

Breaking a bad habit

Posted by Manessmann - 26 Jun 2017 03:56

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Re: Breaking a bad habit

Posted by Ihavestrength - 04 Sep 2017 01:33

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Sorry to hear you're going through a hard time. I think some people wish they were young and single, thereby gaining the opportunity to stop masturbating before they have grand kids. Anyways, I'm young and single too... So if you know any girls for me... Ok, jk. On a more serious note feel free to email me [ihavestrength1@gmail.com](mailto:ihavestrength1@gmail.com). I can send you my number as well if you'd like to talk to someone. All the best. KUTGW

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Re: Breaking a bad habit

Posted by Markz - 04 Sep 2017 01:43

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[Manessmann wrote on 04 Sep 2017 01:18:](#)

70 days clean

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Posted by Manessmann - 04 Sep 2017 02:03

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Posted by Markz - 04 Sep 2017 02:06

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Have you listened to his calls?

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Re: Breaking a bad habbit  
Posted by Manessmann - 04 Sep 2017 02:13

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**@Ihavestrength**

Thanks dude. Yeah you got a good point there, it's much better to get rid of the addiction before I find a woman and start a family.

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Re: Breaking a bad habbit  
Posted by Manessmann - 04 Sep 2017 02:17

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Re: Breaking a bad habbit  
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 04 Sep 2017 02:29

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Mazel tov on 70 days! Incredible! When I was single it bordered on miraculous when I made it 7 hours (except when sleeping). Be reassured, there is nothing medical to worry about. Hashem made our bodies in a way that they take care of themselves. And once you iyh pass through this critical time clean, your body will adjust to your not making demands on it to overproduce zera. You are an inspiration for so many. Keep up the great work. They are celebrating in shomayim with you.

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Posted by Markz - 04 Sep 2017 02:35

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Recordings are amazing [guardyoureyes.com/kosher-isle/shiurim/category/dov-s-recovery-talks](http://guardyoureyes.com/kosher-isle/shiurim/category/dov-s-recovery-talks)

He also has a powerless phone number

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Posted by dms1234 - 04 Sep 2017 22:00

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Does your god mete out punishment?

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Re: Breaking a bad habbit  
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 05 Sep 2017 00:47

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If someone works well with yiras ha'onesh, kudos to him. Fortunately it is keeping him in check. If it does not work for the rest of us, we will have to find other strategies.

As an aside, although we believe Hashem loves us unconditionally etc, and patiently waits for us to come around, He did spell out in the Torah various punishments for different aveiros.....

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Re: Breaking a bad habbit  
Posted by Manessmann - 05 Sep 2017 05:43

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Reb HHM your first and last sentence contradict each other

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As i wrote, only very big people can tell us the outcome of our actions and if Hashem punishes

for a specific action mida k'neged mida. Those big people, Roshei Yeshiva, Rebbes, and Rabbonim have said publicly that those engaged in getting themselves or others clean are bringing great simcha to Hashem. To the best of my knowledge they have not made any mida k'neged mida claims.

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