

## HALAKHIC ISSUES OF MODERN TIMES

### I. INTRODUCTORY VECTORS

#### I. Halakha - פָּנָא כְּבָדָל

- Often attacked, esp. anti-nationalists - Paul - (פָּנָא כְּבָדָל, בִּרְכַּת הַמֶּלֶךְ)
- Distinct characteristic Orthodoxy = commitment to HAL

#### II. HAL = legal position גונת. סלא + דירקט.

- Antiquity of Oral Law (OL): WL not given in legal vacuum
- 3 categories OL (פָּנָא כְּבָדָל):
  - a) confirm ancient law: נזק נזק נזק נזק
  - b) change: partly - פָּנָא כְּבָדָל; completely - מילוי נזק נזק נזק נזק
  - c) supplement WL: all OL must - נזק נזק נזק נזק - מילוי נזק נזק נזק נזק

#### III. L.t. Hist. HAL:

• ERA = 444 BCE → 1<sup>st</sup> century = 150 BCE → 100 CE = 132 = death of Bar Kokhba → ~ 200 = 0 CE = 100

- פָּנָא כְּבָדָל
- Writing of OL: פָּנָא כְּבָדָל. פָּנָא כְּבָדָל → פָּנָא כְּבָדָל
  - 210 - 90 BC - פָּנָא כְּבָדָל - ר' יונה, ר' יונה, ר' יונה
  - Text / Code: AV: פָּנָא כְּבָדָל, פָּנָא כְּבָדָל
  - Mishnah = b פָּנָא כְּבָדָל (~ 150 CE)
  - Gemara = Rav פָּנָא כְּבָדָל; 400 = פָּנָא כְּבָדָל; 500 = פָּנָא כְּבָדָל; 600 = פָּנָא כְּבָדָל
  - 2 TALMUDIM (BT, JT) (~ 1000 CE/INCE).  
BT = 5894 folios; on 31/63 strata
  - Post-Talmudic - Geonim - beginning 640 - ~ 1000  
Rishonim - ~ 1000 - 1500; Acharonim - 1500 -
  - After Talmud - 3 main branches HAL-LIT.
    - Commentary (ר' יונה, ר' יונה)
    - Conclusion (ר' יונה, ר' יונה)
    - Response (ר' יונה)
  - Our course - mostly 1st



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VI Simple Response - Chapter on business ethics  
(17/11) - "The Economy" chap XIII.

VII Future lectures - will discuss some following themes:

AID, Abortion, Corruption, Organ Transplants,  
Transnational Organisations, Air Travel, Electricity,  
Prostitution, FGM/Torture....

VIII Real IBS: 2 things taught me:

- 1) (most) firms [are] very bad (if not worse)  
2) Life goes on

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