

3.3.3

(צריכה לו) 29b → (גופא אמר רב יהודה אמר רב) 28b

I. Reassessing רב's ruling about hops and straw – may be used for עירוב and ברכה is בפה"א

- a. *hops* (כשות): need a hand's full for עירוב
 - i. Also: for vegetables prepared with potash (same שעור)
- b. *straw* (חזיז): require a farmer's bunch
- c. *Tangent*: using spinach - may only be fully cooked or completely raw

II. Question posed to רבא – how many apples needed for עירוב

- a. *Counter*: may apples be used at all?
- b. *Block*: ט"א for כביצה, עירוב worth for 2 meals' (פרס 1/2); all foods join for מקוואות יז:
 - i. *Question*: how does this respond to the challenge?
 1. *Not*: due to introduction of "כל", per ר' יוחנן dictum (at beginning of chapter)
 2. *Rather*: since it is juxtaposed to טומאת אוכלין, which certainly affects apples
- c. *Answer*: 1 קב needed
 - i. *Challenge*: בריתא רשב"א – lists minimal amounts of each food for מעשר עני
 1. *List*: 1/8 ליטרא of spices, 1 ליטרא of vegetables, 10 walnuts, 5 peaches, 2 pomegranates, 1 אתרוג
 - a) *And*: רב is quoted as applying same minimums to עירוב
 - b) *And*: apples should be similar to peaches (5 apples)
 - c) *Response*: peaches are more considered than apples; 5 are "significant", not the case with apples
 - ii. *Note*: רב יוסף commented on report in רב's name – that he (ר"י) had made this same comment on פאה ח:ח:
 1. *List*: minimal amounts of צדקה given to עני
 - a) *אבא שאול*: adds that the שעור of fruit is enough to sell and buy 2 meals
 - b) *רב*: commented that the שעורים here (see below) are the same for עירוב
 - i. *Additional שעורים* for wine and oil
 1. *Wine*: 1/4 לוג (ר"ע – 1/2 לוג)
 2. *Oil*: 1/8 לוג (ר"ע – 1/4 לוג)
 2. *Explanation*: why רב יוסף thought that his comment was more apt
 - a) *Not*: because ברייתא included spices, which are not "food" as is
 - i. *Reason*: because משנה also mentions wheat and barley, which are not "food" as is
 - b) *Rather*: because משנה mentions wine,
 - i. *And*: רב independently ruled that we require 2 רביעיות (1/2 לוג) of wine for עירוב
 1. *Therefore*: he must have used פאה ח:ח: as his model

III. Combining amounts

- a. *רב יוסף*: must be at least 1 meal worth of each kind
- b. *רבא*: no limit – may be combined of many kinds

IV. Revisiting רב's ruling that שיעור of wine is same as for מעשר עני – 1/2 לוג

- a. *Challenge*: בריתא listing minimal amounts gives שעור of wine as enough to assist in eating (less than 1/2 לוג)
 - i. *Answer*: that is מבושל יין (need little to be significant)
- b. *Note*: בריתא also lists vinegar as "enough to dip in"
 - i. *Meaning*: either 2 meals' worth of vegetables or vegetables eaten at 2 meals
- c. *Note*: בריתא also mentioned olives and onions
 - i. *Challenge*: we do not use onions for עירוב at all, per story with ר"מ
 1. *Answer*: the onion itself is fine; stalks are poisonous until they are larger than a small finger
 - a) *ד"פ*: even if he ate a small stalk – if he drank mead afterwards, he will be fine
 - i. *Story*: of חכם who ate 1/2 onion with its "sharpness" and nearly died