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49b (עאל'ו) → 50b (ומותר בעבה)

1. מי כהחכם ומי יודע פשר דבר חכמת אדם תאיר פניו ועז פניו ישנא: קהלת ח, א
 2. יודע צדיק נפש בהמתו ורחמי רשעים אכזרי: משלי יב, י

- I Discussion relating to "thick" foods, permitted in משנה as not being included under rubric of תבשיל
- a Note: our משנה doesn't accord with the culinary customs of the Babylonians, who eat "bread with bread"
 - i *Tangential discussion*: culinary habits in בבל
 - ii *Additional tangent*: reason for different חכמים having "bright faces"
 - 1 *Lavatory habits*: they would visit often
 - 2 *Wisdom*: as per v. 1
 - iii *Further tangents*:
 - 1 Value of work
 - 2 Poverty of Sages
 - (a) Story of ר"ע and his wife
 - (b) Eventual wealth of ר"ע and its 6 sources
 - (c) Wealth of ר' גמדיא via the sailors
 - 3 Stories of physical traits (unfavorable) of יהושע בן חנניא and ר' שמואל
 - b Description of משינה and the difficulty in preparing it
 - i Story of רבי's wedding feast and בר קפרא's comments when not being invited and, afterwards, when invited