

Additional comments

Johanna wrote:

Dear loved ones, Happy New Year, L'Shanah Tovah! I think I mentioned to you all that I was asked to spend a Shabbat with the Jewish Medical Student Association of Irvine sometime after High Holy Days to reflect on how Jewish values relate to doctoring - and living! In trying to think of something to say (!), I came across the attached article which Dad and I wrote 20 years ago. It considers relationship using Judaism as a metaphor. We wrote it when we were a bit older than

you are now.

(from our son!)

Date: Thu, 5 Sep 2013 10:04:12 -0700

From: joshdshapiro@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: an article about relationship

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You lost me on figure 1. Did you perhaps mix up 1b with 3a, whereby 2b could replace 1c, leaving more room for 2a to lead to the newly formed 3c. Just something to think about :)

I am my beloved's
And my beloved is mine.

Very cute to think of you two working together.

love love,
j

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DEANE QUESTION TO JOHANNA

From: dhshapir <dhshapir@uci.edu>

Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2020 11:31 AM

To: joie <jfshapir@uci.edu>

Subject: josh's adorable comment (and my response (from 2013 on our article; do we want to i put this up as comment on our websites by the article?!?!?: love love

JOHANNA'S RESPONSE Josh's comment is very adorable. And I love your response – it both acknowledges the humor, but then plunges into the rippling reverberations and continues to play on the ramifications of the diagram, while at the same time illustrating it is a very well thought-out figure with a lot of depth. I think it's a great idea to post by the article! Love it! J

DAD'S COMMENT BACK TO SON JOSH ☺



Into the ancient pond,
a frog jumps
a deep resonance.

SIMPLE: teruuuaaaah!!!! Adorable! And funny. ☺ As wise as Hillel, who said give me the wisdom of the ages standing on one foot (or on a paddle board in mission bay?

COMPLEX. Ah, the frog (ribbitt) fell into the ancient pond. the wise grasshopper/frog of youth, and the response (initially in italics) of the “deep resonance” of the ol’ man’s ancient pond. (with appropriate arrows between as needed (choose your weapon, oh worthy opponent?!?).....in the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, full of sound and fury.....signifying.....

did you perhaps mix up 1b (*hmm, 1b is male yearning for God: Abraham Heschel: man's search for God (not to be confused with his other book (God's search for man (1a); with 3a (couple yearning for God)(karma yoga); whereby 2b (female yearning for dyadic couple); could replace 1c (ah, invisible, doesn't exist!very deep; hashem, ein sof; the sunyata (emptiness of Zen is tathata (fullness)); leaving more rom for 2a (contextual love and support of relationship for woman) to lead to the newly formed 3c (doesn't exist, but emergent? or again ,invisible yet made manifest through this dialectic process?!)*

I believe I (eye) c (see) what U are trying to do.

It's really an issue of 2b (or not 2b); isn't that the question?

To get everyone to C better so that the arrows of outrageous fortune all harmonize?

I definitely give U an A(+), number 1.....for originality, insight, creativity, perceptiveness, and humor.....) ah, worthy opponent (we need arrows for when all that happens, in and between a couple and the numinous, how to include the generativity of the elders toward the children, and the children toward the elders. ah, so many grasshoppers hopping.....

SIMPLE: Beloveds and love on so many levels, for self, for another, for each other, for family, for the universe, and the universe for us! blessings abound!!! teruaaah...

