

הכי גרס רבינו חננאל<sup>1</sup> ואי<sup>2</sup> בעית אימא בכרבא וזרעא ובהדורי<sup>3</sup> – גורס ר"ח  
The  
And if you wish I can say, by plowing, planting and returning

### OVERVIEW

ruled that in בבל a field can be divided if (each parcel) requires a day to plow. The גמרא asked that what takes a full day in the (first) plowing takes less than a day in the plowing preceding the seeding. And what requires a day in the seeding plowing requires less than two days in the first plowing.<sup>4</sup> תוספות offers the s'ח"ה text of the s'גמרא answers and the explanation.

פירוש בית חרישת יום –

The explanation of this answer is that רב יוסף meant a field that requires a day for the [first] plowing -

ושפיר הוי יומא לזרעא –

And it will indeed also require a day for the seed plowing -

דכשיבא לזרעה חורש ובחזירתו עוד מושך המחרשה על הקרקע וזרע<sup>5</sup> וזה בהדורי<sup>6</sup>:

For when he is ready to seed it he plows (for less than a day) and when he returns (from plowing each furrow) he is still pulling the plow over the ground and seeding; and this is what בהדורי means; when he is going back. All together (the plowing and the seeding) takes a full day.

### SUMMARY

It takes the same amount of time to plow for seeding and to seed, as it takes for the first plowing alone.

### THINKING IT OVER

What is the advantage of פ"ר over פ"ח?<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> תוספות ד"ה ואי and the following תוספות state that this מהרש"ל and הגהות הב"ח are one.

<sup>2</sup> The גירסא in the פירוש ר"ח is: ספר פירוש ר"ח: יומא זרעא וזרעא ובהדורי ואיבעית אימא יומא זרעא דכריב ותני.

<sup>3</sup> עיי"ש. meaning (seeding while) plowing. ובהדורי is גירסא whose מהרש"א.

<sup>4</sup> In either case the farmer will not have [either] one [or two] full days of work

<sup>5</sup> The seeding process (even with the plow) takes (much) less time than (even) the seeding plowing.

<sup>6</sup> It takes the same amount of time to plow for seeding and seed, as it takes for the first plowing alone.

<sup>7</sup> See (on the גמרא) כוס הישועות.