

Rather, actually; anything that was picked אלא לעולם כל הנלקט -

Overview

The גמרא now retracts and says that since ר' יוחנן maintains אין ברירה, we must say that the צנועים declared 'anything which was picked, will be redeemed with these monies'. ר' יוחנן reconciles the views of תוספות.

תוספות asks:

הקשה רבינו טוביה תקשה דרבי יוחנן אדרבי יוחנן דלית ליה לרבי יוחנן ברירה -
asked there is a contradiction from ר"י on ר"י, for ר"י generally does not
maintain ברירה, as is evident from his ruling regarding הן האחין שחלקו לקוחות הן
והאמר רבי יוחנן הלכה כסתם משנה וסתם מתניתין בהלוקח¹ כרבי מאיר דאית ליה ברירה -
However, ר"י maintains universally that the ruling is like an anonymous משנה,
and the הלוקח rules like ר"מ who סתם משנה regarding the case of מן הכותים יין
— יש ברירה maintains

תוספות anticipates a possible resolution to this question:

ואף על גב דבסתמא דצנועים² לית ליה ברירה -
And even though that the סתם משנה of צנועים disagrees with ברירה, so we can say
that ר"י follows that סתם משנה

תוספות rejects this solution:

מכל מקום תקשה מאי אולמיה דהאי סתמא מהאי סתמא -
Nevertheless the difficulty remains, why is this סתם משנה of צנועים stronger than
this סתם משנה of יין?! The question remains, why does ר"י maintain אין ברירה despite the
fact that the סתם משנה of יין indicates that ברירה יש!

תוספות offers a possible answer:

¹ Our גמרא cites the ברייתא of מן הכותים יין in which there is a dispute between ר"מ and ר"ש. However the גמרא just cites anonymously the view of ר"מ that יש ברירה. According to ר"י, who maintains universally that סתם משנה, the הלכה should be that יש ברירה as indicated in this משנה.

² See previously on the עמוד א' that the צנועים (who did not want people to transgress the prohibition of eating רבעי כרם outside ירושלים) would redeem the רבעי כרם. This could have been done by them proclaiming in the morning that whatever will be picked today by the passersby shall be exchanged (מחולל) on these monies. The advantage of doing it in this manner is that the פירות are still in the רשות of the owner. The disadvantage is that for the חילול to be effective we need to rely on ברירה. It could also be done by saying at the end of the day whatever was picked today shall be מחולל on these monies. The advantage is that we do not require ברירה (since they we already picked). The disadvantage is that the owner is מחלל the פירות, which are no longer in his רשות. The משנה chose the latter option of הנלקט כל (whatever was gathered), since the משנה maintains אין ברירה, so the former option is untenable.

ושמא רבי יוחנן היכא שמתנה בפירוש³ לא קאמר ר' יוחנן דאין ברירה⁴ -

And perhaps we can say on behalf of ר"י that in a case where he stipulates explicitly, ר"י does not maintain אין ברירה -

anticipates an additional difficulty:

ובריש כל הגט (שם) דקאמר רבי יוחנן אף אחרון אינו פוסל משום דאין ברירה -

And in the beginning of הגט כל הגט, פרק כל הגט, where ר"י ruled even the last case does not invalidate her from כהונה, because the ruling is אין ברירה, even though there was a specific stipulation made initially (just like by יין הלוקח [where we say ברירה] -

responds:

שאני התם דכתיב וכתב לה דמשמע שיהיה צריך שיהיה מבורר בשעת כתיבה -

There (by a גט) it is different, for it is written וְכָתַב לָהּ (and he shall write for her), which indicates that there is a necessity that it should be defined at the time of the writing, therefore by גט we do not say ברירה, even if it was explicitly stipulated -

כמו שמפורש בריש⁶ כל הגט:

As it is stated explicitly in the beginning of הגט כל הגט.

Summary

יוחנן ר' יוחנן maintains אין ברירה where initially there was no explicit stipulation; where he was מתנה בפירוש, there seems to be a dispute in the משניות, except for a גט where we say אין ברירה.

Thinking it over

The גמרא here asked how can ר' יוחנן say כל המתלקט (in the future) which means יש (האחין שחלקו) when ר"י maintains אין ברירה. However according to תוספות what is the question since by המתלקט he was מתנה בפירוש but not by שחלקו?!⁷

³ The משנה of יין הלוקח which maintains יש ברירה is in a case where the person initially stated explicitly, 'the wine which I will draw out later should be מ'תר"מ'; in that case, ר"י (possibly [see footnote # 4]) agrees that יש ברירה, since there was an explicit stipulation. It is only in a case of האחין שחלקו, where no stipulation was made initially that he should acquire whichever part he will eventually receive, does ר"י maintain אין ברירה.

⁴ ר"י maintains אין ברירה when there was no initial stipulation (like האחין שחלקו). However where there was an initial stipulation, the משניות argue. יש ברירה maintains הלוקח יין, and the משנה of צנועים maintains אין ברירה (therefore it cannot be in a case where he says, 'whatever they will pick').

⁵ The משנה (א-ב on) mentions various cases where the divorce is invalid. The last case is where a person (who had two wives with the same names), told a scribe, 'write a גט to whichever wife I will decide later to divorce', it is invalid. There is a dispute there whether a woman who received one of these invalid divorces is prohibited to a כהן, since she received a bill of divorce. ר' יוחנן maintains that even in the last case she is not כהונה, for since the rule is אין ברירה, it is no גט at all.

⁶ ..בהא קאמר ר"י וכו' דבעינן לה לשמה גמרא which states גמרא or כה, כד, ב תוד"ה לאיזו.

⁷ See מהרש"א.