This week's Daf is dedicated זכר נשמת ברכה בת ר' משה



הערות של רב יחיאל גרינהויז

CHAGIGAH DAF 1

- 1. The גמרא brings the משנה regarding things which have no measure. אלו דברים שאין להם שיעור. One of the וisted is ממילות חסדים, how should we understand this, is it an obligation to continue to seek out opportunities for דסד? For example if you helped someone cross the street, and now there is another person needing help you should cross them as well? Why would I assume that only doing one kind act a day is enough?
- 2. When it comes to פאה, the measure refers to how much one can give, but if one already gave פאה, can he do so again? How does this compare to מצוה, whereby each time we do a דוח its a new מצוה?
- 3. The מצוה of תלמוד תורה has no שיעור. How do we understand this? If someone learnt for an hour and now learns for an additional hour, didn't he perform a NEW מצוה which is not considered part of the first hour? When we think of a שיעור, for example with regards to בכורים whereby one can give either one fig or his whole field, it is the same one מצוה which is fulfilled, but with a small or large amount of fruit. Alternatively, if we assume that eating מצוה on the first night of מצוה which is fulfilled with one סדית, eating additional amounts is a שיעור but it is not called eating a larger.
- 4. רבי יוחנן אמר ראיית פנים בעזרה, is this a NEW position which is taken by רבי יוחנן, which is a different definition of what the משנה דפאה means when it says הראיון and it is no longer referring to the value of the didn't he stick with a similar understanding, namely; that it refers to HOW much time one needs to spend in the אזרה, and instead assumes that it is the number of times that he comes?
- 5. עזרה says that every time one comes to the the עזרה, he needs to bring a new sacrifice. Since there is no obligation to come more than one time, isn't it a new מצוה שאין לה שיעור when he comes the second time, and would be similar to seating in a Sukka multiple times during יו"ט, which we do not consider a מצוה שאין לה שיעור?
- 6. The גמרא discusses what type of שלמים. The argument used to prove that it needs to be עולה is that you should not have a situation whereby your table is full and מזבח's table is empty. Since when one brings a שלמים parts of it go on the מזבח, how is this called an empty table for your master?
- 7. במרא discusses bringing sacrifices from money which is earmarked for מעשר שני, and explains that there is a difference between חול המועד and חול המועד. On bringing an עולה from this money, the גמרא asks, how can you do this, but we know that this can only be bought with money of חולין. Why isn't it a bigger problem, since this will not be eaten by the owner and מעשר שני money can only be used to buy food items that will be consumed by the owner in ירושלים?

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