## **Episodio 10:**

## Excepciones en la halajá ¿Qué? ¿Quién? ¿Por qué?

## Mishná, Berajot 2:5-7

חָתָן פָּטוּר מִקְּרִיאַת שְׁמַע בַּלַּיְלָה הָרָאשׁוֹן עַד מוֹצָאֵי שַׁבָּת, אָם לֹא עָשָׂה מַעֲשֶׂה. מַעֲשֶׂה בְּרַבָּן גַּמְלִיאֵל שֶׁקָּרָא בַלַּיְלָה הָרָאשׁוֹן שֶׁנָּשָׂא. אָמְרוּ לוֹ תַּלְמִידִיו, לֹא לִמַּדְתָּנוּ, רַבֵּנוּ, שֶׁחָתָן פָּטוּר מִקְרִיאַת שְׁמַע בַּלַּיְלָה הָרָאשׁוֹן. אָמַר לָהֶם, אֵינִי שׁוֹמֵעַ לָכֶם לְבַמֵּל מִמֶּנִּי מַלְכוּת שְׁמַיִם אָפִלוּ שָׁעָה אֶחָת:

A groom is exempt from reciting *Shema* on the first night, until Saturday night if he has not done the deed. A story about Rabban Gamliel who recited [*Shema*] on the first night that he got married. His students said to him: Didn't you teach us, our teacher, that a groom is exempt from reciting *Shema* on the first night? He said to them: I will not listen to you, to remove the kingdom of heaven from me for even one hour.

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רָחַץ לַיְלָה הָרָאשׁוֹן שֶׁמֵּתָה אִשְׁתּוֹ. אָמְרוּ לוֹ תַלְמִידִיוּ, לֹא לִמַּדְתָּנוּ, רַבֵּנוּ, שֶׁאָבֵל אָסוּר לִרְחֹץ. אָמַר לָהֵם, אֵינִי כִשְׁאָר כָּל אָדֶם, אָסְטְנִיס אָנִי:

[Rabban Gamliel] washed on the first night after his wife died. His students said to him: Didn't you teach us, our teacher, that a mourner is forbidden to wash? He said to them: I am not like other people. I am delicate.

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וּכְשֶׁמֵת טָבִי עַבְדּוֹ, קִבֵּל עָלָיו תַּנְחוּמִין. אָמְרוּ לוֹ תַּלְמִידָיו, לֹא לִמַּדְתָּנוּ רַבֵּנוּ, שֶׁאֵין מְקַבְּלִין תַּנְחוּמִין עַל הָעֲבָדִים. אָמֵר לָהֶם, אֵין טָבִי עַבְדִּי כִּשְׁאָר כָּל הָעֲבָדִים, כָּשֵׁר הָיָה:

And when [Rabban Gamliel's] slave Tavi died, he received words of comfort for him. His students said to him: Didn't you teach us, our teacher, that one

does not receive words of comfort for slaves? He said to them: My servant Tavi was not like other servants. He was *Kasher* [acceptable].