## Megilla - DAF 2a

## I: Words

(walled) cities – אָרָרָין) (1

- surrounded by a wall מּוּקָף חוֹמָה) (2
  - village כַּפַר) (3
- large, unwalled town אַיָרוֹת גִדוֹלוֹת (4
- assembly day (market day) יום הכְּנִיסָה) (5
  - advance the dat (of Purim) מַקָּדִימִין (6

## II: Gemara Words Phrases

- From where? (i.e. what verse teaches it?) גָּנָלָן (1
- From where are these words? (i.e. what verse?) (מָנָא הָנֵי מִילֵי (מה״מ) (2
  - Further (later in the gemara) ද්දු (3
    - All of them כּוּלְהוּ (4
  - But isn't there a Mishna that teaches...? וָהַתְנַן (5
    - it works בִּשָּׁלְמָא (6
    - I could say אִילֵימָא (7
    - What is the reason ?- (מ״ט) מַאי טַעָמָא (8
      - There is (like "yesh) אית (9
      - There isn't (like "ein") לִית (10
        - It is refuted אִיוּבְתָּא (11

## III: Arguments

Rabbi Yochanan: All five days of megilla reading are learned from the word "בזמניהם" in Esther 9:31 - לְקַיֵּם אֲלֵיהֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר קַיַּם אֲלֵיהֶם יוּאַלֶה בָּאָשֶׁר הַאֵּלֶה בַּאָשֶׁר הַאַּלֶה בַּאָשָׁר יַמַלְבָּה "כ יים האָלֶה בָּאָשֶׁר הַאַלָּה יוּדִיין אָסְתֵּר הַמַּלְבָּה יוּד יוֹן אָסְתֵּר הַמַּלְבָּה יוֹם אַת־יְמֵי הַיּאַלֶה הַיּאַלֶה הַאָּלֶה הַאָּלֶה בּאָשָר יוּ יוֹם אַמַי הַיּחַ בּאַשָּר הַמַּלְבָּה the establish these days of Purim "in their times" as they were established by Mordecai the Jew and Esther the Queen."

**Rabbi Shmuel bar Nachmani** - Four days of megilla reading are learned from כימים in Esther 9:21-22: כא לְקַיֵּם אֲלֵיהָם לְהְיוֹת עֹשִׁים אֲת יוֹם אֵת יָוֹם אַרְבָּאֶה עָשָׂר לְחַדָּשׁ אָלָר וְאֵת יוֹם־חֲמִשָּׁה עָשָׂר בֵּוֹ בְּכָל־שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה: כב כַּיָּמִים אֲשָׁר־נָּחוּ בָהֶם הַיְהוּדִים אָלָר וְאֵת יוֹם־חֲמִשָּׁה עָשָׂר בֵּוֹ בְּכָל־שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה: כב כַּיָּמִים אֲשָׁר־נָחוּ בָהֶם הַיְהוּדִים day of it, every single year, **"Like the days"** that the Jews rested on them from their enemies" (Like the days adds two more days (11th and 12th) to the 14th and 15th) The 13th is learned from the fact that all the Jews "gathered" on that day to fight their enemies. **Chachamim** - You can only read on the 14th and 15th.(Either because this is what the megilla says or because the poor people depend on knowing when Purim is)