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(או דלמא אין בעל מום אלא בבהמה תיקו) → 86a (משנה ב)

1. וישלח יואב תקועה ויקח משם אשה חכמה ויאמר אליה התאבלי נא ולבשי נא בגדי אגל ואל תסוכי שמן והיית פאשה זה ימים רבים מתאבלת על מת: שמ"ב יד, ב
 2. ולאשר אמר ברוך מבנים אשר יהי רצוי אחיו וטבל בשמן וקלו: דברים לג, כד
 3. יש מתעשר ואין כל מתרושש והון רב: משלי יג, ז
 4. ... מקץ היות לה קדת הנשים שנים עשר חדש פי כן ימלאו ימי מרוקיהן ששה חדשים בשמן המר וששה חדשים בבשמים ובתמרוקי הנשים: אסתר ב, יב

- I מנחות further guidelines on the proper field from which to bring משנה ב
- a *Categorically excluded*: fields which require fertilizer, fields which are irrigated and fields which have trees in them
 i *If*: they brought from any of these - valid
- b *Process (to enhance grain quality)*: plow and leave fallow for one year, then plant next year 70 days before פסח
 i *Question*: is it plowed second year before seeding or not?
 ii *Answer*: ברייתא יוסי – ר' יוסי testified that two distant towns had ideal grain (which would have been used for עמר and סתו) were they closer to ירושלים, they were southern (exposure)
 1 *Process*: plowed and replowed in 2nd year, planted close to פסח to gain warmth which raises a stalk that is 1ring-finger's width and a grain-pod that is 2 ring-finger's width; he cuts, piles, threshes, winnows, separates (chaff), mills, sifts and brings to the גזבר
 2 *Sifting*: the גזבר puts his hands inside; if dust comes out, he directs the farmer to re-sift (with fine sieve)
 3 *גזבר*: the גזבר soaks his hand in oil and puts it in, which will draw all the dust (no need for sifting)
 (a) *Point*: plowing and replowing in 2nd year mentioned
 (b) *Note*: our משנה not only omits plowing in the 2nd year, it certainly omits replowing
 (c) *Answer*: our משנה is in re: a field that has already been worked on; the ברייתא addresses a fallow field
- iii *Resolution*: ברייתא teaches that we rotate crops, letting ½ the field lie fallow as the other ½ is planted then switch
 iv *ר' חלקיה בר טובי* א"י (support from ברייתא and from story about יוחנן)
- c *Checking (for dust, which must then be sifted out)*: גזבר puts his hand into grain pile; if it raises dust, must be re-sifted
- d *Worms*: if it is wormy - invalid
 i *ברייתא*: if a majority of the סאה is wormy, or a majority of the wheat is wormy – invalid
 1 *Question (ר' ירמיה)*: is a majority of the סאה or wheat kernel indicated? תיקו
 2 *Note*: בה: rules that wormy wood is invalid for מזבח
 (a) *שמואל*: only applies to damp wood; if dry, can pull the worms out
 3 *Question (רבא – on both the bad grains and wormy wood)*: since there is liability (מכות) for sanctifying a בעל מום (תמורה ו:) does someone who sanctifies these incur this punishment?
 (a) *Lemma1*: it is a "בעל-מום"
 (b) *Lemmas2*: the rule only applies to animals - תיקו
- II משנה ג: gradations of olive oil
- a *Best source*: תקוע (cf. v. 1 – they were wise there due to the olive oil available)
 i *Story*: v. 2 identifies אשר's wealth as olive oil; related story about לודקיים and their agent to find olive oil (v. 3)
- b *Second*: רגב on East Bank - per שאול
 i *Note*: all lands are "fit", but these were the usual sources
- c *Categorically excluded*: groves which require fertilizer, groves which are irrigated and groves with vegetables planted
 i *If*: they brought from any of these – valid
- d *אנפקטן (אנפקינון)*: unripe olives should not be used, but if used – are valid
 i *Challenge*: ברייתא rules that it is invalid, as it is just "olive juice" and not oil
 ii *Resolution (ר' יוסף)*: ר' חייא, who would throw it away, would author ברייתא ר' ש בר רבי, who would use it – משנה
 1 *Tangent*: שמן המור (v. 4) is interpreted (possibly) as oil of unripe olives, which acts as a depilatory
- e *Invalid oils (even בדיעבד)*: soaked seeds, pickled or boiled olive
 i *ברייתא*: pickled, boiled, soaked, dregs or foul-smelling may not be used and are invalid (בדיעבד)
 1 *Question (רבא)*: since there is liability (מכות) for sanctifying a בעל מום (תמורה ו:) does someone who sanctifies these bad oils incur this punishment?
 (a) *Lemma1*: it is a "בעל-מום"
 (b) *Lemma2*: the rule only applies to animals - תיקו