

וְאֵתִי מְלוּהָ וּפְרִיקָהּ. דְּתַנּוּ: מוֹסִיף עוֹד דִּינָר, וּפּוֹדֶה אֶת הַנְּכָסִים הָאֵלּוּ. כִּי פְּלִיגִי – דּוֹבִין מְלוּהָ, וְקָדִישׁ מְלוּהָ.

אֲבַיִי אָמַר: לְמַפְרַע הוּא גּוֹבֶה; בֵּין דְּמֵטָא וְזַמְנִיה וְלֹא פְּרַעֲיָה – אֵינְלֵא מִיִּלְתָּא לְמַפְרַע דְּמַעֲיָקְרָא בְּרִשׁוּתִיהָ הָדָה קָאִי, וְשַׁפְּרִי אֶקְדִּישׁ, וְשַׁפְּרִי זִבִּין. וְרַבָּא אָמַר: מִכָּאן וְלִהְבָּא הוּא גּוֹבֶה. בֵּין דְּאֵילּוּ הוּוּ לִיהָ זִוְיָ – הָדָה מְסַלֵּיק לָהּ בּוֹזוּי – אֵיִשְׁתַּבַּח דְּהִשְׁתָּא קָא קִנִּי.

וּמִי אָמַר רַבָּא הֵכִי? וְהָאֵמַר רַמִּי בַר חֲמָא: רְאוּבֵן שְׂמַכְר שְׂדֵה לְשִׁמְעוֹן בְּאַחֲרֵיזוֹת, וּזְקָפֵן עָלָיו בְּמְלוּהָ, וּמַת רְאוּבֵן וְאֵתָא בְּעַל חוּב דְּרְאוּבֵן וְטָרִיף לִיהָ מִשְׁמַעוֹן, וְאֵתָא שְׁמַעוֹן וּפְיִיסִיהָ בּוֹזוּי.

דִּינָא הוּא דְּאֵתוּ בְּנֵי רְאוּבֵן וְאָמְרֵי לִיהָ לְשִׁמְעוֹן: אֲנֵן מְטַלְטְלֵי שְׂבִיק אַבּוּן גָּבֶר, וּמְטַלְטְלֵי דִּיתָמֵי לְבַעַל חוּב לֹא מְשַׁתַּעֲבָדֵי.

Or if the debtor consecrated the property, the creditor can **come and redeem** it through a symbolic payment to the Temple. **As we learned** in a mishna: The creditor may **add an additional dinar**<sup>NH</sup> to the amount of the loan and **redeem**<sup>N</sup> this property. Although strictly speaking he need not redeem it, this payment was instituted so that it would not appear as though property were removed from the consecrated Temple jurisdiction without a payment. **When they disagree** is in a case **when the creditor sold or consecrated** the property in the interim between the giving of the collateral and the time the loan was due.

Abaye said: He retroactively acquires the collateral. **Since the time arrived and he did not repay his loan, it has become clear retroactively that it was in the creditor's jurisdiction at the outset.** Therefore, he did well to consecrate or sell it. However, Rava said: He collects it from that point forward, since if the borrower had money he would remove the creditor's lien with this money and the lender would not acquire the property. **It is found** that the creditor **acquires** the property **now**, at the time when the loan is due, and consequently he did not have the right to consecrate or sell it before this time.

Before bringing proofs for either side of this dispute, the Gemara attempts to clarify Rava's position. **Did Rava actually say this?** A statement he makes in a different context appears to contradict the one made in his name here. **But didn't Rami bar Hama say: Reuven sold a field<sup>H</sup> to Shimon with a guarantee** that if the field is repossessed, Reuven will compensate Shimon for his loss.<sup>N</sup> Shimon did not pay for the purchase, and instead **set up** the value of the field as a loan. In the meantime, **Reuven died and a creditor of Reuven's came** to collect for a loan that Reuven had taken before he sold the field, as Reuven had no other land remaining, and he **seized** the land **from Shimon**, since it was mortgaged to this loan. **And Shimon went and appeased** the creditor **with money** so the creditor would allow him to keep this field.

By right, Reuven's sons can come and say to Shimon that he must pay them the money that he owes for the field. And they are not required to pay Shimon if he demands compensation for the repossession of his field. They can say that **our father left us movable property in your hands**, i.e., the money you owe us for the field, and, as a general rule, **movable property that has been left to orphans is not mortgaged to a creditor.**<sup>N</sup> The orphans can claim that the field belongs to Shimon, and as there is no land left for the orphans, there is no way for Shimon to recover the compensation that he is owed. The money he owes Reuven is considered movable property, and therefore he cannot recover his losses from these funds.

HALAKHA

**Add an additional dinar** – מוֹסִיף עוֹד דִּינָר: If a debtor set aside property as collateral for a loan and then consecrated it, this property can be redeemed in exchange for its value and an additional dinar, so that people will not mistakenly think that consecrated property can lose its consecrated status without being redeemed. The creditor then receives his payment from this property (Rambam *Sefer Hafla'a*, *Hilkhot Arakhin VaHaramim* 7:16).

Reuven sold a field, etc. – רְאוּבֵן שְׂמַכְר שְׂדֵה וְכוּ': Reuven sold his field to Shimon with a guarantee, and instead

of paying for the field, Shimon set up its value as a loan. Meanwhile Reuven died, and a creditor came seeking payment for a loan that Reuven had taken before he sold the field and seized the land from Shimon as payment for the loan. Shimon paid the creditor in order to keep this field. Reuven's heirs can still claim the money that he owes for the field. If Shimon is clever, he will repay them with land and reclaim this land from them based on the lien upon it, as stated in the Gemara (Rambam *Sefer Mishpatim*, *Hilkhot Malve VeLoveh* 11:10).

NOTES

**Add an additional dinar** – מוֹסִיף עוֹד דִּינָר: According to Rashi, the creditor adds a dinar to the amount of the loan and redeems the land. Others say that the debtor must pay this dinar and redeem the land, and then the lender takes the property (*Tosafot*).

**Add an additional dinar and redeem** – מוֹסִיף עוֹד דִּינָר וּפּוֹדֶה: The early commentaries disagree about the reason for this addition. According to Rashi, the payment of this additional dinar is merely symbolic, so people will not think that property can lose its consecrated status without being redeemed. Others explain that although the consecrated status of this field cannot be removed without being redeemed, this redemption has no set value. As such, in this case one is permitted to redeem the consecrated property for less than its value in order to remove its consecrated status (*Ra'avad*).

**Property guarantee** – אַחֲרֵיזוֹת נְכָסִים: This type of guarantee is a condition for sale of real estate. The Gemara elsewhere concludes that this condition is assumed to be part of the agreement in any sale of real estate, unless it is explicitly stipulated otherwise. As such, all property belonging to the seller would be mortgaged as collateral, guaranteeing that this sale stands. Consequently, if it turns out that this field was given as collateral for a different loan, the buyer can demand land of equal value from the other property of the seller. This clause applies only to real estate, whereas money or movable objects do not serve as guarantees for debts or sales. However, the *ge'onim* instituted other clauses with regard to these.

**Responsibility of orphans** – אַחֲרֵיזוֹתָם שֶׁל יְתוּמִים: Orphans, i.e., the heirs of a deceased person who were not partners in his property before his death, were granted certain rights by the Sages, specifically with regard to the proofs needed to resolve disputes regarding this property. These orphans are not required to pay their father's debt with movable property, even from the movable property that they inherited from him. Similarly, only real estate that they inherited from their father is mortgaged to his creditors.

NOTES

If Shimon is clever – אי פיקח שמעון – See Rashi, who addresses the question of how a person may repay a loan with property when he has money. Others say that Shimon is not required to make additional claims in this case, but rather, as Shimon's debt is for real estate, he may pay his debt in real estate as well (Ra'avad).

HALAKHA

When orphans collect real estate – יתומים שגבו קרקע – When orphans collect land as payment for debts owed their father, this land can later be seized by creditors to whom their father owed money (*Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 107:1).

Borrower and lender – מלוה ולוה – If a person borrowed from one party and lent money to another party, the second borrower need not pay his lender and may repay his debt directly to the first creditor, in accordance with Rabbi Natan's ruling (*Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 86:1).

LANGUAGE

Deposited [*hirhin*] – הרהין – This is related to the Arabic verb *arhena*, which means to leave as collateral.

ואמר רבא: אי פיקח שמעון – מגבי להו ארעא, והדר גבי לה מיניהו. דאמר רב נחמן: יתומים שגבו קרקע בחובת אביהם – בעל חוב חזר וגובה אותה מהן.

אי אמרת בשלמא "למפרע הוא גובה" – אמטו להכי חזר וגובה אותה מהן. דכמא דגבוי מחיים דאבוהון דמי. אלא אי אמרת "מכאן ולהבא הוא גובה" אמאי חזר וגובה אותה מהן? הא הוי כמאן דזבין יתמי נכסי דמי, ואילו קני יתמי נכסי, מי קא משתעבדי לבעל חוב?

שאני התם, דאמר להו: בי היכי דמשתעבדנא ליה לאבוכון – משתעבדנא נמי לבעל חוב דאבוכון, מדרבי נתן. דתניא, רבי נתן אומר: מנין לנושה בחבירו מנה, וחבירו בחבירו, שמוציאין מזה ונותנין לזה – תלמוד לומר: "ונתן לאשר אשם לו".

תנן: גוי שהלוה את ישראל על חמצו – אחר הפסח מותר בהנאה. אי אמרת בשלמא "למפרע הוא גובה" – אמטו להכי מותר בהנאה.

אלא אי אמרת "מכאן ולהבא הוא גובה" אמאי מותר בהנאה? ברשותא דישראל הוה קאי! הכא במאי עסקינן – בששהדינו אצלו.

And Rava said with regard to this case: If Shimon is clever<sup>N</sup> he will pay them what he owes with real estate and not with money. Since they now have real estate received from their father's estate, Shimon can then collect the field from them as compensation for the original field that Reuven sold to Shimon. As Rav Nahman said: When orphans collect real estate<sup>H</sup> for a debt owed to their father from one person, another creditor can come and seize this land from them in order to repay the father's debt.

The Gemara applies this discussion to our original case. Granted, if you say that a creditor collects retroactively, and the field is considered as though it belonged to the creditor from the time of the loan, due to this reason, he can then collect the money from them, because it is considered as though he collected it during their father's lifetime. Because the field given by Shimon to repay his debt retroactively belonged to Reuven from the time that Shimon agreed to pay for the field, therefore Shimon can now claim this land from Reuven's heirs. However, if you say that he collects it from this point forward, why can he then collect this land from them? It is as though the orphans purchased this property. And if orphans buy property, does it become indebted to a creditor of their father? Only property that belonged to the father can be seized in order to pay back his debt, and therefore Rava's statement in the case appears to contradict his statement with regard to the transfer of ownership of collateral.

The Gemara resolves this contradiction: It is different there, in this case, as Shimon could have said to Reuven's children that just as I am indebted to your father, so too, I am indebted to your father's creditor. And this principle can be learned from the statement of Rabbi Natan that one who lends to one person and borrows from another can be considered as a middleman between his creditor and his borrower. As it was taught in a baraita, Rabbi Natan says: From where is it derived that when one lends one hundred dinar [*maneh*] to his fellow, and that fellow lends a similar sum to a third fellow, that we take the money from this one, the second debtor, and give it to that one, the first creditor, without going through the middleman, who is both the first debtor and the second creditor?<sup>H</sup> The verse states: "And he shall give it to him whom he has wronged" (Numbers 5:7), which indicates that the loan should be repaid to the creditor to whom the money is ultimately owed. Therefore, payment is made to the original creditor regardless of the issue of retroactive acquisition of the collateral.

The Gemara proceeds to bring proofs for the two sides of the question of retroactive acquisition. We learned in the mishna: If a gentile lent money to a Jew, and the Jew gave him leavened bread as collateral during Passover, and after Passover the gentile attained this leavened bread in lieu of payment, then one is permitted to derive benefit from the leavened bread. The Gemara attempts to clarify this position: Granted, if you say that he retroactively collects this property, and the leavened bread was acquired retroactively by the gentile, it is due to this that one is permitted to derive benefit from it after Passover.

But if you say that he collects it from this point forward, then why should one be permitted to derive benefit from this leavened bread? The leavened bread was in the possession of a Jew during Passover, and therefore it should be forbidden. The Gemara answers: With what are we dealing here? With a case where he deposited [*hirhin*]<sup>L</sup> the leavened bread with the gentile in his home, and since the leavened bread was in the gentile's possession during Passover, it is considered as if it belonged to the gentile, provided the gentile ultimately retains ownership of the leavened bread when the Jew defaults on the loan.

He commits a transgression – עובר: The early commentaries explain that he does not transgress the prohibition: It shall not be seen, since the forbidden status of the leavened bread was established only after the fact. Instead, this means that he is obligated to eliminate it and may not use it now (*Me'irin*).

לִימָא כְּתַנְיָא: וְיִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁהִלְוָה לְגוֹי  
עַל חֲמִצּוֹ – לְאַחַר הַפֶּסַח אֵינוֹ עוֹבֵר.  
מִשּׁוּם רַבִּי מֵאִיר אָמְרוּ: עוֹבֵר. מֵאִי  
לְאוּ בְהָא קְמִיפְלָגִי; דְּמָר סְבַר: לְמַפְרַע  
הוּא גּוֹבָה, וְמָר סְבַר: מִכָּאן וְלִהְבָּא  
הוּא גּוֹבָה?

The Gemara suggests: **Let us say** that this dispute is parallel to a dispute between *tanna'im*. As it was taught: **If a Jew lends money to a gentile and the gentile gives him leavened bread as collateral, then the Jew does not commit any transgression after Passover. They said in the name of Rabbi Meir that he commits a transgression.**<sup>n</sup> **What, isn't it that they disagree about this, that one Sage, Rabbi Meir, holds that the Jew transgresses by owning leavened bread because he retroactively collects the leavened bread and has therefore owned it during Passover, and one Sage, who states that the Jew does not commit a transgression, holds that he collects it from this point forward, and therefore it was not considered to be in his possession during Passover?**

וְתִסְבְּרָא?! אֵימָא סִיפָא: אֲבָל גּוֹי  
שְׁהִלְוָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַל חֲמִצּוֹ – לְאַחַר  
הַפֶּסַח דְּבָרֵי הַכֹּל עוֹבֵר. וְהָא אֵיפְכָא  
מִיבְעִי לֵיהּ! לְמָאן דְּאָמַר הָתָם "אֵינוֹ  
עוֹבֵר" – הֲכָא עוֹבֵר, לְמָאן דְּאָמַר  
הָתָם "עוֹבֵר" – הֲכָא אֵינוֹ עוֹבֵר!

The Gemara rejects this explanation: **And how can you understand it that way? Say the latter clause of that baraita: However, if a gentile lends money to a Jew with leavened bread as collateral, then after Passover everyone agrees that he commits a transgression. However, if the preceding explanation is correct, it needed to state the opposite of what it said in the first clause, as the case in the latter clause is the reverse of that in the first clause. Namely, according to the one who said there, in the first clause of the baraita, that he does not commit a transgression, he should say that here, in this case, he does commit a transgression. And according to the one who said there, in the first clause of the baraita, that he does commit a transgression, he should say that here, in the latter clause, he does not commit a transgression.** For if the creditor retroactively acquires the collateral, then it is as though it belonged to a gentile during Passover, and therefore the Jew would not have committed a transgression by owning it.

## Perek II Daf 31 Amud b

אֲלָא הֲכָא בְּמֵאִי עֲסָקִינן – כְּגוֹן  
שְׁהִיְהִינוּ אֲצִלוּ, וְקְמִיפְלָגִי בְּדַרְבֵּי  
יִצְחָק. דְּאָמַר רַבִּי יִצְחָק: מִנֵּן לְבַעַל  
חֹב שְׁקוּנָה מִשְׁבוֹן – שְׁנֵאמַר: "וְיִלָּךְ  
תְּהִיָּה צְדָקָה", אִם אֵינוֹ קוֹנֵה מִשְׁבוֹן –  
צְדָקָה מִנֵּן? מִכָּאן לְבַעַל חֹב שְׁקוּנָה  
מִשְׁבוֹן.

Rather, with what are we dealing here? With a situation where he, the gentile debtor, deposited the leavened bread that was serving as collateral with him, the Jewish creditor, and they disagree with regard to the statement of Rabbi Yitzhak. **As Rabbi Yitzhak said: From where is it derived that a creditor acquires collateral<sup>h</sup> given to him, and is considered its owner so long as the item is in his possession? As it is stated: "You shall surely return the pledge to him when the sun goes down, that he may sleep in his garment, and bless you; and it shall be a righteousness for you before the Lord your God" (Deuteronomy 24:13).** Rabbi Yitzhak infers: **If the creditor does not acquire the collateral, then from where is the righteousness involved in returning it?** In this case, the creditor would not be giving up anything of his own. **From here it is learned that a creditor acquires the collateral.**

תְּנָא קַמָּא סְבַר: הֲנִי מִיְלִי – יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל – הוּא, דְּקָרִינָא בֵּיהּ "וְיִלָּךְ  
תְּהִיָּה צְדָקָה" אֲבָל יִשְׂרָאֵל מְגוּי –  
לֹא קִנִּי.

The Gemara applies this principle to the explanation of the *baraita*: **The first tanna holds that this applies only when a Jew takes collateral from a fellow Jew, such that I would read and apply the verse "It shall be righteousness for you" and establish that the collateral becomes the property of the lender. However, the verse does not speak about the case where a Jew takes collateral from a gentile, and therefore he does not acquire the collateral; it still belongs to the gentile. Therefore, when a Jew has leavened bread as collateral from a gentile to whom he lent money on Passover, he does not violate any prohibition, as the collateral still belongs to the gentile.**

וְרַבִּי מֵאִיר סְבַר, קַל וְחֹמֶר: יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל קִנִּי – יִשְׂרָאֵל מְגוּי לֹא כָּל  
שְׁבוֹן? אֲבָל גּוֹי שְׁהִלְוָה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל  
חֲמִצּוֹ אַחַר הַפֶּסַח – דְּבָרֵי הַכֹּל עוֹבֵר.  
הָתָם וְדֵאִי גּוֹי מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל לֹא קִנִּי.

However, **Rabbi Meir holds that one can derive an a fortiori inference: If a Jew acquires collateral from another Jew, all the more so is it not clear that he will acquire collateral from a gentile? However, with regard to a gentile who lends money to a Jew with leavened bread as collateral,<sup>h</sup> everyone agrees that he transgresses this prohibition after Passover. There, in that case, the gentile certainly does not acquire collateral from the Jew, and such a transaction could be completed only via the usual modes of acquisition.<sup>n</sup>**

## HALAKHA

**ביעל חוב קונה משבונו** – A creditor acquires collateral: When a creditor receives collateral he is considered to be a paid bailee and is therefore responsible only if it is stolen or lost (see *Tosafot*). This follows the ruling of most of the *ge'onim* (*Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat 72:2*).

**Leavened bread as collateral** – מִשְׁבוֹן חֲמִצּוֹ: If a gentile lent money to a Jew with leavened bread as collateral and the Jew said to him: If I do not pay back my loan by such-and-such a time the collateral will become your property from now, i.e., retroactively, then a Jew may derive benefit from this leavened bread after Passover. Similarly, if a Jew lent money to a gentile and the gentile made a similar statement, then it is forbidden for a Jew to derive benefit from this leavened bread after Passover (*Shulhan Arukh, Oraḥ Hayyim 451:1*).

## NOTES

**קנין** – Modes of acquisition of a Jew and a gentile – יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹי: The effectiveness of different methods of acquisition are discussed in numerous places throughout the Talmud. In general, there are several ways through which one can acquire property, including pulling, lifting, and exchanging articles. It is unclear if these methods were established by the Sages in addition to the Torah method of acquisition through money and would therefore apply only to Jews, or if these methods are fundamentally effective and acquisition through money merely constitutes a non-binding agreement. Due to this, there are important distinctions in the efficacy of various modes of acquisition, depending on whether they are conducted between fellow Jews or between a Jew and a gentile.

Oven [*purni*] – פּוּרְנִי: From the Latin *furnus*, meaning oven.

## NOTES

A Jewish-owned shop and gentile workers – חֲנוּת יִשְׂרָאֵל – פּוּעֵלִים גּוֹיִם: There are two variant readings of the text of this statement. One version, cited by Rashi and Rav Hai Gaon, is the text that appears here in the Gemara. Another version, cited by Rabbeinu Hananel and the Ramban, states the exact opposite ruling. According to this latter version, the explanation of the ruling is that those who are using the location are more likely to have left leavened bread there. It is therefore assumed that the leavened bread belongs to the workers rather than the store owner.

One is required to nullify the leavened bread in his heart – צְרִיךְ שְׂבִיבֵטֵל בְּלִבּוֹ: One must entirely nullify his ownership over this leavened bread and commit never to use it again (*Mikhtam*).

## HALAKHA

A Jewish-owned shop and gentile workers – חֲנוּת יִשְׂרָאֵל – פּוּעֵלִים גּוֹיִם: If a shop and its contents are owned by a Jew and the workers who enter and exit the store are gentiles, then it is forbidden to derive benefit from leavened bread found there after Passover. Conversely, if the store and its contents are owned by a gentile and the workers are Jews, then it is permitted even to eat the leavened bread found there after Passover. Although certain versions of the talmudic text make the opposite statement (see note), most authorities rule in accordance with our version of the text (*Taz; Mishna Berura; Shulḥan Arukh, Oraḥ Ḥayyim* 449).

Leavened bread upon which a rockslide has fallen – חֻמֶּץ – שֶׁנִּפְּלָה עָלָיו מִפּוֹלָת: When a rockslide falls on leavened bread and buries it three handbreadths deep, there is no need to dig it up, and it is sufficient to nullify one's ownership of it, as stated in the mishna in accordance with the interpretation of the Gemara (*Shulḥan Arukh, Oraḥ Ḥayyim* 333:8).

תָּנּוּ: גוֹי שֶׁהֶלִיךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל חֻמֶּץ – אַחַר הַפֶּסַח מוֹתֵר בְּהֵנָא. נְהִי נִמְי דְּהֶרְהִינוּ אֲצִלוּ, הָא אִמְרַת גּוֹי מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל לָא קִנִּי! לָא קִשְׂיָא: הָא – דְּאָמַר לִיה "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי", הָא – דְּלֵא אָמַר לִיה "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי".

וּמִנָּא תִּימְרָא דְשָׁנִי לִיה בֵּין הֵיכָא דְאָמַר "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי" וּבֵין הֵיכָא דְלֵא אָמַר "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי" – דְּתִנָּא: גּוֹי שֶׁהֶרְהִין פֶּת פּוּרְנִי אֲצִל יִשְׂרָאֵל – אֵינוֹ עוֹבֵר. וְאִם אָמַר לוֹ "הִגַּעְתִּיךְ" – עוֹבֵר. מֵאֵי שָׁנָא רִישָׁא וּמֵאֵי שָׁנָא סִיפָא? אֵלֵא לָא שְׂמַע מִיְהִיבָה: שְׂאֵנִי הֵיכָא דְאָמַר לִיה "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי" לְהֵיכָא דְלֵא אָמַר לִיה "מֵעֲבָשׂוּי" – שְׂמַע מִיְהִיבָה.

תָּנּוּ רַבָּנֵי: חֲנוּת שֶׁל יִשְׂרָאֵל וּמִלְּאֵי שֶׁל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּפּוּעֵלֵי גּוֹיִם נִכְנְסִין לָשֵׁם – חֻמֶּץ שֶׁנִּמְצָא שָׁם אַחַר הַפֶּסַח אֶסוּר בְּהֵנָא, וְאֵין צְרִיךְ לוֹמַר בְּאִכְלָהּ. חֲנוּת שֶׁל גּוֹי וּמִלְּאֵי שֶׁל גּוֹי, וּפּוּעֵלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נִכְנְסִין וְיוֹצְאִין לָשֵׁם – חֻמֶּץ שֶׁנִּמְצָא שָׁם אַחַר הַפֶּסַח מוֹתֵר בְּאִכְלָהּ, וְאֵין צְרִיךְ לוֹמַר בְּהֵנָא.

מִתְנִי חֻמֶּץ שֶׁנִּפְּלָה עָלָיו מִפּוֹלָת – הִרִי הוּא כְּמִבּוּעַר. רַבִּין שְׂמַעוֹן בֶּן גַּמְלִיאֵל אָמַר: כֹּל שְׂאֵין הַכֶּלֶב יָכוֹל לְחַפֵּשׂ אַחֲרָיו.

גַּמ' אָמַר רַב חֲסִדָּא: וְצְרִיךְ שְׂבִיבֵטֵל בְּלִבּוֹ. תָּנָא: כְּמָה חֲפִישַׁת הַכֶּלֶב – שְׁלִשָּׁה טְפָחִים.

We learned in the mishna: If a gentile lent money to a Jew, and the Jew gave him leavened bread as collateral until after Passover, and after Passover he retains this leavened bread in lieu of payment, then one is permitted to derive benefit from this leavened bread. Even granted that this is referring to a case where he deposited the leavened bread with him, the gentile, didn't you say that a gentile does not acquire collateral from a Jew, and if this is the case, then why is it permissible to derive benefit from this leavened bread? According to the previously stated principle, this leavened bread remains Jewish property. The Gemara resolves this question: This is not difficult, for this case, where the gentile acquires the leavened bread and therefore it is permitted to derive benefit from it, is when the gentile said to him that if he does not repay his loan, then the collateral will be acquired from now, i.e., from the time of the loan. And that case, where it is forbidden to derive benefit from the leavened bread, is when he did not say that it would be acquired from now by the gentile.

From where do you say that he distinguishes between a case where he said that the collateral would be acquired from now and a case where he did not say that it would be acquired from now? As it was taught in a *baraita*: If a gentile deposited with a Jew bread baked in an oven [*purni*]<sup>4</sup> as collateral for a loan, then he, the Jew, does not transgress the prohibition it shall not be seen and the prohibition it shall not be found. However, if he said to him: I have made them yours from now if I do not repay my loan, then it is considered as though the bread belonged to the Jew, and he transgresses this prohibition. If one assumes that there is no difference between a case where the debtor says: From now, and a case where he doesn't say: From now, then what is different in the first clause of the *baraita* and what is different in the latter clause? Rather, must one not conclude from it that there is a difference between a case where he says to him that it he will acquire it from now and a case where he does not say to him that he will acquire it from now? The Gemara concurs: Indeed, conclude from it that this is the case.

The Sages taught in the *Tosefta*: With regard to the case of a store owned by a Jew and whose contents belong to the Jew, and gentile workers would enter there periodically, then it is forbidden to derive benefit from the leavened bread that is found there after Passover, and needless to say, it is forbidden to eat this leavened bread, for it is presumed to belong to the Jewish owner.<sup>5H</sup> Conversely, if a store is owned by a gentile and its contents belong to the gentile, and Jewish workers enter and exit the store, then it can be presumed that the leavened bread that is found there after Passover belonged to the gentile, and therefore one is permitted to eat it after Passover. And needless to say, it is permitted to derive benefit from this leavened bread.

**MISHNA** Leavened bread upon which a rockslide has fallen<sup>6</sup> is considered as though it has been eliminated, and it is not necessary to dig it up in order to burn it. Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel says: Any leavened bread that has been covered to such an extent that a dog cannot search after it is considered to have been eliminated.

**GEMARA** Rav Hisda said: Although it is not necessary to dig up the leavened bread, one is nevertheless required to nullify the leavened bread in his heart<sup>7</sup> lest it become exposed during Passover. Although it may not be visible at the moment, this leavened bread may be uncovered during Passover, and he will transgress a prohibition by its being seen. It was taught in the *Tosefta*: How much, how deep, will a dog search? It will search three handbreadths deep.

Guarding money – שְׂמירת כֶּסֶפִים: The only acceptable way to guard money, i.e., in order for an unpaid bailee not to be responsible if it is stolen, is to bury it in the ground one handbreadth deep (*Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 291:15).

One who unwittingly eats *teruma* – האוכל תְּרוּמָה בְּשׁוּגָג: One who unwittingly eats *teruma* must pay the original value of the *teruma* and an additional fifth, as stated in the Torah (*Rambam Sefer Zera'im, Hilkhhot Terumot* 10:1).

NOTES

If one unwittingly eats... he must pay – האוכל... בשוגג: This payment is an opportunity for atonement provided by the Torah to the unwitting transgressor. It therefore does not belong to the priest, and the transgressor is obligated to pay even if the priest is willing to forgo the payment. For this reason, one is required to reimburse the priest for leavened bread eaten during Passover, despite the fact that it is valueless. This is not the case with regard to one who intentionally eats *teruma*, as such a person is punished in the same way as any other thief, and one who steals a worthless item is exempt from payment (*Tosefot Rid*).

In the Jerusalem Talmud, a dispute is recorded with regard to who receives payment for this *teruma*, as on Passover leavened bread is considered to be ownerless. Some say that he must repay the priest whose *teruma* he ate, while others suggest that he should repay the priestly tribe in general.

Additional fifth – חֻמֶשׁ: An additional fifth of the value of an article added to its price as a penalty or fine, or to emphasize its importance. For example, when a person redeems his own second tithe, he must add an extra fifth of its value (*Leviticus* 27:31).

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Deriving benefit from *teruma* – הנאה מתְּרוּמָה: Anyone who unwittingly derives benefit from *teruma*, whether through eating, drinking, or anointing himself, both with ritually pure and ritually impure *teruma*, must repay the principal and an additional fifth. This fifth has the same status as *teruma*, and one who derives improper benefit from it must pay an additional fifth of this fifth (*Rambam Sefer Zera'im, Hilkhhot Terumot* 10:2).

Thieves must repay according to the value at the time it was stolen – גִּזְלוֹתֵינוּ מִשְׁלָמִין כְּשַׁעַת הַגְּזֵלָה: A thief must repay the owner according to the value of the stolen property at the time of the theft (*Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 362:2).

אמר ליה רב אחא בר ריה דרב יוסף לרב אשי: הא דאמר שמואל כספיה אין להם שְׂמירה אלא בקרקע – מי בעינן שלשה טפחים או לא? אמר ליה: הכא משום ריחא – בעינן שלשה טפחים, התם משום איכסויי מעינא הוא, ולא בעי שלשה. וכמה? אמר רפרם בר פפא מסיכרא: טפת.

Rav Aha, son of Rav Yosef, said to Rav Ashi: With regard to that which Shmuel said, that deposited money is considered to be guarded securely by an unpaid bailee, who would nonetheless not be responsible if it were stolen, only when it is buried in the ground, is it necessary to bury this deposited money three handbreadths deep, comparable to leavened bread, or not? He said to him: Here, with regard to Passover, the concern is that the dog will find the food due to its smell, and therefore three handbreadths are required. There, in the case of money, it is necessary to bury the money in order to conceal it from view. Therefore it is not required to bury it three handbreadths deep, as animals will not search for it and people will not see it. The Gemara asks: If this is the case, then how deep is one required to bury it? Rafram bar Pappa from the city of Sikhra said: One handbreadth is sufficient for the money to be considered concealed.<sup>h</sup>

מתני' האוכל תְּרוּמַת חֻמֵץ בַּפֶּסַח, בשוגג – משלם קרן וחומש, במזיד – פטור מתשלומין ומדמי עציים.

**MISHNA** If one unwittingly eats *teruma* of leavened bread on Passover, not realizing that the food was *teruma*, then he must pay<sup>n</sup> the principal and an additional fifth.<sup>n</sup> This is because one who unwittingly eats *teruma*<sup>h</sup> must compensate the priest for the value of the *teruma* and add a fifth of the value, even though the *teruma* is considered to be valueless on Passover. If he intentionally ate the *teruma* then he is exempt from payment; as he is liable to receive the severe punishment of *karet*, he is therefore exempt from the lesser punishment of payment. If he ate impure *teruma* in this manner then he is not even required to pay its monetary value in wood, for one who derives benefit from impure *teruma* calculates its value by treating it as though it were fuel for burning. While impure *teruma* can be used in this manner during the rest of the year, one may not derive any benefit from leavened bread on Passover, and therefore such *teruma* is worthless.

גמ' תנן התם: האוכל תְּרוּמָה בשוגג – משלם קרן וחומש, אֶחָד האוכל, ואֶחָד השותה,

**GEMARA** We learned in a mishna there, in *Terumot*: One who unwittingly eats *teruma* pays the principal and an additional fifth, both one who eats it, and one who drinks it.

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ואֶחָד הפך, אֶחָד תְּרוּמָה טְמֵאָה ואֶחָד תְּרוּמָה טְהוֹרָה – משלם חומש וחומש דחומשא.

And even with regard to one who anoints himself with the *teruma* oil, both in a case of ritually impure *teruma* as well as in a case of ritually pure *teruma*, he must pay an additional fifth if he unwittingly consumes this *teruma*. If he unwittingly consumes this fifth then he must pay an additional fifth of the fifth. The original fifth has a status comparable to *teruma* itself, and therefore one is required to pay an additional fifth for consuming it.<sup>h</sup>

איבעיא להו: כשהוא משלם, לפי מדה משלם או לפי דמים משלם? כל היכא דמעיקרא שוויא ארבעה זוזי ולבסוף שוויא זוזא – לא תיבעי לך דנדאי כדמעיקרא משלם לפי דמים, דלא גרע מגזולן. דתנן: כל הגזולנין משלמין כשעת הגזלה.

A dilemma was raised before the Sages with regard to the laws of *teruma*: When he pays for this *teruma*, does he pay according to the measure of the *teruma* or according to its monetary value? The Gemara explains the question in greater detail: Anywhere that the *teruma* is worth four zuz at the outset, i.e., at the time he consumed the *teruma*, and is worth only one zuz at the end, at the time of payment, do not raise a dilemma, for in that case he is certainly required to pay according to the monetary value at the outset. The rationale behind this ruling is that he is no worse than a thief, and therefore the law in this case is the same as if he had stolen property from another person. As we learned in a mishna: All thieves must repay what they have stolen according to the value of the stolen object at the time it was stolen,<sup>h</sup> even if its value subsequently goes down.