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This week's בחינה starts at the last two lines of **דף כב: and covers **דף כג** ...**

ונתתי גשמיכם בעתם ונתנה הארץ יכולה ועץ השדה יתן פריו: (ויקרא כו ד)

- 1. This פסוק, in the ברכות mentioned in פרשת בחקתי, promises that rains fall בעתם. In what two ways does our גמרא explain בעתם?**
- 2. After the incident of חוני's prayer for rain, declared, אלמלא חוני אתה גזרני, were you not חוני, a great man, I would have decreed a ban on you. In addition to viewing חוני's statement of disrespective, why else did חוני find שמעון בן שטח disrespectful, why else did חוני's action inappropriate?**

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3. After waking up from his seventy-year sleep, חוּנִי הַמַּעְגֵּל ended up having חלִישוֹת הַדַּעַת, distress, and he asked Hashem for mercy and died. What caused his distress?

When a pair of רבנן came to אבא חלקיה, the grandson of חוּנִי הַמַּעְגֵּל, to ask him to pray for rain, אבא חלקיה reacted in puzzling ways. At the end of their visit, the רבנן asked him to explain his actions. How did אבא חלקיה answer the following ...

4) The רבנן found him hoeing a field. Why מר אפיה לן מר אסבר לא אסבר למר שלמא לא אסבר לן מר אפיה, when they greeted him in the field, did he not respond with a pleasant face?

5) Why דרא מר ציבי אחד כתפיה וגלימא אחד כתפיה, did he carry wood on one shoulder and a cloak on his other shoulder? It would have been more comfortable to rest the wood on a cloak.

6) Why כולה אורחא לא סיים מר מסאניה, וכי מטי למיא סיים מסאניה, did he only put on his shoes, when walking through water?

7) Why כי מטא מר להיזמי והיגי דלינהו למניה, when he came to an area of thorns and thistles, did he lift his clothing (leaving his legs unprotected)?

8) Why למתא מר למתא נפקא דביתהו דמר כי מיקשטא, when he entered the town, his wife came out to greet him adorned?

9) Why, when he got to his house, עיילא היא ברישא והדר עייל אבותרה והדר עיילינן אנן, did his wife enter first, then him, and then us?

10) Why כי כריך מר ריפתא לא אמר לן איתו כרוכו, when he ate, why did not ask us to join him?

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11) Why היה יתרו מר ליתן לחם לבן הבכור, **did he give his older son one bread while he gave two breads to his younger son?**

12) Why הגיעו העננים מפי שבתה קודם מפי אשתו, **did the clouds first come from his wife's corner before coming from his? (give both reasons)**

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