## 30.1.3; 4a (עורביים מיבעיא ליה) $\rightarrow 5a$ (ואחזוק ולא אחזוק)

- I Further exploration into רותים's attitude and rulings regarding the כותים
  - a Dispute: whether or not we rely on their acceptance of norms not explicit in the text; in re: eating מצת כותיים
    - i איז may eat it on פסח and may use for מצוות מצה (i.e. we rely on their fulfillment of שימור, not explicit in תורה, not explicit in מינור.
    - ii א זיי it is forbidden to use for מצת מצווה they aren't careful about the details of the law (i.e. about שימור)
    - iii . ישב"ג. regarding any matter which they committed to they are more careful than are ישראל
      - 1 Difference between ה"ק"דעד"ג suggestion perhaps things that are explicit yet they aren't committed
        (a) Rejection: אם החזיקו wording should be אם החזיקו
      - 2 Rather: if it is not explicit מ"ק prohibits and רשב"ג rules that if they are committed we can rely on them
- II Revisiting משומד אוכל נבילות לתיאבון may give him a checked knife and eat from his שחיטה
  - a Reason: he won't abandon that which is מותר and deliberately eat איסור
  - b Suggested support: מותר owned by someone who doesn't destroy it is מותר after
    - i Reason: he swaps with a non-Jew (to avoid חמץ שעבר עליו הפסח)
    - ii Block: perhaps that follows ספק דרבנן and not י"י, מה"ח) and it's simply ספק דרבנן and it's simply מפק דרבנן
    - iii Save: even if so, we don't "consider" that he may have swapped he does swap (to avoid איסור if convenient)
      - שחיטה ה if he is careful about א חמץ שעבר עליו הפסח) דרבנן if he is careful about *קל וחומר,* certainly he'll be careful about
  - c Suggested support: ברייתא everyone may slaughter, even משומד and משומד
    - i write must be due to principled refusal, not medical "exemption" else he is perfectly fit
    - ii משומד. must be re: משיה, else that's no different than ערל, אחר) ערל yet his שחיטה is valid
      - 1 Rejection: perhaps if he regularly eats גבילות, we can't trust his שחיטה (he's too accustomed to נבילות)
- III Assessing משומד לע"ז ruling (בשם שמואל) the שחיטה of a משומד לע"ז is permissible
  - a Source: v. 1 אחאב (who was an adherent of בעל-worship) slaughtered and יהושפט ate!
    - proposal: perhaps יהושפט didn't eat (only states that אחאב slaughtered)
      - 1 Save: הסתה (enticement) always involves a meal even in v. 2 (הסתה לע"ז)
      - 2 In spite of: v. 3 –יה claiming that שטן enticed Him to destroy אינב for naught (a: in re: יה, no eating involved)
    - ii proposal: perhaps he only drank (wine) but didn't eat
      - 1 Challenge to block: why is drinking the wine of an עובד ע"ז different than eating his slaughtering?
      - 2 Save: wine would only be a rabbinic prohibition of ינם not yet enacted; unlike שחיטה not yet enacted; unlike
        - (a) Defense1: a king doesn't drink without eating
        - (b) Defense2: the verse associates the "enticement" with the slaughtering ויזבח...ויסיתהו
    - iii proposal: perhaps עובדיה אשר על הבית (in אחאב s court he was righteous) slaughtered
      - 1 Answer: the verse indicates lots of meat he couldn't do it alone
      - 2 Perhaps: the 7000 who were still loyal to 'ה (v. 4) slaughtered
        - (a) Block: v. 5 indicates that the retinue of a king are like the king
      - 3 proposal: perhaps יהושפט s men were also "low"; אחאב's men slaughtered for them; יהושפט for variety for them; יהושפט
        - (a) block: v. 5 implies that the retinue of a righteous king are also righteous
      - 4 proposal: perhaps אחאב's men slaughtered for him; יהושפט's men slaughtered for him
        - (a) block: he wouldn't have separated himself not due to v. 6 as סוסי defeates that, rather v. 7
  - b support: v. 8 אליהו was brought meat, according to ד, from אליהו skitchen
    - i block: if it's by God's word, that is different and can't serve as a model
    - ii tangent: עורבים meaning of עורבים (v. 8) really ravens
      - 1 Question: perhaps it was 2 men named עורב (viz. v. 9); Block: highly unlikely coincidence
      - 2 Question: perhaps they were people from a town called עורב (per יבר בדת s take on v. 10)
        - (a) Block: then they would have been עורביים