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אבות פרק ג-ח--רבי מאיר אומר כל השוכח דבר אחד ממשנתו
מעלה עליו הכתוב כאילו מתחייב בנפשו

REALLY??? BUT BESHT: FORGETS THE **אחד** WHO GAVE TORAH...

FIRST BLUSH: NOT TO FORGET SPIRITUAL PURPOSE OF TORAH.....

BUT I BLV ALSO: HEALTHY/MATURE PERS'Y=WELL-ROUNDED,
MULTI-FACETED, LIVELY INTEREST IN VARIETY SUBJECTS (תו"מ).

BUT—NOT SCATTERED, UNFOCUSED. REAL LEARN'G REQUIRES
INTEGRATION, COHERENCE...

EDUCATION MEANS NOT COLLECTION DISPARATE FACTS...BUT
UNIFYING ELEMENT....

AND SO DOES LIFE ITSELF! THAT=WHOLE PERSON, BUT
FRAGMENTED/ATOMIZED INDIVIDUAL

THAT=**אחד**... AND THAT=IVAN BERKOWITZ...