

משנה.

1. תְּפִלַּת הַשַּׁחַר עַד חֲצוֹת
2. רַבִּי יְהוּדָה אוֹמֵר:
3. עַד אַרְבַּע שָׁעוֹת.
4. תְּפִלַּת הַמְּנַחָה עַד הָעֶרֶב
5. רַבִּי יְהוּדָה אוֹמֵר עַד פְּלֶג הַמְּנַחָה.
6. תְּפִלַּת הָעֶרֶב אֵין לָהּ קָבַע.
7. (וְשָׁל מוֹסְפִין כָּל הַיּוֹם)
8. רַבִּי יְהוּדָה אוֹמֵר: עַד שֶׁבַע שָׁעוֹת.

גמרא.

1. וְרַמְיָנָהּ:
2. מְצוֹתָהּ עִם הַנֶּזֶק הַחֲמָה,
3. כִּי שִׁסְמוּךְ גְּאוּלָּה לְתַפְלָה
4. וְנִמְצָא מִתְּפִלָּל בַּיּוֹם
5. כִּי תִנְיָא הֵיא - לְוִתִּיקִין,
6. דְּאָמַר רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן:
7. וְתִיקִין הָיוּ גּוֹמְרִים אוֹתָהּ
8. עִם הַנֶּזֶק הַחֲמָה.

and a contradiction can be raised	וְרַמְיָנָהּ:
its mitzvah	מִצְוָתָהּ
with the sunrise	עִם הַנֶּגַח הַחֲמָה,
in order that he will juxtapose	כְּדֵי שְׂיִסְמוּךְ
the <i>brocha</i> גִּאֲלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל to <i>shmoneh esray</i>	גִּאֲוֵלָה לְתַפְלָה
and it will be found	וְנִמְצָא
he is davening by day	מִתְפַּלֵּל בַּיּוֹם
when was that taught	כִּי תִנָּיֵא הָהֵיא
for the pious	לְוִתִּיקִין
that R' Yochanan said	דְּאָמַר רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן:
Pious (individuals)	וְתִיקִין
would complete it	הָיוּ גּוֹמְרִים אוֹתָהּ
with sunrise.	עִם הַנֶּגַח הַחֲמָה.

it	אוֹתָהּ
by day	בַּיּוֹם
the brocha	גְּאוּלָּהּ גַּאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל
complete	גּוֹמְרִים
that he said	דָּאָמַר
that	הֵהִיא
the sun	הַחֲמָה
they would	הִיוּ
rising of	הַנֶּגֶץ
and it will be found	וְנִמְצָא
pious	וְתִיקָן
in order	כְּדִי
when	כִּי
its mitzvah	מִצְוָתָהּ
davening	מִתְפַּלֵּל
with	עִם
a contradiction can be raised	רְמִינָהוּ
that he will juxtapose	שִׁיִּסְמוֹךְ
taught	תִּנְיָא
shmoneh esray	תְּפִלָּה

	וְרַמִּינָהוּ:
	מְצֻתָּה
	עִם הַנֶּיץ הַחֲמָה,
	כְּדֵי שְׂיִסְמוּךְ
	גְּאוּלָּה לְתַפְלָה
	וְנִמְצָא
	מִתְפִּיל בַּיּוֹם
	כִּי תִנָּיָא הֵהִיא
	לְוִתִּיקִין
	דְּאָמַר רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן:
	וְתִיקִין
	הָיוּ גּוֹמְרִים אוֹתָהּ
	עִם הַנֶּיץ הַחֲמָה.

Summary

What is the best time for the morning Shmoneh Esray?

What do the pious say immediately before sunrise? Why?

What Bracha is said immediately preceding the Shmoneh Esray?

How did the Braysah's statement seem to contradict the Mishnah?

How was the contradiction resolved?

Food for Thought

What is a Braysah? How does it differ from a Mishnah?

How else could the contradiction be resolved?

Extra Credit

What lesson can we derive by the need to juxtapose the brocha גְּאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל with Shmoneh Esray?

Why is daybreak the best time to daven Shmoneh Esray?

Key Words

וּרְמִינָהּ indicates a question from another source that seems to contradict previously quoted material. Make sure you know where the quotation ends, what it contradicts, and why it is a contradiction.

כִּי תִנְיָא הִיא indicates an answer that resolves a contradiction by explaining that one source involves a different situation.

A Drop of Dikduk

Sometimes the Gemara is written in Hebrew and sometimes in Aramaic. For instance:

that-he said -----> דְּ-אָמַר

that-he will-juxtapose -----> שְׁ-י-סְמוּךְ

Which letter means "that"?

"ד" means **that** in Aramaic. "ש" means **that** in Hebrew.

Terms to know

שְׁמִנָּה עֲשָׂרָה

חֲצוֹת

הַנֶּץ הַחֲמָה

תִּנְיָא קָמָא

אֲרַבַּע

הַשֶּׁחַר

בְּרִייתָא

שֶׁבַע

הָעֶרֶב

Quiz

Who stated that:

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| 1. The morning שְׁמֹנֶה עָשָׂרָה can be said until midday? | <input type="checkbox"/> R' Yehuda | <input type="checkbox"/> תָּנָא קַמָּא |
| 2. The morning שְׁמֹנֶה עָשָׂרָה can be said until four hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> R' Yehuda | <input type="checkbox"/> תָּנָא קַמָּא |
| 3. The afternoon שְׁמֹנֶה עָשָׂרָה can be said until the evening? | <input type="checkbox"/> R' Yehuda | <input type="checkbox"/> תָּנָא קַמָּא |
| 4. The Mussaf שְׁמֹנֶה עָשָׂרָה can be said until seven hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> R' Yehuda | <input type="checkbox"/> תָּנָא קַמָּא |
| 5. What time of day is פְּלַג הַמְנַחָה? | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Night |

Number the following in chronological order from 1-6:

פְּלַג הַמְנַחָה _____ הַלֵּילָה _____ הַשַּׁחַר _____ הָעֶרֶב _____ הַנֵּץ הַחֲמָה _____ חֲצוֹת _____