

מכות עיון שיעור

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Intro:

■ משנה:

The עדים have to be מזים "the pair themselves."

■ רש"י, תוספות, רבינו חננאל, רמב"ן:

פירוש: They have to be מזים pair #1 themselves.

■ רבינו חננאל־גאונים:

פירוש: They actually have to be מזים themselves - they need to be silent/admit to pair #2.

■ R' Balsam:

קשה #1: The גמרא doesn't say anything about this? על שיטת הגאונים

קשה #2: Why should we care what they say? We never care anywhere else in the תורה!

■ רמב"ן:

עדים = Busting the הזמה. הכחשה = Busting the עדות.

■ רמב"ם:

ע"ז is a חידוש, because there is no reason that pair #2 should be believed over pair #1 (which is in fact what we say by הכחשה).

■ גמרא חולין:

If you have a ספק whether meat is כושר where רוב meat in that place is כושר: If it was קבוע - you can't eat it. If it wasn't קבוע - You can eat it.

■ ר"ן על חולין:

Reason you can't eat it if it was קבוע - we consider it מחצה על מחצה.

- נפקא מינה: If you bought meat from a store, and later you found out that one of the meats in the the store at the time when you bought it were not כושר, SINCE CONSIDERING IT מחצה מחצה IS A חידוש, you can eat the meat, since we don't extend a חידוש.

■ גמרא בבא קמא:

It's a חידוש whether ע"ז are פסול למפרע (i.e., are they פסול for their testimony on Mon. after being הוזם on Tues. for their testimony on Sun.?)

- אב"י: Yes. Reason: Because they are רשעים from the point of their busted testimony.

- רבא: No. Reason: ע"ז is a חידוש, so we don't extend it further than it's חידוש.

■ קובץ שיעורים:

There are 2 ways to understand אב"י שיטת:

A) He argues on the fact that we don't extend a חידוש.

B) He holds ע"ז isn't a חידוש.

The רמב"ם must hold like א צד A, because he says ע"ז is a חידוש, and we אביי like פסקין (see כסף משנה).

The ר"ן must hold like ב צד B, since he assumes that we don't extend חידושים.

דף ב.

■ משנה:

Two cases of no זמן כאשר חלל & גלות. Instead, they get מלקות.

■ תוספות ד"ה מעידין:

קשה: How can Pair #1 give testimony in the first place? It's יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה, which is not acceptable עדות.

#1 תירוץ: Getting מלקות is a sort of [backup] זמן.

Intro to קשה: דין: Case: Pair #1 says that a woman was מזנה and they are busted. גמרא סנהדרין: There is no זמן כאשר/they don't get killed. Reason: They can say that they just meant to אסור her to the בעל. Question: But they had to have given her התראה (which includes stating that she will be punished)? Answer: They didn't give התראה, because this woman is a חבירה, and it's according to ר' יהודה בר' יוסי. Question: If there's no זמן כאשר, it should be יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה? Answer: אין הכי נמי, the עדות is not accepted.

קשה: Why do we say that it's יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה? They get מלקות!

תירוץ: Over there it's a חיוב מיתה.

#2 תירוץ: The whole source for יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה not being acceptable is זמן כאשר, and we learn from the דרשה that doesn't apply over here "בשום צד שבעולם".

- Rabbi Balsam: #1 הערה: לכאורה, the 2nd תירוץ only applies to the case of חלל, where the דרשה is תירוץ #1: הוא ולא זוממין. הערה #2: מסברא, that a good punishment to scare the עדים is a punishment equal to the one that they are trying to give the נידון. Therefore, the answer to the קשה מסנהדרין is געשמאק, because we are saying that for a חיוב מיתה we can't give מלקות as a punishment, (i.e., it's not enough to scare the עדים).

- So the מחלוקת between the two תירוצים of תוספות is whether יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה is גזירת הכתוב or מסברא.

■ רמב"ן:

Intro to קשה: A who killed can't be killed because it's יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה.

קשה: Why is it יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה? He gets מלקות!

תירוץ: The עדים wouldn't even get anything, not מלקות from והצדיקו and not death from זמן כאשר, if they are busted, because they didn't plan to do anything - they were trying to kill a dead guy.

- The רמב"ן seems to be going like the 2nd תירוץ of תוספות, since he refers to the מלקות being from והצדיקו (and not from זמן כאשר).

■ ריטב"א:

טעם נכון מאוד" is a second תירוץ of תוספות.

מלקות for ע"ב The גמרא's מסקנא is that the פסוק of "והצדיקו" teaches us that we can give מלקות for ע"ב, לא תענה, even though it's a מעשה בו שאין בו מעשה.

■ בית הבחירה:

Background: We learn from the פסוק that עדים זוממין don't need התראה.

But if they get מלקות maybe they do need התראה, since כאשר זמם doesn't apply over here to tell us that they don't.

Even when they get מלקות they don't need התראה, because כאשר זמם does apply, since מלקות is backup זמם כאשר זמם.

- The מאירי seems to hold of #1 תירוץ of תוספות.

■ תוספות ד"ה מעידין אנו באיש פלוני שחייב גלות:

Why doesn't the נידון just פטור himself by saying that he killed on purpose?

#1 תירוץ: It's a case where there's רגלים בדבר - it's obvious that he killed on by accident, e.g. נשמט הברזל מקטו.

So why doesn't a שונא go to גלות according to everyone when there is רגלים בדבר?

By a שונא we have more reason to believe that he did it on purpose.

#2 תירוץ: The case of the משנה is where he didn't say מזיד הייתי.

■ גמרא (לפי רש"י):

#1 קשה: Why doesn't the משנה say "כיצד אין העדים נעשים זוממין"?

#2 קשה: Why does the משנה only answer the question of "כיצד העדים נעדים זוממין" later on, on דף ה ע"א?

■ גמרא (תוספות ד"ה ועוד):

#1 קשה: Why doesn't the משנה say "כיצד אין העדים נעשים זוממין"?

- And you can't say משנה really means to ask "כיצד העדים נעשים זוממין" because that question is answered later on, on דף ה ע"א.

■ גמרא (המשך):

The משנה's question was כיצד אין העדים נעשים זוממין, but it didn't have to say that, since we are continuing from a pattern started in סנהדרין, which ended off with a case of full זמם, כאשר זמם, and then a case of partial זמם, כאשר זמם, which leads up to our משנה, a case of no זמם.

■ רש"י ד"ה חוץ מזוממי:

We don't give the עדים זוממין פשט ב"מקדימין לאותה מיתה" time to run away.

■ תוספות שני"ץ:

We don't do עינוי הדין פשט ב"מקדימין לאותה מיתה".

■ תוספות ד"ה כל הזוממין:

פשטא! קשה על רש"י ועל תוספות שני"ץ!

We kill them with any מיתה possible, even if it's not the right מיתה. Source: הכה תכה

#1 קשה: But we learn from כאחד באין that we only give any מיתה possible by גואל & רוצח? הדם?

- This is an especially good question, since there's even a תוספתא that says that we learn from "ובערת הרע מקרבך" to give them any מיתה, despite the fact that it's ב' כתובין הבאין כאחד.

Over there the ב' כתובין הבאין כאחד are teaching us that you can kill them with any מיתה, even not one of the ד' מיתות בית דין (while by "ובערת הרע מקרבך" we only learn from "ובערת הרע מקרבך" that you can give any of the ד' מיתות בית דין).

■ תוספות ד"ה זוממי בת כהן:

Why do we need the דרשה of לאחותו ולא לאחיו? Just say זוממיה ולא "היא" like בועלה ולא "היא"?

ולא זוממיה together teach us היא & לאחיו.

But why do you need "היא"? Just learn it out from "לאחיו"?

נידון is a בועל where the בועל can only teach "היא".

Do we still say that עדים זוממין get מיתת בועלה when they only testified about the אישה?

There are cases of מיתת בועלה when they only testified about the אישה, e.g., זוממי זוממיה & זוממי בת, גמרא סנהדרין: תירוץ Intro to כהן ובוועלה.

The case of זוממי זוממיה is where Pair #1 testifies that a בת כהן was מזנה. Then Pair #2 comes and busts Pair #1. Then Pair #3 comes and busts Pair #2, making the original עדות stand.

What exactly is the case of זוממי זוממיה? It can't be a case where Pair #1 testified about the אישה AND בועלה, because then it would already be a case of מיתת אחת כעין שתי by the time Pair #2 busts Pair #1. Rather, it must be a case where Pair #1 only testified about the אישה.

Based on the הערה: We see that even in a case where they only testified testified about the אישה they still get מיתת בועלה.

■ גמרא:

What is the source that we don't give זמם כאשר חלל by מעידין אנו שהוא חלל?

"לא" ולא לזרעו: תירוץ #1: ר' יהושע בן לוי

So just פסול him and not his children?

That wouldn't be a fulfillment of זמם, since they planned to פסול him AND his children.

■ תוספות ד"ה בעינן:

We also don't say זמם כאשר by busted testimony of a מצרי שני.

Why is there no זמם כאשר? They aren't being פוסל his children.

But they are being פוסל his wife, and we say לאשתו ולא לאשתו.

■ גמרא:

triers and doers: קל וחומר: תירוץ #2: בר פדא

If: A who married a גרושה\חלוצה, who succeeded in making a חלל, doesn't himself become a חלל, then...

Surely: עדים זוממין, who just tried to make a חלל, should not become חללים.

דף ב:

תורת עדים זוממין You can't make trier-doer קל וחומרים by עדים זוממין, because then the whole would be ruined with the following וחומו: קל וחומר:

If: עדים who succeed in getting the נידון killed (with סקילה) don't get killed (with סקילה), then... (רש"י), then...

Surely: עדים זוממין, who just tried to get the נידון to get killed, should not be killed.

■ תוספות ד"ה ומה הסוקל & ריטב"א למורי הרב רמב"ד:

#1 קשה on רש"י: According to this פשט, why doesn't the גמרא just say a סתם case of הריגה?

#2 קשה on רש"י: We only know the case of סקילה from עשה ולא כאשר זמם", which has no שייכות to חלילות?

#3 קשה on רש"י: Maybe עשה ולא כאשר זמם" only applies by the other 3 דין בית דין, but not סקילה?

תירוץ: This is פשט in the גמרא: Someone who stones someone to death isn't stoned, rather beheaded, so maybe there shouldn't be סקילה by עדים זוממין who just tried to give someone סקילה.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

Argument for רש"י: The לשון of the גמרא that "בטלה תורת עדים זוממין לגמרי" fits much better with פשט's רש"י.

■ גמרא:

What's the source that we don't give כאשר זמם by גלות לנו שחייב לגלות?

#1 תירוץ: ריש לקיש: Hu velo zomimin.

"הוא" ולא זוממין: תירוץ #1: ריש לקיש.

action doers and non-action doers: תירוץ #2: ר' יוחנן

If: Someone who killed with a מעשה, doesn't go to גלות, then...

Surely: עדים זוממין, who killed without a מעשה, should not go to גלות.

עאפסלאג: That actually gives credence to say that they should go to גלות, because:

If: someone who killed with a מעשה, is so bad that we don't send him to גלות, because we don't want him to get a כפרה, then...

Maybe: עדים זוממין, who killed without a מעשה, should go to גלות, because we do want them to get a כפרה.

שאלה: עולה: Where in the תורה do we find a רמז that, when עדים זוממין can't get זמם, they get מלקות?

תירוץ: והצדיקו את הצדיק והרשיעו את הרשע והיה אם בין הכות הרשע:

קשה: Why don't we just learn it from the לאו of תענה?

תירוץ: You don't get מלקות for a מעשה בו שאין בו מלקות.

ר' עקיבא. עבד עברי. כופר, גלות, חלל: כאשר זמם: There are 4-5 things that don't get זמם ברייתא: מימרא. Also עדים who come into דין בית דין and say that they were busted in another דין בית דין.

שאלה: Why isn't there זמם by כופר?

תירוץ: Because כופר כפרה.

■ רש"י ד"ה והני לאו בני כפרה:

פשוט בגמרא: And their ox didn't kill, so they don't need get a כפרה.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

קשה: Why don't we say that in every case, e.g., the עדים זוממין didn't kill, so they don't need a כפרה of סקילה, or the עדים זוממין didn't steal, so they don't need to pay back money. Alternatively, why can't the כופר be the עדים זוממין's כפרה?

כופר #1: is a highly specific כפרה that only helps to be מכפר for your cow killing.

כופר #2: is not enough of a כפרה for עדים זוממין; it's not applicable to עדים זוממין, because it's an עונש.

■ ריטב"א:

פשוט ברש"י: The עדים זוממין don't get כופר because they are too bad for the כפרה (since they did it במזיד, while the כופר guy did it בפשיעה).

The main reason that the עדים זוממין don't get כפרה is because they didn't plan to do anything to the נידון, since we say in בבא קמא that, according to the opinion that כופרא כפרה, we don't force the נידון to pay. When the גמרא says "הני לאו בני כפרה נינהו" it is saying that even if the עדים זוממין want to pay there is no point in them paying, since they are not בני כפרה (either because it's just not שייך or they are too bad).

■ ר' שמואל גרעזבסקי:

The ריטב"א holds that when עדים זוממין pay when they were trying to be מחייב the נידון a מדין תורת מזיק - that we view it as if the עדים זוממין were מזיק and therefore they have to pay whatever they tried to be מחייב him.

■ גמרא (המשך):

The case where there is no כאשר זמן by עבד עברי is when the נידון had money, but if the נידון didn't have money then the עדים זוממין are sold.

But the עדים could say that, just like the נידון had the option of pay or be sold, they should also have the option of pay or be sold.

The case where there is no כאשר זמן by עבד עברי is when the עדים זוממין have money, but if the עדים זוממין don't have money, they are sold.

But the עדים could say that, just like the נידון wouldn't have been sold, so too, they shouldn't be sold.

The case where there is no כאשר זמן by עבד עברי is when either the נידון has money or the עדים זוממין have money, but if neither have money then they are sold.

We learn from בזממו ולא בגנבתו" that there is never כאשר זמן by עבד עברי.

■ רמב"ם:

Paskins that in a case where the עדים testified "עבד עברי is supposed to be sold as an עבד עברי" and then they get busted, they don't get כאשר זמן, rather מלקות.

- You might have thought that not all the 4 things in the ברייתא get מלקות...

- The רמב"ם concludes otherwise.

- The ריטב"א would hold that you would get מלקות too, (maybe not for the same reason, though,) since he says that the reason you get מלקות is because of תענה, (and teaches והצדיקו)

that you can give מלקות for לא תענה, despite the fact that it's a מעשה בו לאו שאין בו מעשה,) and the לאו of לאו applies by all the cases.

■ מנחת חינוך:

קשה: Why didn't the רמב"ם say they testified "פלוגי" instead of "פלוגי" is supposed to be sold as an עבד עברי?"

תירוץ: The רמב"ם holds that we פסקין like רבא and that רבא's שטה is that any time the עדים tried to make the עבד עברי an עבד there is no זמן, because of בזממו ולא בגנבתו.

■ נימוקי יוסף:

The case of עבד עברי is where they testified "פלוגי" stole. Some explain (i.e., the רמב"ם) that the case is where they testified "פלוגי" is supposed to be sold as an עבד עברי."

- The נימוקי יוסף seems to understand the רמב"ם as saying that only when the עבד actually would have been sold do the עדים זוממין not get זמן.

■ ריטב"א:

קשה: Why aren't all 4 cases of no זמן in the משנה?

#1 תירוץ: Because we only wanted to bring things that are the only things learned from their פסוק, and בגנבתו teaches a bunch of other stuff, too.

#2 תירוץ: We only taught things that were connected to what we are discussing, so חלילות continuing from סנהדרין and גלות leading into the second פרק.

■ רלב"ג:

קשה: We see from the ריטב"א's קשה that he holds that you get מלקות for all 4 cases in of no זמן, since he says that we should've put them all in the משנה, and the משנה was listing cases where you get מלקות instead of זמן.

■ רא"ש:

Paskins like רבא - that you never have זמן by עבד עברי.

■ נימוקי יוסף:

Says that the case is where they testified "פלוגי" stole from someone."

■ גמרא:

What's the reason that there's no זמן when the עדים admit, according to ר' עקיבא?

תירוץ: Because ר' עקיבא holds עדים זוממין is a קנס, and מודה בקנס פטור.

ר' נחמן & ר' רבה: Proof that עדים זוממין is a קנס: The עדים didn't loose anything, and still the עדים זוממין are paying.

■ פני יהושע:

קשה: What's the reason for those who argue on ר"ע?

#1 תירוץ: It's a כפרה, and you can pay upon your own admission for a כפרה.

- This is a little bit of a חידוש.

■ קובץ ביאורים:

#2 תירוץ: It's ממון because what you are doing is taking the גמר דין from the עבד and putting it on the עדים זוממין.

- This is like בן סורה ומורה: It's a חלות שם רשות על הגברא - the תורה is מחדש that this is what they should get, even though they didn't do a מעשה.

■ מנחת אשר על מכות:

#3 תירוץ: קנס is a very specific term, and if something doesn't fit into those rules exactly, it's not a קנס, and if it's not a קנס, ממון ממילא it's ממון.

- The גדר of a קנס is that anything that's יש מאין - something from nothing; it's not based off/corresponding to anything that was done, e.g., you damaged a certain amount and you have to pay more or less than that amount. However, by eidim zomimin, it matches exactly what what you tried to damage, so it's not יש מאין.

דף ג.

■ גמרא:

רב יהודה אמר רב - an עד זומם עד זומם לפי חלקו: מימרא: רב יהודה אמר רב

שאלה: What's the case?

#1 תירוץ: When they were busted on a testimony of \$100 - each pay \$50.

עאפשלאג: But that's a straight up משנה!

#2 תירוץ: When one of the עדים was busted on a testimony of \$100 - he pays \$50.

עאפשלאג: But both עדים have to be busted in order to have to pay.

#3 תירוץ: Joe and George testify. Joe admits he lied. Then pair #2 busts Joe and George.

עאפשלאג: But Joe admitting doesn't do anything, because חוזר ומגיד שוב אינו חוזר ומגיד - כיון שהיגיד שוב אינו חוזר ומגיד is not retractable.

#4 תירוץ: When they were busted and then one of the עדים ran away to a different בית דין and said "we testified and were busted in the first בית דין."

עאפשלאג: But that's not like ר' עקיבא.

#5 תירוץ: When they were busted and had a גמר דין to pay and then one of the עדים ran way to a different בית דין and said "we testified, were busted, and had a גמר דין to pay in a different בית דין."

■ רש"י:

for the קנס to become ממון, besides for the בית דין needing to have a גמר דין, the נידון has to claim the money from the עדים.

■ תוספות שני"ץ:

Why does רש"י have to say that the case is where they went to a different בית דין? It could be a case where they were in the same בית דין and after they were busted they admitted?

■ Rabbi Balsam:

This isn't really a question on רש"י, it's really a question, since the תוספות שני"ץ on גמרא says a case where בית דין פלוני ג. on גמרא.

■ תוספות רבינו פרץ:

■ גמרא:

שאלה: How do we evaluate (see below for explanation)?

ר' חסדא: תירוץ #1: on the husband.

ר' נתן בר אושעיא: תירוץ #2: Based on the woman.

ר' פפא: תירוץ #3 (רש"י): Based on the woman and her כתובה.

■ רש"י ד"ה כיצד שמין:

- זכות ספיקו -- How much the man can sell the כתובה for, based on his טובת הנאה (the הנאה he has from being able to use the מלוג).

- זכות ספיקה -- How much the woman can sell the כתובה for.

Reason: He gets a lot of \$ per year, from the מלוג, but she gets nothing at the moment (referred to as מחוסר גוביינא - lacking collecting, i.e., she isn't getting anything from the כתובה, unless they get divorced/the husband dies).

שאלה: How could we evaluate based on the woman? The עדים were trying to be מחייב the husband, which has nothing to do with the woman.

- This is made more problematic, from the fact that the משנה itself implies that we evaluate based on the woman, since it says "אם נתאלמנה או נתגרשה".

Reason: Really the husband owns the whole כתובה, but you can't make the עדים pay that much, because the woman is able to sell it if she wants. Reason he doesn't want to say like ר' נתן: How much the husband can sell it for is not necessarily how much it's worth to the husband himself.

Reason: The עדים were trying to make him loose how much he could've made if he wanted to sell the כתובה. Reason he doesn't want to say like ר' חסדא: How much the husband can sell it for

- According to this, you read the משנה as follows: We evaluate how much someone would've paid for זכות ספיקו, based on the ספק of whether she will get divorced/widowed or she will die.

He agrees with ר' נתן, but adds that we only include the צאן ברזל, not the מלוג.

From What I Heard: ר' פפא is explaining that "באשה" means "זכות ספקה" - "בכתובתה".

#1 קשה: How could we evaluate based on the woman? The עדים were trying to be מחייב the husband, which has nothing to do with the woman (see above).

#2 קשה: If this פשט is right, the גמרא should've said this: בנכסי הבעל.

■ תוספות ד"ה כיצד שמין:

Explain like רש"י.

■ תוספות ד"ה מעידין אנו:

שאלה: Why don't the עדים also have to pay for the woman's שאר וכסות that she's not getting from her husband anymore?

#1 תירוץ: The case is where מעשה ידיה is equivalent to the שאר וכסות.

#2 תירוץ: The case is where the woman herself confirmed that she was divorced, thereby forfeiting

her וכסות her.

#2 קשה על תירוץ: But isn't there a דין that a woman is automatically believed to say that she is divorced?

תירוץ: That's only if she doesn't also bring עדים, but if she brings עדים and then another pair of עדים bust them we don't believe the woman anymore.

■ גליון:

Takes "עונה" out of the תוספות.

■ משנה:

Case: עדים say רואבן's loan-time is 30 days, and ראובן says he has 10 years. Then the עדים are busted. דין: The עדים pay how much a person would pay for an extra 9yrs 11months loan-time.

■ רמב"ן & ריטב"א:

Intro to קשה: It seems like the משנה is saying that really the עדים weren't trying to make him loose anything except time, so we make the עדים זוממין pay for the time they were trying to make him loose.

קשה: The value of that time should be nothing, since if it were something it would be an איסור ריבית?

#1 תירוץ: The עדים are paying for the שעבוד of extra time. Proof that that has value: If the guy was to pay back early, he would get a discount.

- According to this, the amount the עדים pay is the amount of the discount for paying up 9yrs 11mnths early.

■ בית יוסף:

#2 תירוץ: There is a value to the time, which is how much interest you would pay in a deal with a גוי or with a Jew באיסור.

- According to this, the amount the עדים pay is just the normal amount of interest for 9yrs 11mnths.

■ מהר"ם מרוטנברג:

#3 תירוץ: The case where it would be אסור is where you had a deal with someone involving ריבית, but not if it's stolen, because there was a רווח (profit) that the owner wanted to have made with the money.

- According to this, the amount the עדים pay is the amount the נידון could've made over 9yrs 11mnths.

■ רמב"ן:

טעם איסור ריבית: You wouldn't charge ריבית if you were lending to your brother, and all Jews are our brothers.

- This is why ריבית is מותר when lending to a גוי - not because we hate the גויים - ריבית is really an ethical thing, you just shouldn't do it with your brother.

דף ג:

■ גמרא:

אמאל cancels a ten year loan. Reason: Because, although right now there is no איסור לא יגוש, there will eventually be an איסור לא יגוש.

קשה: But then in the משנה you should have to pay all of it?

תירוץ: The משנה could be a case of המשכון לבית דין or מוסר שטרותיו לבית דין, where, as the משנה says, שמיטה doesn't cancel.

אמאל doesn't cancel a ten year loan. Reason: Because, although eventually there will be an איסור לא יגוש, right now there is no איסור לא יגוש.

ראיה: if שמיטה did cancel then in the משנה you should have to pay all of it.

רבא: The משנה could be a case of המשכון לבית דין or מודר שטרותיו לבית דין, where, as the משנה says, שמיטה doesn't cancel.

■ תוספות ד"ה איכא דאמרי:

We always like the פסקין like the בתרא but a קשיא on the קמא לשנא בתרא since the משנה was a proof to the the בתרא but a קשיא on the קמא לשנא.

- You have to add "לא" to the פיוטים of the גאונים.

■ רא"ש:

We always like the פסקין like the קמא & ריב"א.

- This is just like the פשוט גירסא in the פיוט of the גאונים.

We don't say לא יגוש by שדכנות because right now there is no לא יגוש תם.

קשה: There are many more reasons that could be מעכב the פרעון in that case.

[Same idea].

קשה: The מקה could return it and be מבטל the כהן.

ריב"א: Paskins like תם.

- Reason #1: Same as the reason in תוספות.

Reason #2: is because (The reason it's דרבנן is because מדרבנן בזמן הזה is שמיטה). (The reason it's דרבנן is because ספק דרבנן לקולה and מדרבנן בזמן הזה is שמיטה).

- The רמב"ם and רמב"ן also פסקין like the בתרא.

■ רמב"ם:

Paskins like the בתרא.

■ פלפולא חריפתא:

קשה: But don't we go לקולה for the ניטבע on Reason #2?

תירוץ: We don't view this case as a case of ממנות, we view it as a case of איסור והיתר.

■ רש"י:

The case of פרוזבול is a case of המוסר שטרותיו לבית דין.

■ תוספות ד"ה המוסר שטרותיו:

קשה על רש"י: But the משנה says two cases, one of המוסר שטרותיו לבית דין and one of פרוזבול, which implies that they are two separate cases?

- Rather, the case is דין שטרותיו לבית דין, the case is דין שטרותיו לבית דין, which works מדאורייתא.

■ ירושלמי מכות:

In this context gives a case of פרוזבול.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

#1 תירוך for רש"י: It could be רש"י was just going based on the ירושלמי.

#2 תירוך for רש"י: הלל was מתקן - based on פרוזבול. It could be that, based on this idea, רש"י chose the case of פרוזבול, especially since it's much more common/easy to use a פרוזבול.

■ גמרא:

You can't be מוחל on שמיטה canceling a 10 year loan.

But doesn't שמואל say that you can be מוחל on אונאה, so he must hold that you can be מתנה על? מה שכתוב בתורה?

■ תוספות ד"ה ושמואל:

How can you ask a קשיא from a case of אונאה? By אונאה it's possible that you are not being עוקר דבר מן התורה, because it might turn out that he wasn't really being overcharged? However, by עוקר דבר מן התורה you are definitely being עוקר דבר מן התורה?

By תירוך it's also not definite that you are being עוקר דבר מן התורה, because it could turn out that the borrower will pay back early.

■ גמרא (המשך):

It depends how you word it:

- "אין לו עליו אונאה" - good, because שכתוב בתורה works.
- "אין בו אונאה" - not good, (see רש"י and תוספות below for reason).
- "לא תשמטני בשביעית" - good, because שכתוב בתורה works.
- "לא תשמטני שביעית" - not good, because you don't control שביעית.

■ רש"י:

why אונאה אין בו doesn't work: Because it's a מקח טעות - there really is אונאה in it, and you said there is not.

■ תוספות ד"ה על מנת:

But we were comparing the two case of שמיטה and אונאה, so the reason for why אין בו אונאה doesn't work and the reason לא תשמטני שביעית doesn't work should be the same?

why אונאה אין בו doesn't work: Because you were saying there should be no איסור אונאה and you don't control אונאה.

■ תוספות בבא מציעא:

The way the cases of אונאה and שמיטה are related is how we have שמואל that generally we say you are able to be מתנה על מה שכתוב בתורה, although in some cases it doesn't work.

According to this פשט, רש"י holds that only the case of the תנאי's working are parallel, based on מה שכתוב בתורה.

- reads better into the of פשוט פשט - IN IT. אונאה no that אין בו אונאה

■ ערוך לנר:

#2 תירוץ for רש"י: Really cases of the תנאי's working are parallel also, in the following way: Just like you can't say that there isn't any אונאה in this sale because it's factually untrue, and therefore it's a מקה טעות, so too, you can say that שמיטה doesn't apply, because you don't control שמיטה, and therefore it's a מקה טעות.

- According to this רש"י פשט, also holds that the cases of תנאי's not working are also parallel, based on מקה טעות.

■ ריטב"א:

קשה: Why did הלל have to create the idea of פרוזבול, why can't you just make a תנאי?

#1 תירוץ: Not everyone can remember to make a תנאי.

#2 תירוץ: He doesn't want it to look like he's just being מייאש on the money.

#3 תירוץ: It looks bad to say that שמיטה won't apply.

#4 תירוץ: The whole דין of שמיטה canceling will be forgotten, which won't happen with a פרוזבול when there's a whole deal of writting a שטר.

■ רמב"ם:

If, when lending something, you make a תנאי that you can take it back whenever you want, because it's דיני ממנות.

■ חידושי מרן רי"ז הלוי:

קשה: Why does the רמב"ם have to say that it's because it's דיני ממנות? It should just be because the תנאי works?

תירוץ: Because, really this is a case of שכתוב בתורה על מה מתנה, because it's a דין דאורייתא that you can't collect before 30 days. The only reason this שכתוב בתורה על מה מתנה works is because it's דיני ממנות.

■ רמב"ם:

שמיטה doesn't cancel a ten year loan, unless he makes a תנאי that he won't bother the borrower for 10 years.

■ כסף משנה\מהר"י קורקוס:

קשה on the רמב"ם: Why does making a תנאי help?

Intro to חקירה: תירוץ: How do we view a loan:

A) Really, every day he owes the money, but he's just allowing it to be pushed off, so once שמיטה comes it cancels the loan.

B) The guy doesn't owe the money until 10 years are over, and until then no obligation exists, so when שמיטה comes there's nothing for it to cancel.

תירוץ: The מחלוקת whether שמיטה cancels a 10 year loan is תלוי on this חקירה. The רמב"ם, by paskining that it doesn't cancel, is paskining like צד B. However, with this תנאי, he really owes the money every day, so the loan does exist when שמיטה arrives.

- That's one מינה נפקא: Whether שמיטה cancels.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

It's from the גמרא like this understanding, because the גמרא says "אינו רשאי לטובעו פחות" - the reason it doesn't say "זמנו שלוש יום" because it's not - the borrower doesn't owe anything until 30 days.

■ טור:

Paskins like the רמב"ם - that שמיטה doesn't cancel a 10 year loan.

■ ב"ח:

Based on the נפקא מינה mentioned in the כסף משנה: According to everyone, שמיטה will cancel a סתם loan, because really every day the borrower owes the money.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

#2: In a case where the lender stole the money back from the borrower early (i.e., whether תפיסה works).

- In such a case, according to the רמב"ם, who paskins like צד B, he would have to give back the money, because the borrower doesn't owe anything until the end of the due-date.

■ ריטב"א\תוספות (maybe):

#3: Whether the borrower is believed (with a שבועת היסת) that he payed early:

- If it was a סתם loan, then the borrower really owes every day, so we would believe him that he paid back.

- If it was a loan where they explicitly said the זמן is 30 days, the borrower doesn't owe anything until 30 days, and therefore he's not believed that he payed back early - אמר" - "פרטיך קודם זמנו אינו מאמינו."

■ רבינו תם:

סתם הלואה is the same as סתם שאלה.

ראייה: If someone borrows a טלית they aren't חייב to put on ציצית after 30 days of borrowing it.

■ רמב"ם:

Paskins not like רבינו תם - סתם שאלה is not the same as סתם הלואה.

■ רמב"ן:

The only reason you need to put on ציצית is because of מאית העין - a person doesn't usually borrow something more than 30 days, so people will think he owns the טלית.

- Rather, by a סתם שאלה ends whenever the owner wants to take it back.

■ ר' שמואל גרזעבסקי:

Intro: The reason רבינו תם argues on the רמב"ן & רמב"ם is because he doesn't hold of the חקירה that we had above.

קשה: Everyone agrees that שאלה is different than הלואה; by שאלה, you don't own the item, while by הלואה, you own the money. So how could רבינו תם compare the two?

תירוץ: According to רבינו תם, the answer of the גמרא still assumes that the סתם הלואה of דין being 30 days is an עומדנא, it just has an אסמכתא, and that עומדנא should apply to שאלה, too.

- If you hold that למסקנא it's an עומדנא, then he holds like צד B of the חקירה, but not because there's a גזירת הכתוב that tell's you that he doesn't owe anything until the end of the 30

days (like the רמב"ם), rather, because of the עומדנא, that a loan is the same thing as a normal case of loaning something for 30 days, where the person doesn't owe anything until the end of the 30 days.

■ גמרא:

חטאת חייב a שבת you are ר' יהודה אמר רב.

Why is that different than the plug of a wine barrel, which you are not חייב for cutting open? ר' כהנא

That's different, because the wine plug is not completely connected, so it's not really one piece, while by the case of a neck hold, it is completely connected, and therefore really one piece. תירוץ:

■ רש"י:

מתקן מנהלמכה בפטיש It's פשט בגמרא.

■ רמב"ם:

קוראה It's פשט בגמרא.

■ מגיד משנה:

רש"י Quotes.

■ כסף משנה:

על מנת לתפור It's not קורע It doesn't hold רש"י Reason.

■ שולחן ערוך ש"ז:ג'

You can't open a בית הצוואר because of מנהלמכה בפטיש for the first time.

■ שולחן ערוך ש"מ:י"ד:

Connecting papers is תופר. Disconnecting papers is קורע.

■ ביאור הלכה שם:

Any קורע for a constructive purpose is אסור, even if it's not מנת לתפור רמב"ם.

- Therefore, the שולחן ערוך here is paskining like the רמב"ם.

It should be a מלאכה שאינה צריכה לגופה רש"י: קשה על השולחן ערוך: נשמת אדם is פטור, so why does he say here that it's חייב?

holds the case of tearing over a מת is חייב because it's actually himself: תירוץ: תוספות: תיקון in the בגד, because it's for a מצווה, while רש"י holds that it's a מצווה תיקון because it's a מצווה.

Summary: Everyone holds that קורע for a constructive purpose is חייב.

- The ר' (as גמרא, and also against the דעת יחיד but he's a ריטב"א doesn't hold like this). עקיבא איגר points out).

מכה בפטיש is פותח בית הצוואר רש"י says that קשה: So why does רש"י say that?

Because, according to רש"י, the definition of קורע is where there is an act of קלקול, it will just lead to a תיקון. However, a tear that is a תיקון in it of itself, and has no negative, like tearing a neck hole, is not קורע. תירוץ:

■ קהלת יעקב:

Intro: All the destructive/deconstructive מלאכות need to be מנת על to reconstruct them, i.e.,

סתירה ע"מ לבנות, כתיבה ע"מ למחוק, מתיר ע"מ לקשור, קורע ע"מ לתפור.

- קורע is different than any other tearing, because the point isn't the shirt being torn, it's the tearing itself; it's not like tearing the item, it's using the item.

■ רש"י:

Seems to say: פשט בגמרא: The shirt was never opened before, while the barrel was opened before, it was just sealed back up.

■ רמב"ן\רבינו תם, רבינו פרחיה\ר' אברהם בן הרמב"ם, ריטב"א:

פשט בגמרא: Both the shirt and the barrel have been opened before and are now sealed. The difference is that, while the seal for the shirt (a seal which the kovsin do before they give the shirt back) is a strong seal, the seal for the barrel is not so.

- How we categorize "strong seal": It's גוף אחד; the shirt is sewn with the same material, while the barrel is potery+glue+potery.

■ רבינו ירוחם:

A kind of in between רש"י & רבינו תם בגמרא: The case of the גמרא is where the shirt was made in the factory and then was sewn up.

- This is not like רש"י, who holds that it's a case where it was never opened up before.

- This is not like רבינו תם, who holds that the גמרא could be a case where it was sealed up the by כובסין.

■ שמירת שבת כהלכתה:

#1 פסק: You can open a bottle cap. Reason: It was always a recongnizably different piece.

#2 פסק: You can't take a bandaid out of it's paper cover. Reason: It's like פותח בית הצוואר, since you're being מכשיר the bandaid for use.

#3 פסק: You can take the off the paper on the bandaid. Reason: It's just there to protect the stickyness of the bandaid.

■ בנין שבת:

#1 פסק: קשה על פסק: According to שיטת רבינו תם, it should be the same as a sown shirt?

תירוך: ר' שלמה זלמן: The ring is just there to show it was never opened before, so it's not like the ring and cap are גוף אחד.

Argues on #2 פסק: You can take it out of it's paper cover, since the only point of the cover is to protect it.

One more case similar to בית הצוואר: Cutting pages of a book that were not cut in the factory (ביאור הלכה).

■ מנחת אשר:

ר' שלמה זלמן: You can open plastic bottle caps, but not metal ones.

#1 שאלה: Does a disposable container have a תורת כלי?

Intro to תירוך: גמרא ביצא: You can't cut a thorn for a toothpick or a fix a wick because it's מכה בפטיש.

- תירוך: You see from here that even for a one time use there is an איסור מכה בפטיש.

קשה: But the גמרא ביצא says that you are not מכה בפטיש on עובר, and the ר"ן explains

that it's because they are very flimsy.

תירוץ: That case is different since you couldn't keep it even if you wanted to.

ר' שלמה זלמן: You can open plastic bottle caps because it was a cap before it was put on the bottle.

רבינו תם according to פותח בית הצוואר: This should be like the case of קשה על זה

- And his comparisson to the חבית, because it's not גוף אחד, is not correct, because it's the same material, not a glue kind of connection (the answer to this is answered in the בנין שבת - the ring is just there to show that it was never opened, unlike the shirt sewing, which is there to keep it in shape).

- [The נקודת המחלוקת between ר' שלמה זלמן and ר' אשר וואייס is whether גוף אחד is based on what the connection is supposed to be for or what it really is.]

#2 שאלה: Can you be מיקל if you have more bottles in the house?

Background: Case: You pull berries off a הדס to eat the berries, but you are also fixing the הדס for the מצווה on סוכות. דין: If you have another הדס it's not אסור, since you aren't really fixing the הדס.

תירוץ: You are making a new bottle cap, and when it's a physical thing it's not subjective.

- [would say that it is still subjective by a physical change - when you open a bottle you never think "oh, i just made a new bottle cap."]

מאירי: By the בית הצוואר, if there are just a few strands keeping it together it's מותר.

- The bottle cap is not like this, because it's a full connection.

#3 שאלה: Does it matter if it was already usable?

תירוץ: It's like painting a bottle, which is מכה בפטיש, even though it was already usable, since you are finishing off the כלי.

#4 שאלה: Is it allowed because the completion just happens ממילא of your מעשה פתיחה.

■ גמרא:

Background: גזירה: If you put 3 לוגין of מים שאובין in a מקווה it's פסול because people will think you can have a מקווה of just מים אחרונים. This doesn't apply to wine or fruit juice, because no one will think you can use those for a מקווה.

3: ר' יהודה אמר רב: Doesn't דין: with a little bit of wine - it looks like wine. [Reason: רב holds that if the reason for the איסור doesn't apply we don't apply it, a.k.a. מראה לחזותא.]

מקווה a פסול? קשה: ר' כהנא: So then why does dyed water

תירוץ: Because the חזותא of dyed water is water, while the חזותא of diluted wine is wine.

קשה: ר' חייא: Case: [Case of רב]. דין: פסול.

משנה: ר' יוחנן בן נורי like רב and תנא קמא holds like ר' חייא: תירוץ: רבא:

תנא קמא: דין: Case: 2.9 water+0.1 milk. Does'n't פסול. דין: Case: 2.9 water+0.1 wine. משנה: Does'n't פסול. ר' יוחנן בן נורי: מראה because we go after ר' חייא: תירוץ: רבא:

פפא: Why don't you change 2.9 to 3.0 in the רישא, and then רב can go like everyone.

רבא: תירוץ: רב had the גירסא of 2.9.

יוסף had the גירסא of 3.0. רב: אבי"ר יוסף.

רש"י:

מדרבנן is מקווה passuling the מים שאובין The.

ערך לנר:

מדאורייתא מים שאובין (שבת 14) say in רש"י But doesn't קשה על רש"י:

מדרבנן מים שאובין of לוגין 3 here means that רש"י: תירוץ:

רמב"ם & רע"ב:

חסר קורטוב like the version without פסקין.

ר' עקיבא איגר:

רבא like פסקין We should קשה על הרמב"ם והרע"ב:

באר אברהם:

#1 תירוץ: You can't argue כבתראי because many say that we only say כבתראי before אביי הילכתא. זרבא.

#2 תירוץ: ספק דרבנן לקולה.

#3 תירוץ: ר' יוסף would know better, because he was a תלמיד תלמידו של רב.

#4 תירוץ: It works better to say that רב goes according to everyone.

#5 תירוץ: You can't argue that רבא was a ודאי and ר' יוסף was a ודאי, because ר' יוסף was also a ודאי.

#6 תירוץ: The fact that we bring ר' יוסף at the end shows that we like פסקין him.

Rabbi Balsam:

#7 תירוץ: We say הילכתא כבתראי because the later person knew what the earlier person said and they still argued, but if the earlier person also knew what the later person said and still argued, as in this case, where ר' יוסף heard what רבא said, we would like פסקין the earlier person.

דף ה.

משנה (המשך התחילת הרשימות):

באו אחרים זזמום באו אחרים זזמום באו אחרים זזמום ר"י: It's a conspiracy (איסטטית), so only the first pair is killed. רבנן: They are all killed.

רש"י:

Conspiracy: פירוש של איסטטית.

תוספות ד"ה איסטטית/רי"ף:

It's a סטיון סטיון, that they are throwing red paint at the world, i.e., blood. פירוש של איסטטית:

גמרא:

רבא: Case: Pair #1 says that in the east of a mansion ראוּן killed שמעון. Pair #2 says that Pair #1 was with them on the west side of the mansion. דין: We see whether it's possible to see what's going on on the east side from the west side.

קשה: What's the חידוש?

תירוץ: You might have thought that we are חושש that the עדים had super strong vision.

רבא: Similar Case: Pair #1 says that, in the morning, ראוון killed שמעון in סורא. Pair #2 says that, at night, Pair #1 was with them in נהרדא. דין: We see if it's possible to get from סורא to נהרדא in that time span.

קשה: What's the חידוש?

תירוץ: You might have thought that we are חושש that the עדים had flying cammels.

- ריטב"א:

קשה: What was the אמינא?

תירוץ: The אמינא was that we don't kill the עדים (but not that we kill the נידון). The מסקנא is that we kill the עדים.

- גמרא יבמות:

We are חושש for flying cammels.

- תוספות יבמות:

קשה: So then why do we say in מכות that we are not חושש for flying cammels?

תירוץ #1: In the case of the גיט you can understand why the husband was trying to make a little bit of trouble, so it makes more sense for him to use a flying cammel, but it doesn't make sense for the עדים to use flying cammels, on the contrary, they are making themselves look more like liars.

תירוץ #2: In מכות, the עדים should've said something about having a flying cammel.

- תוספות שני"ץ:

תירוץ #3: Actually, we are חושש for a flying cammel in מכות, so we don't kill anyone.

- רמב"ן & ריטב"א:

עאפסלאג: It could be that the only reason they didn't mention it was because they were scared or because they didn't think they would be believed.

תירוץ #4: The main חשש of the גמרא in יבמות is not flying cammels (or קפיצה), rather it is מילי מסר.

- גמרא:

רבא: Case: Pair #1 says ראוון killed שמעון on Sunday. Pair #2 says that Pair #1 was with them on Sunday, and ראוון really killed שמעון on Friday/Monday. דין: Both ראוון and Pair #1 are killed.

קשה: What's the חידוש?

- If the חידוש is that both the נידון and the עדים can be killed, that's a straight up משנה later on in the פרק.

תירוץ: The חידוש is the end of רבא's statement: Case: Pair #1 says ראוון killed שמעון on Sunday. Pair #2 says that Pair #1 was with them on Sunday, and ראוון really killed שמעון and had a גמר דין on Friday/Monday. דין: ראוון is killed, Pair #1 is not. Reason: Pair #1 testified about a קטילא (a dead man).

- The same is true by קנסות.

- רש"י:

Reason he's not a גברא קטילא until the דין גמר: Until the דין גמר he can admit and be פטור.

■ תוספות ד"ה דבעידנא:

Also, that doesn't even make sense, because that if he admits he's פטור? Also, that doesn't even make sense, because then anyone can just admit and be פטור!

Reason he's not a גברא קטילא until the דין גמר: It is very unlikely that he will be convicted until the דין גמר because: a) maybe עדים won't come to testify about him; b) even if עדים do come, maybe the עדות won't stand.

■ רבי עקיבא איגר:

By ממון, someone is always חייב, even if בית דין doesn't know. By קנס or מיתה, there is no חייב until בית דין is מחייב him.

Why does תוספות have to get into a discussion of possibilities? There's a clear חילוק between whether he has had a דין גמר yet - whether a חייב מיתה/קנס exists at all.

■ חשק שלמה:

is that if he walks into בית דין and says he's חייב מיתה we don't kill him, and the reason for that is because he is not yet חייב מיתה from בית דין, i.e., because he's not a בר קטלא.

That would work perfectly if it fit with what רש"י says. But רש"י says, "Even if he would admit he would be פטור." According to this פשט, he should've said, "If he would admit he wouldn't be חייב." Saying he would be פטור sounds like he is פטור-ing himself from something, but he's not, he just isn't חייב.

■ Rocky Rothenberg:

In the גמרא (cited below in ערוך לנר) אב"י uses the word "פטור" to mean "not חייב," so you see that they could be used to mean the same thing.

■ ר' שמואל גרזבסקי:

ר' אליהו רוגלער: According to ר' אליהו רוגלער, if he had a דין גמר in one בית דין for מיתה, and then comes to another בית דין and admits he would be חייב.

- This just isn't true - in such a case he would be פטור.

■ ערוך לנר:

Discusses whether one is חייב כפל if עדים come to בית דין after he already admitted.

- He is exempt (וסלחת לעווננו כי רב הוא) רב:

- He is חייב. שמואל.

אב"י:

כפכנו לסבא דבי רב רבא:

- We disproved what רב בי רב said. פשט ברבא: רש"י.

- We hold like רב. פשט ברבא: תוספות.

is explaining לשיטתו רבא (which isn't accepted להלכה). תירוח לרש"י:

- says he has not idea what רש"י is talking about, because he understands רבא as תוספות.

holding the exact opposite.

■ ר' שמואל גרזבסקי:

Intro to תוספות על עקיבא איגר על תוספות ר' אלחנן: does not cancel a קנס, not because it doesn't exist, but because he doesn't yet owe it to the other person.

Case: A person is appointed as טאת before bringing כהן - does he bring a regular טאת or does he bring a טאת, based on when he did the עבירה.

- You see from here that he is already חייב a טאת from the point that he does the עבירה.

- This is also why קם ליה בדרכה מיניה works - because you are חייב from when you do the עבירה.

Really the קנס is created when the עבירה is done. Why then do you not have to pay without תירוח? Although there is a חיוב of קנס right when you do the עבירה, the חיוב of קנס is to be found guilty and be collected from by בית דין.

■ מאירי:

I get that the עדים aren't killed, because they tried to kill a קטילא, but what is their status?

Intro to תירוח: A) עדי הכחשה can't joining together for עדות. B) Even if עדים are contradicted, they can come back the next day and prosecuted.

They are not לעדות פסול.

- This is the מאירי לשיטתו, that עדים זוממין is not a חידוש.

■ רמב"ן:

We don't kill the עדים after the נידון is killed, because we assume, if ד' allowed it to happen that the בית דין made such a big mistake and killed someone, ד' must have wanted it to happen.

■ חידושי הגר"ח:

Isn't the case of the gemara גמרא case of להזימה יכול אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה, since the עדים are פסול למפרע, so they aren't getting

#1 תירוח: If the point of אתה יכול להזימה is just that we the עדים to be scared, then this is not a problem, because the עדים will still be scared.

#2 תירוח: The case must be where each pair is saying the previous pair was with them in a different place then the next.

■ גמרא:

Why is the first pair in the משנה killed? If it's an איסטטית, none of them should be killed

#1 תירוח: It's a case where one of them were killed before we realized it was an איסטטית. ר' אבהו

Who cares? That's ancient history!

#2 תירוח: We are saying that in a case where it's not an איסטטית, only the first pair is killed.

But it says "בלבד"?

קשיא.

■ ריטב"א:

שאלה: What does "קשיא" mean?

תירוץ: It means that we have to explain the גמרא like רבא, although it's still a little bit of a question, why the משנה wasn't dak.

■ גמרא:

Case: A woman brought two pairs of עדים that were found to be שקרים, but the third pair was not.

- ריש לקיש: She is מוחזק to bring false witnesses.

- ר' אלעזר: The 3rd pair is good.

The same case came before ר' יוחנן and ריש לקיש.

- ריש לקיש: [Same thing].

- ר' אלעזר: Exact same words as ר' יוחנן.

ר' יוחנן got very upset at ר' אלעזר for not saying that he was quoting ריש לקיש.

■ רש"י:

"They were found to be קשרים" = They didn't pass דרישה וחקירה.

■ רמב"ם:

Paskins like ר' יוחנן.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

ריש לקיש could agree even in a case where they were actually found to be זוממין, because the same would apply - we aren't מוחזקין כל ישראל to be מוחזקין as liars.

- It doesn't matter that ריש לקיש wouldn't say the same thing, because we don't like פסקין him.

■ ריא"ף:

The comparisson of ר' יוחנן to the רבנן is that they both say that just because one pair is not believed, that shouldn't פסול everyone else. The comparisson of ריש לקיש to ר' יהודה is that they both say that it's too suspicious once one pair is not good.

■ ריטב"א/בעל המאור:

If you explain like this, then ריש לקיש is going according to neither opinion of what makes a חזקה - either 2 times or 3 times, not one time.

תירוץ: That מחלוקת is only by דיני ממונות, not דיני נפשות.

- However, a) this doesn't really fit with the לשון of the גמרא over there, and b) the גמרא should've said something about this.

Correct בגמרא: The וריש לקיש ר' יוחנן is whether or not we have an אומדנא that once they are proven to be liars once they aren't good anymore.

- The הוה אמינא is that the עומדנא of איתתא and the משנה is the same, and the מסקנא is that they are not.

■ משנה:

Unlike the צידוקים, who hold that there is only כאשר זמן after the נידון was punished, based on the פסוק "נפש בנפש", we hold based on הרגו אין נהרגין "נפש בנפש".

- "נפש בנפש" teaches that the נידון has to have a גמר דין in order for the עדים זוממין to get כאשר זמם.

- רש"י (ב ע"ב):

The source for נהרגין אין הרגו is כאשר עשה ולא כאשר זמם.

- ריטב"א:

But חליצה and other places "אחיו" means מת אחיו על המשנה?

אין עונשין מן הדין combined with כשר זמם and we really learn it from דרשה אחיו isn't a real תירוץ.

- The reason the משנה says the source is "אחיו" is להרווחה דמילתא.

So how do we learn from "ונקלה אחיך לעיניך" that he can't be killed?

That's because of the word "לעיניך".

- ריטב"א/רמב"ן & רמב"ם:

Is there כאשר זמם by ממון after they already lost the money?

Intro to תירוץ: If judged דינים incorrectly, they have to return the money, because it's דגרימי.

No, there is no כאשר זמם by ממון (because there is no source), but they still have to give the money back דגרימי.

- חידושי הרמב"ן:

If the עדים זוממין succeeded at making the נידון pay they have to pay back בהזמה.

- ר' איסור זלמן:

This is against what the ריטב"א quotes from the רמב"ן, because it implies that there really is a זמם of דין.

- רמב"ם:

Even after the נידון has gotten מלקות the עדים זוממין can get מלקות.

- ראב"ד:

"That's" a mistake.

- רדב"ז:

It could be that the ראב"ד thought that the following is a mistake: Why is there מלקות even after the נידון got מלקות? Both the reason of כאשר עשה and כאשר זמם ולא כאשר עשה apply!

doesn't apply. לאחיו הרי אחיו קיים: תירוץ #1 להרמב"ם.

[עיקר לימוד is not the לאחיו himself says that רמב"ם presumably because the צרוך תלמוד].

- כסף משנה:

The reason for נהרגין אין הרגו is because at that point, the עדים זוממין are too bad to get מיתה, but by מלקות, they aren't as bad.

- ר' חיים הלוי:

doesn't even have a דין of מלקות: תירוץ #3.

- That's why: מלקות needs to be in front of דין; if he's tied up and then runs away, he's good; if he was sick at the time of evaluation but later he gets better, he's good.

■ מהר"ל ב"ח:

הערה: If you say like this הלוי חיים ר' that the מחייב of בית דין is an essential part of the מלקות, then when people wanted שמיכה to be reinstated so that they could get מלקות as a כפרה for כרת, it could be that wouldn't have worked, because they would just be getting it upon their own admission and desire.

■ ר' חיים הלוי (המשך):

קשה: So how could there ever be כאשר זמם by מלקות?

תירוץ: the דין of כאשר זמם is that we judge it as if the עדות was true.

Proof: On דף ב ח, we said that we can't just make him a חלל and not his children, because we need כאשר זמם לעשות, and just passuling him would not be לעשות זמם לעשות.

- The reason just passuling him would not be לעשות זמם לעשות is because that wouldn't be what the דין would've been if it was true.

קשה: So why does the ראב"ד argue?

Intro to תירוץ: חקירה: Is the reason for כאשר זמם ולא כאשר עשה because:

A) The עדים are פטור because it's not זמם, (i.e., the stress is on the זמם),

or

B) The עדים are פטור because they did עשה, (i.e., the stress is on the עשה).

תירוץ: The ראב"ד holds like א, and in this case they are פטור, since they are not planning to do anything anymore. The רמב"ם holds like ב, because they didn't do anything (as explained above).

■ גמרא:

בריבי: מירמרא: The משנה in a nutshell: If the נידון isn't killed the עדים are killed, if the נידון is killed the עדים are not killed.

בריבי של אביו קשה: Shouldn't there be a וחומר קל, certainly if the נידון is killed that the עדים should be killed?

תירוץ: אין עונשין מן הדין, as it was taught in a ברייתא....

■ מהרש"א:

קשה: What's the reason that אין עונשין מן הדין?

תירוץ: Because it could be that the case that is חמור is too חמור to deserve this עונש/for the עונש to help.

Source: גמרא: By מולך we מולך « דרשין » זרעך - ולא כל זרעך; you only get בית דין for giving up some of your children to the מולך, not all of them.

- Reason: Someone who gave up all of his children is too bad to get בית דין.

■ גמרא:

קשה: From where do we know that you also can't give מלקות to the עדים without a דין?

תירוץ: "רשע" "רשע" of גזירה שוה.

קשה: From where do we know that you also can't give כאשר זמם גלות to the עדים without a גמרא דין?

תירוצ: "רוצח" "רוצח" of גזירה שוה A:

- תוספות ד"ה חייבי מלקויות:

פירוש: From where do we know that you also can't give מלקות to the עדים without a גמר דין (like רש"י).

קשה: Why don't we ask the same question by ממון.

תירוצ: Because we learn it from "יד ביד", just like we learn נפשות from "נפש בנפש".

- תוספות ד"ה חייבי גלויות:

פירוש: From where do we know that you also can't give זמן for גלות to the עדים without a גמר דין?

קשה: But by גלות they get מלקות, and we already learned out that you can't give מלקות unless the עדים had a גמר דין from "רש"י" "רשע".

תירוצ: The דרשה of "רשע" "רשע" only teaches in a case where they were מרשיע the נידון to get מלקות, not if they were מרשיע the נידון to get מלקות.

- גמרא:

עד זומם that killed one ברייתא: ר' יהודה בן טבאי, if it's not true that killed one is only given if the נידון was punished.

that you (ר' יהודה בן טבאי), killed innocent blood, because you always need to bust both.

- From then on, ר' יהודה בן טבאי only paskined in front of שטח בן שטח.

Epilogue: ר' יהודה בן טבאי would go to the עד-that-he-killed's grave and cry for forgiveness. People thought that it was the עד-that-he-killed that was crying. ר' יהודה בן טבאי said that it has to be him, because once he dies, the crying will stop.

That's not a good proof, because it could be that the עד-that-he-killed was either finally appeased or was satisfied that he died and got what he deserved.

- רש"י:

שאלה: What does "אראה בנחמה" mean?

תירוצ #1: I should not see נחמה.

- I should see נחמה with the death of his children, if this (that he killed the זומם עד improperly) isn't true.

- תוספות חגיגה ד"ה אראה בנחמה:

תירוצ #2: It's a לשון of a קללה-שבועה - he won't see נחמת ציון.

- This is like ר' טרפון saying in שבת, "אקפח את בני".

- Like the פסוק, "ואולם חי אני וימלא כבוד ד' וגו' אם יראו וגו'".

- מהרש"א:

But ר' יהודה בן טבאי was still around in the times of שני בית?

תירוצ: Even then, there were many things that were lacking in the שני בית that people were mourning.

- However, פשט רש"י is really better.

■ ריטב"א:

קשה: How could ד' let יהודה בן טבאי make such a big mistake, if we know that even the animals of צדיקים don't make mistakes?

#1 תירוץ: Really the guy was חייב מיתה בן טבאי, but יהודה בן טבאי went about doing it the wrong way.

■ תוספות חגיגה:

#2 תירוץ: We only say that a תלמיד חכם and his animal won't make a mistake by something that is inherently אסור, like non-כשר food, because that is a בזיון to him, but not by something that's done in the wrong circumstance.

- Like בר אבא who accidentally ate before הבדלה - that was something inherently מותר in the wrong circumstance.

■ ריטב"א:

קשה: Why did יהודה בן טבאי need to give a proof that it was him yelling in the הקברות? He should be believed because he's a צדיק?

תירוץ: אין הכי נמי, we do believe him, and he was just giving an extra reason to believe him.

- יהודה בן טבאי was saying that this isn't a good extra reason, not that we don't believed him.

קשה: Why do we need to know this whole story?

תירוץ: To tell us that there is כפרה פיוס and with death.

■ משנה וגמרא סוכה:

Another thing that we do just to be צדיקים של הוציא מלבן: The whole שמחת בית השואבה is to go against the צדיקים, who don't hold of המים.

■ משנה מנחות:

Another thing that we do just to be צדיקים של הוציא מלבן: By the קצירת העומר we make a whole gathering with big announcements and shtik, to go against the צדיקים who don't hold of the קצירת העומר.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

#1 קשה: What's פשט in שטח בן שמעון בן טבאי telling שטח בן שמעון בן טבאי that he did something wrong? He just said himself that he did something wrong!?

#2 קשה: Why does יהודה בן טבאי then decide to only פסקין in front of שטח בן שמעון?

#3 קשה: How could יהודה בן טבאי make such a big mistake?

תירוץ: יהודה בן טבאי thought that he may have still done a good thing, by being מוציא מלבן של שטח בן שמעון, and צדיקים, who say that you are able to just bust one of the עדים.

- Therefore, יהודה בן טבאי would only paskin because שטח בן שמעון בן טבאי, who was the נשיא (גמרא חגיגה), would be more up to date with the practices of the צדיקים to let him know what not to do, (גמרא חגיגה: and יהודה בן טבאי was the דין בית דין).

■ יעב"ץ:

[#1 קשה: Why doesn't שטח בן שמעון have the title of רבן, if he was the נשיא?]

The זוגות didn't usually have titles, (like שמאי & הלל, שמעון & אבטליון).

- Therefore, you need to take out the גירסא of טבאי בן יהודה בן טבאי.

■ משנה:

Intro: על פי שנים או שלשה עדים יומת המת: פסוק:

- There are 4 opinions on what we דרשין from this פסוק:

1. #1 קמא: Just like 3 can bust 2, so too, 2 can bust 3.
2. עדים 3: Just like must bust all by 2, so too, must bust all by 3.
3. עדים 3: In a group of 3, even though the 3rd wasn't needed, he still gets זמן.

קל וחומר, We learn from here: If those עושי עבירה get punished equally, those עושי מצווה get rewarded equally. 4. #2 קמא: Just like if 1 קרובלפסול ruins an עדות of 2, so too, 1 קרובלפסול ruins an עדות of 3.

- That only applies by ממונות, but not by נפשות.

- That also applies by נפשות.

- Only those who gave התראה are part of the עדים regarding the דין of #2 קמא, because otherwise, someone could kill in a very public place and if there are two brothers that happen to be walking by, the murderer will get off.

- In all of these cases, "עדים" teaches not only 3, but even 100.

■ תוספות ד"ה אף שנים:

In all of these cases, why does "עדים" teach even 100? It should just be able to teach 1 more, i.e., 4?

it just teaches 4, but once 2 can bust 4, i.e., 1 pair can bust 2 pairs, there should be no reason that 1 pair can't also bust 3 pairs, 4 pairs, 5 pairs, etc.

■ רש"י ד"ה ר' עקיבא:

he is just saying that we don't need a passuk to teach ר' שמעון's din, because it is obvious, and therefore, the passuk must be teaching us something else.

■ ריטב"א & נימוקי יוסף/רשב"א:

ר' עקיבא agrees to ר' שמעון. However, ר' שמעון is arguing on ר' עקיבא.

- According to רש"י, the only מחלוקת between ר' שמעון and ר' עקיבא is "משמעות דורשין" - where we know what from.

■ נימוקי יוסף/ריץ גאות:

Even if only 2 of the 3 are busted, the 3rd still gets זמן.

Reason: It's 2 against 1 in the משנה, since the תנא קמא and ר' שמעון agree.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

What is the נקודת המחלוקת between רש"י and the רי"ץ גיאות #1 קשה?

Why don't we go after the רוב in the cases of the משנה #2 קשה?

Intro to תירוץ: How do we look at the עדות of 100 people:

1. It's the עדות of 100 people (like a corporation).

2. It's the עדות of 2 people, with 98 other people who also happen to be testifying (עיקר וטפל).

תירוץ: רש"י holds like tzad 1, and therefore, it's obvious that you must bust all, since it couldn't work to only bust partially. However, the רי"ץ גאות & ריטב"א hold like 2 צד, that there's an עיקר and a טפל, so if you bust the עיקר, that's good enough.

- The רי"ץ גאות is adding that even if you only bust the עיקר, the טפל goes along with it for the punishment.

קשה: What's the נקודת המחלוקת between the ריטב"א and רי"ץ גאות?

Intro to תירוץ: חקירה: There are two kinds of עיקר and טפל (we'll use the example of cream on a cake):

1. The cream doesn't need a ברכה, because it's טפל.
2. The ברכה on the cake covers the cream.

תירוץ: The ריטב"א holds like 1 צד, that the cream doesn't need a ברכה, because it is being eaten together with the cake - however, if you just bust 2 of 3 עדים, the 3rd doesn't get punished (like eating the cream by itself). The רי"ץ גאות holds like 2 צד, that the cream is covered by the cake - therefore, if you bust 2 of 3, the 3rd עד is still covered.

■ רש"י בדיני נפשות:

יוסי teaches that we don't convict him even for small reasons. טעם לשיטת ר' יוסי

■ תוספות ד"ה אמר רבי יוסי:

Then we should also be מוקל by ממונות, because: a) The פסוק says they're the same - משפט אחד יהיה לכם; and b) by ממונות, the פסוק is also 1 מקיש to 2.

Because, by ממונות by 2, even if 1 of them is קרוב/פסול, the other isn't disqualified.

■ מהרש"א:

True, we say משפט אחד יהיה לכם, but והצילו העדה teaches that sometimes we don't say the same thing.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

Why doesn't רש"י hold like the ר"י?

Intro to תירוץ: חקירה: What is the reason that an עד אחד can make someone swear:

- A) Because he has a weak level of עדות.
- B) Because he strengthens the claim of the טוען.

תירוץ: רש"י understands like B, so really the other is completely disqualified (and the ר"י holds like A).

■ גמרא:

The case of the משנה (see רש"י and תוספות below) is where they all testified דיבור רב.

קשה: How could 100 people all testify in 2 seconds?

What רבא means is that each עד has to testify within 2 seconds of the previous עד's testimony.

■ רש"י:

The statement of רבא is going דבר - on all of the cases in the משנה.

■ תוספות ד"ה אמר רבא:

But we see in the המשך of the גמרא that it's not דבר; לכול יציל, we see that regarding קרוב/פסול, they don't need to testify כדי דיבור, because the dead guy isn't testifying?

Correct פשט: only applies by the din דין must bust all - that "all" = all that testified.

קשה: Why is there a difference between must bust all and קרוב/פסול?

In the case of קרוב/פסול, their עדות is true, and therefore, their עדות starts מראיה שלהם, which happened all at the same time. However, by must bust all, they are עדים זוממין, so they never had a ראייה, and their עדות only starts in בית דין. Therefore, it must be all at the same time, i.e., תוך כדי דיבור.

■ גמרא:

According to ר' יוסי, that the עדים don't have to have given התראה to פסול the עדות, the guy who's killed should פסול the עדות, since he saw the murder.

It's a case where he killed him from behind, so he didn't see the murderer. תירוץ: אביי

But any time someone is raped he should פסול the עדות, since he saw the raping? פפא

It's a case where he was raped from behind. תירוץ: אביי

The murderer or the raper should פסול the עדות? פפא

- was silent to this question.

(to all these questions): The פסוק says "יקום דבר" - that excludes the עושי הדבר from pasuling the עדות. רבא

■ תוספות ד"ה אלא מעתה:

Why should יציל שאלה?

#1 תירוץ: He's a לעצמו.

#2 תירוץ: He's a שונא.

■ תוספות ד"ה נרבע:

Why should יציל שאלה?

#1 תירוץ: He's a שונא.

פסול לעדות is נרבע לאונסו: גמרא סנהדרין: עאפשלאג

- So, our גמרא must be talking about נרבע לרצונו, which would not be a שונא. Therefore, we need a different פשט...

#2 תירוץ: He's a רשע.

But in סנהדרין we say that someone who admitted that they were רובע לרצונו is still לעדות כשר. קשה

- Why is he still לעדות כשר? According to what we are saying, he should be a רשע?

In the סנהדרין גמרא we don't say that he is פסול, since all we have is his admission that he was רובע לרצונו. In our גמרא, he is פסול, since we have עדים saying that he was רובע.

■ גמרא:

שאלה: What do we ask the עדים to know whether they intended to testify?

תירוץ: "Were you just there to watch a gemshmakeh murder or were you there intending to testify?"

■ תוספות ד"ה היכי:

קשה: What is the גמרא's שאלה? The משנה said how we know whether they intended to testify – if they gave התראה or not.

תירוץ: The שאלה is in a case of ממנות, where there is no התראה.

■ גמרא:

משנה in the ר' יוסי like פסקין We ר' יהודה אמר שמואל.

משנה in the רבי like פסקין We ר' נחמן.

דף ו:

■ משנה:

Case: Two pairs by two windows witnessing a murder, with one guy giving התראה in the middle. דין: If some of the עדים in one pair can see some of the עדים in the other pair – they are מצטרף.

- ר' יוסי Argues: That doesn't work at all, because we learn from "על פי שנים עדים" that the התראה needs to be from the עדים.

- דבר אחר "על פי שנים עדים" teaches that it can't be heard through a translator.

■ גמרא:

What's the source that עדות מיוחדת is no good? ר' זוטרא בר טוביה

- "עדות מיוחדת" is when there is one עד by one window, one עד by another window, and they can't see each other.

תירוץ: "לא יומת על פי עד אחד".

- The ברייתא says like this too, and adds that even if it's one עד after the other by the same window they are not מצטרף.

Isn't it a קל וחומר that the latter case won't work, since in that case they each only saw half of the מעשה?

It's talking about a case of הערה, where they each saw מעשה.

#1 רבא: By עדות מיוחדת, if they saw the מתרה or the מתרה saw them they are מצטרף.

#2 רבא: The מתרה in the case of the גר"א can even be עצמו and even שד מיפי.

דיני ממנות by כאשר זמן it is, דיני נפשות is פסול by עדות מיוחדת ר' נחמן

- Source: "לא יומת על פי עד אחד".

נפשות by מחמיר – והצילו העדה? קשה ר' זטרא

תירוץ: It's takeh a good קשיא.

■ ר' שמואל גרזבסקי:

#1 קשה: How could the גמרא ask that we should be more מחמיר? We learn from לשון of the פסוק that it only applies by מיתה?

#2 קשה: Why does the גמרא end off with "קשיא" and not "תיובתא".

Intro to תירוצים: חקירה: What exactly is the difference between ממות and נפשות when it comes to צירוף:

A) By ממות there is צירוף, while by נפשות there isn't.

B) There is an equal amount of צירוף by ממות and נפשות. However, that amount of צירוף is not sufficient to give someone the death penalty.

#1 לקשה: תירוץ לקשה: The קשה of the גמרא is assuming like צד B.

#2 לקשה: תירוץ לקשה: The גמרא doesn't end off with תיובתא because it is possible to answer that we go like צד A.

■ גמרא:

כמועד שונא is killed because he's יוסי in the משנה: Doesn't יוסי hold that a שונא is killed because he's יוסי on קשה: ר' פפא, even though he didn't get התראה?

מבחין בין שוגג למזיד, who holds that the whole purpose of התראה is to be יוסי בר יהודה: אביי.

■ גמרא סנהדרין:

There are 3 things you need by התראה:

1. You need to tell him it's אסור.

2. He needs to be מתיר עצמו למיתה - he needs to say "even though this is אסור, I'm still going to do it."

3. He needs to do the עבירה » תוך כדי דיבור of the התראה.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

From this גמרא, we can see the 3 functions of התראה:

1. מבחין בין שוגג למזיד.

2. To deter him from doing the עבירה.

3. דין התראה תורה - it's just part of the fact that you need a התראה.

דין התראה is a התראה, holds that the main thing we need by התראה is a התראה, לכאורה, and that's why it matters who gives the התראה.

■ רש"י:

הרוג in the גמרא refers to the עצמו "על פי עצמו".

■ רמב"ם:

הרוג in the גמרא refers to the עצמו "על פי עצמו".

■ Rabbi Balsam:

רש"י is being more inclusive; רש"י also understands that עצמו means the הורג, he just understands הרב's opinion as being that ANYONE can give the התראה.

- Reason: It's more likely that he's being sarcastic if he says it himself, as opposed to the עדים giving him התראה, which makes us pretty certain that he wasn't being sarcastic.

■ תוספות סנהדרין:

on the case of הנערה המאורסה: But in that case, the woman still wasn't matir atzmah lemisah?

#1 מתיר עצמו למיתה doesn't require ר' יוסי בר' יהודה: תירוץ #1.

- This seems to assume that the purpose of מתיר עצמו למיתה is to make sure he's thinking straight.

#2 תירוץ: A כאילו מתיר עצמו למיתה is חבר.

- This seems to assume that the purpose of מתיר עצמו למיתה is to make sure he's a מזיד.

■ רמב"ם:

Paskins: Everyone needs התראה. Reason: שוגג למזיד.

■ רדב"ז:

ר' יוסי בר' יהודה quote the reason of חכמים like the פסקין Why does he קשה על הרמב"ם

#1 תירוץ: = To let us know that the person did it with a full understanding of their actions. Therefore, even a חכם תלמיד needs התראה.

- This works very well with the לשון of the רמב"ם - he says that התראה is needed for everyone, BECAUSE it's to be שוגג למזיד; מבחין בין שוגג למזיד; according to our אמינא, the רמב"ם should've written something along the following lines: "An הארץ כם needs התראה, because התראה is to מבחין מבחין בין שוגג למזיד. Nevertheless, a חכם תלמיד also needs התראה."

■ כסף משנה:

#2 תירוץ: When the רמב"ם says that a חכם תלמיד needs התראה it's for a case where the חכם תלמיד might not be aware that, due to the מציאות of what he's doing, it's an עבירה.

■ Rabbi Balsam:

That doesn't work well with the לשון of the רמב"ם, who says that the REASON is because התראה is to be שוגג בין מבחין.

■ קצות:

#3 תירוץ: When עדים testify, they need to be able to testify that the person killed במזיד. How is it possible for them to say with 100% certainty that the killed במזיד? By giving התראה and his agreeing to the התראה.

■ ריטב"א/רמ"ה & יש אומרים):

Although the פסוק quoted in the שנה is discussing the עד, the פשטות of the case of רבא is of דין בעלי דין, since it says "אתו לקמיה דרבא".

■ גמרא:

Story: רבא once used a translator for a תורה.

קשה: But we learned in the משנה that you can't do that?

תירוץ: רבא understood what the foreign guy was saying, he just didn't know how to respond.

■ רש"י:

Reason for no translator: You can't have עד מפי עד.

- He doesn't quote the פסוק; it could be he holds it's מדאורייתא, from the idea of מפי עד, but not from the פסוק of שנים עדים.

■ ריטב"א/רבותינו:

It can't be talking about the בעלי דין, because the פסוק says "eidim".

- We see from this that the רש"י & ריטב"א holds that this is a מדאורייתא.

■ תוספות יום טוב/נמוקי יוסף:

2 Reasons for no translator: 1) They might change what the עדים really said. 2) They won't be able to go back and forth and do דרישה וחקירה with the עדים as well.

- Therefore, it also applies by the בעלי דין.

■ תוספות יום טוב:

But קשה על הנמוקי יוסף: לא דרשין טעמא דקרא?

פסוק: It must be that this is really an אסמכתא, and we don't really learn it from the תירוץ.

- We don't necessarily see from this that he holds that it's a דרבנן, since he doesn't say that straight out, and maybe it really is a דאורייתא since it's a really great סברא.

- Other cases where we find really great סברא's being מדאורייתא: המוציא מחבירו עליו הראיה: פני יהושע according to the ברכות.

■ שו"ת הרדב"ז:

The case of רבא has to be a case of foreign עדים, because the משנה learns it out from עדים.

- Reason for no translator: It would be יכול להזימה אתה שאי אתה יכול להזימה.

Most ראשונים agree with me.

בעלי דין רמב"ם say that it could be a case of foreign דין: Why does the קשה?

תירוץ: That's only מדרבנן.

- So we can be מיקל on this דרבנן if there's no other option - but only by ממנות, because even if they are wrong, הפקר בית דין הפקר.

- It could be that even the דין that you can't have a מתורגמן is דרבנן even by the עדים, based on ר"י: You can send על פי כתב if there is no other option. & רבינו תם: ר"י & רבינו תם

- It could be that even those who argue on רבינו תם.

It's possible that it's partially the בעלי דין's fault for not getting regular people to be their עדים.

Possible reason not to use translator by בעלי דין: They may feel more comfortable being brazen if they are not talking speaking themselves.

■ מנחת אשר:

שאלה: Can someone be מגייר if they don't speak the same language as the בית דין?

... Conclusion: תירוץ: It is מותר, even לכתחילה, because all the reasons given by עדות don't apply by גרות, or it's all דרבנן, and even if it's מדאורייתא, there's no טענות and stuff here. Also, since it's obvious that a mute can become a גר [Rabbi Balsam: he's making a little bit of an assumption with that], even though he can't speak, and a mute can't testify, so too, even though someone can't testify through a translator, they can become a גר through a translator.

■ משנה:

A חובלנית that kills once in every 7/70 years is called a חובלנית.

■ ר' משה:

שאלה from the Mayor: Should there be a death penalty in New York.

תרוץ: We take people's lives very seriously. [He gives many examples.] However, we still have death in Jewish law, not for the purpose of giving them death, but rather to show the seriousness of the עברות, and to make sure they AREN'T חייב מיתה.