

Megilla Daf 15

I: Words

It is known (15a, 3rd line) – בִּידוּעַ (1)

Upper/lower (15a, 19th wide line) – עֵילָאָה\תַּתָּאָה (2)

Attributes of flesh and blood (i.e. humans, viz. attributes of Hashem)(15a, 7 lines up) – מִדַּת בְּשָׂר וְדָם (3)

In the name of its (original) author (15a, 4 lines up) – בְּשֵׁם אֲמָרוֹ (4)

Overcomes his [evil] inclination (15b, 5th line up in skinny lines) – מִתְגַּבֵּר עַל יִצְרוֹ (5)

The “war” of Torah (struggling to understand it properly) (15b, 3rd line up in skinny lines) – מִלְחַמַּתָּה שֶׁל תּוֹרָה (6)

II: Gemara phrases

Explained or Explicit (i.e. said clearly in the text) (15a, 5th line) – מְפֹרָשׁ (1)

For praise/For shame (15a, 8th and 10th line) – לְשִׁבְחָה\לְגִנָּאִי (2)

It makes sense (15b, 9th wide line) – מְסַתְבְּרָא (3)

They said it together (jointly; lit. “both of them”) (15b, 11 lines from bottom) – דְּאָמְרֵי תְרוּיָהוּ (4)

He found him (15b, 10 lines from bottom) – אֲשֶׁכַּחֲיָהּ (5)

Gematria (each number is a letter; “רוּב” in “rov banav” = 200+6+2= 208) – גִּימַטְרִיא (6)
(15b, 7 lines up)

III: Arguments

Famous statements on this Daf:

- Don't let the blessing/curse of a simple person be discounted in your eyes
- Anyone who attributes something in the name of its (original) author brings redemption to the world
- In the future, Hashem will put a crown on the head of every tzaddik
- “On that night, the king's sleep was disturbed”-the sleep of the King of the world