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(והלכתא ככל הני לישני דאמר מר בריה דרב יוסף משמיה דרבא) 142b → (ההוא דאמר לה לדבייתהו) 141b

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I המזכה לעובר – granting to the unborn

- a *Case*: man told his wife that he is granting everything to her unborn child
- b *Ruling* (ר' הונא): this is a case of מזכה לעובר – לא קנה –
- i *Challenge*: our משנה – man grants 100 to his unborn son, 200 to his unborn daughter – valid
- ii *Answer*: cannot answer – ר' הונא cannot identify author of that clause
- 1 *Question*: why not identify him as ר"מ – who allows קנינים of futures
 - (a) *Answer*: ר"מ only allows such acquisitions to persons who are currently alive
 - 2 *Question*: why not identify him as ר' יוסי who recognizes the unborn as having financial status
 - (a) *Proof*: if a כהן, married to a ישראל, is widowed and she is pregnant – may not eat תרומה (due to presence of עובר)
 - (b) *Answer*: that is only in re automatic ירושה, not a new הקנאה
 - 3 *Question*: why not identify him as ריב"ב, who allows gifting to any proper heir
 - (a) *Answer*: he (like ר"מ) only allows it to someone currently alive
 - 4 *Question*: why not identify him as ריב"ב and extend his position to allow for יוסי re: עובר
 - (a) *Answer*: we have no basis for making that claim (that ריב"ב accepts יוסי position vis-à-vis עובר)
 - 5 *Question*: why not explain that the gift in our משנה is a מבשר-gift (as above)
 - (a) *Answer*: the next clause – if there are no other children (but the טומטום), "he" inherits all – can't be מבשר
 - 6 *Question*: why not explain our משנה as a case where she already gave birth
 - (a) *Answer*: language doesn't allow for it – "כל שתלד" (future) – would have to be "כל שילדה" (past)
 - 7 *Question*: why not explain that the father intended that when she gives birth, the gift will take effect
 - (a) *Answer*: ר' הונא is being consistent with his own approach:
 - (i) *המזכה לעובר*
 1. ד"נ. takes effect if he states "when she gives birth"
 2. ד"ה. never takes effect
 3. ד"ששת. works even in utero
 - a. *Argument*: ruling that if a גר dies and someone seizes his property, then hears that he had a child or his wife was pregnant – must return
 - i. *Then*: heard that son died or his wife miscarried – must make a new חזקה to acquire
 - ii. *אבני*: that is in re: ירושה which is automatic
 - iii. *דבא*: original קנין was "weak" (didn't know if there was an heir) → must make 2nd חזקה
 - iv. *Split the difference*: if, after learning the heir hadn't died – he did (לרבא) still needs 2nd חזקה
 4. *Challenge*: ruling that a 1-day old child bequeaths and inherits → not an עובר
 - a. *ד"ששת*: this is in reference to inheriting mother's estate to bequeath to paternal brothers
 - i. *And*: only works with a child who was already born
 - ii. *Reason*: a son isn't יורש his mother's property to pass it on to האב מן אחים posthumously
 - iii. *Challenge*: is the premise that the עובר will always predecease mother (in such a case)?
 - iv. *Counter*: case where baby was מפרכס for 3 days (after mother died in childbirth)
 - v. *Rejection*: just like a rodent's tail continues to have spasms – it is already dead
 - b. *דבא* (בשם רבא): this refers to his ability to diminish בכורה as per v. 1
 - i. *Note*: this was the version of the ילפותא סורא
 - ii. *In מומבדיתא*: if a בכור is born after father's death, no פי שנים as per יכיר (v. 1)
 - iii. *And*: father isn't present to "recognize" him
 - c. *Ruling*: we follow both rulings reported by דר' יוסף in רבא's name