

## **POINTS TO PONDER**

- 1. The ר״ן ד״ה מקום שנוטלין עליה שכר writes that getting paid for returning an אבידה is not considered הנאה because he would have earned money anyway. Isn't returning an אבידה much easier than doing most jobs? So he clearly benefited.
- 2. The פרוטה דרב יוסף is uncommon. This seems to suggest that if it was common it would be אסור because the מחזיר is benefiting from the בעל אבידה. Why is it considered a benefit from the בעל אבידה? He is benefiting from the מצוה, not from any person?
- 3. The ככר של הפקר. How does it become the property of הקדש if he himself never took possession?
- 4. The גמרא says that if someone says that his loaf of bread should be אסור on his friend and then gives it to him במתנה, we need to understand what he wanted to accomplish. Why can't we say that he meant pleasures which don't involve eating bread, like smelling it or warming his hands from the hot loaf?

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