

נוא מציטא BAVA METZIA

Modeh b'Miktzat - מודה במקצת A litigant accused of owing money who admits to owing part of the sum. He/she must take an oath about the other part.

Meshu'abad - משועבד The description of an object that a borrower gives the lender as collateral in case he/she cannot pay back the loan.

Chalipin - חליפין A method of acquiring performed with a symbolic act representing the agreement of both sides. One of the parties raises an object in order to effect the transaction.

Bari and Shema - ברי ושמה Descriptions of two different types of claims. *Bari* refers to a claim made confidently, while *shema* refers to a claim articulated with some element of doubt.

Shomer Chinam - שומר חנם Someone who guards another's property without compensation. As such, he/she is not financially responsible for damage to the object unless he/she exhibited clear negligence.

Shomer Sakhar - שומר שכר Someone who guards another's property with compensation. The *shomer sakhar* is financially responsible for damage to the object in cases of negligence, theft, or loss, but not in cases of accidental damage.

Sho'el - שואל Someone who borrows an item from another person without paying for it. The *sho'el* is financially responsible for damage in all cases except when he/she was using the object or animal.

Sokher - שוכר Someone who rents an item from another person. The *sokher*, listed in the Mishna as one of the four *shomrim*, does not explicitly appear in the Torah. R' Meir and R' Yehuda debate whether the *sokher* is obligated as a *shomer chinam* or as a *shomer sakhar*.

Shvu'at haShomrim - שבועת השומרים The oath that a *shomer* swears in order to exempt him/herself from financial responsibility for damage to an item under his/her watch. The oath includes the proclamation that the item is not in his possession, that he was not negligent in his guarding duties, and that he did not use the item. If the *shomer* is willing to swear, he/she is exempt from financial liability.

Shlichut Yad - שליחות יד When a *shomer chinam* or *shomer sakhar* uses, or even just lifts up, the object he/she is guarding.

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Hekdesh - הקדש

An object dedicated to the Temple, which one may not use for any non-sanctified purpose.

Ona'a - אונאה

A term that describes different forms of harassment. *Ona'at mamon* is price gouging, while *ona'at devarim* is verbal harassment.

Nikhsei Tzon Barzel - נכסי צאן ברזל

Property that a woman owns that becomes her husband's when they marry. The *ketuba* requires that, upon divorce or her husband's death, the woman receive the value of the land as it was at the time of the marriage, regardless of any change in its value since then.

Ribit - ריבית

Interest on a loan. There are different types of interest. *Ribit ktzutta* is predetermined at the time of the loan, and is biblically prohibited. *Ribit mukdemet* is given before the loan, seemingly as a gift and unrelated to the loan, and is rabbinically prohibited. *Ribit me'ucheret* is functionally similar to *ribit mukdemet*, but is given after the loan. *Avak ribit* (literally "the dust of interest") refers to the category of prohibited interest charges that are rabbinically, but not biblically, prohibited.

Aris - אריס

A sharecropper or an employee who works another's field in exchange for a percentage of the crops.

Chokher - חוכר

Someone who rents a field and pays the owner a pre-set quantity of crops.

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