ashes of a downtrodden nation. And let's all be that together iyH.

Elul will be a lot easier I feel. It's the desolate months of Tammuz and Av that pose the real challenge. But let's see how it goes. Day 1!

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 16 Jan 2017 13:43

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hell of a post need to digest this....

Hashem loves you for facing this with a good heart and not just giving up

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B'hatzlacha

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by Markz - 16 Jan 2017 14:06

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[Singularity wrote:](#)

I'm just checking in

Please don't check out

**Warning: Spoiler!**

I really appreciate your posts, and you too!!

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Re: Singularity's Journey  
Posted by Singularity - 16 Jan 2017 14:44

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Posted by cordnoy - 16 Jan 2017 14:51

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by thanks613 - 16 Jan 2017 17:10

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Re: Singularity's Journey  
Posted by Shlomo24 - 16 Jan 2017 17:24

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I read your post. I usually don't read long posts. I really relate to the father issue. My father would tell me the same things.

Well, you're going to have one hell of a 4th step!

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Posted by GrowStrong - 17 Jan 2017 17:05

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tl:dr = too long, didn't read.

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Re: Singularity's Journey

Posted by Singularity - 24 Jan 2017 09:54

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Looks like we got ourselves another dophelglanjer!

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Re: Singularity's Journey  
Posted by thanks613 - 25 Jan 2017 05:55

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If you're interested in doorknobs, here's a reading assignment.

[Let go and let doorknob](#)

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