

## Megilla Daf 13

### I: Words

- Killed him (13a, 1st line) – קָטְלִיהָ (1)  
Nations of the world (13a, 19th wide line) – אֻמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם (2)  
His assets (praise) (13a, 9 lines up) – שְׂבָחוֹ (3)  
His ugliness (criticism) (13a, 9 lines up) – גְּנוּתוֹ (4)  
Evil speech (same as *lashon hara*) (13b, 12th line up) – לִישָׁנָא בִישָׂא (5)

### II: Gemara phrases

- In truth, Really (as in, bringing back an explanation that had been pushed aside) (13a, 5th line) – לְעוֹלָם (1)  
However (13b, 7th line) – מִיהוּ (2)  
It is obvious and known before the One who – גְּלוּי וְיָדוּעַ לְפָנֵי מִי שֶׁאָמַר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם (3)  
spoke and the world came to be (13b, 4th line up)

### III: Arguments

#### **Famous statements on this Daf:**

- a) Anyone who raises an orphan in their house, the Torah considers it tantamount to having given birth to them.
- b) That Esther's name means "hidden" (since she hid her origins)
- c) That Mordechai and Esther were married
- d) That Rachel gave Leah the secret signs between her and Ya'akov to save her sister from embarrassment
- e) That Hashem always prepares the remedy before the blow for the Jews.
- f) That Moshe was born and died on the same day, the 7th of Adar.
- g) That the half-shekels given before Purim counteract the shekels that Haman offered Achashverosh to kill the Jews.