לא דכולי עלמא לית להו דשמואל –

No; for everyone disagrees with Shmuel

OVERVIEW

שמואל ruled that if a לוה gave a מלוה מלוה, which was worth (much) less than the amount of the loan, the rule is that if the מלוה lost the משכון, the לוה is exempt from paying him anything for the loan. Initially the גמרא wanted to say that ר"א argue whether we follow שמואל ruling (ר"ע) or not (ר"ע). The גמרא concluded that no one agrees with תוספות עוספות discusses whether or not the ruling is like (and in which case).

בפרק שבועת הדיינים (שבועות דף מג,ב ושם דיבור המתחיל מתניתין) פריך לשמואל מדתנן In אבד המשכון אבדו the אמרא challenges this ruling of אבד המשכון אבדו אבד המשכון אבדו משנה which states -

ואמאי⁶ לימא הא קבלתיה -

But why?! Let the לוה לוה לוה, 'but you accepted the משכון, and according to שמואל if the משכון is lost, the פטור is lost, the פטור פטור from paying anything!

תוספות cites (two versions of) the s'מרא answer:

- וגרס בספרים וכן פירש בקונטרס מתניתין בדפריש כי קאמר שמואל בדלא פריש And the texts read and so too does משנה מדרא' explain the s'מרא answer; 'our משנה משנה מונות אוור שבועות is where they were explicit (that the loss of the losn, but not the entire

 $^{^{1}}$ A סלע is the equivalent of two שקלים or four דינרים is two סדע is two משנה.] (דינרים משנה is on מג,א.)

² The מלוה maintains that the לוה now owes the מלוה (or two דינרים). We subtract the value of the משכון (two לדינרים), the remainder of two מלוה is what the מלוה claims he is owed.

³ The לוה claims that the משכון was worth three דינר, so therefore he owes the מלוה only one דינר (4-3=1).

⁴ The מלוה is claiming two דינרים (see footnote # 2), the לוה admits to owing one דינר (see footnote # 3); this is a classic case of מודה במקצח; the לוה pays one דינר (which he admits) and swears that he does not owe the other דינר.

⁵ This משנה can either follow the view of "ר"ע (even if it was a case of אבד או נגנב), or א"ר (where the משכון was lost [in which case א"ר would agree that he is liable for the בפשיעה]; providing they disagree with שמואל.

⁶ The question on שמואל is that not only should the לוה not swear, but he should also be exempt from paying anything, since the מלוה lost the משכון!

loan), when did שמואל rule that אבד המשכון אבדו מעותיו, when they were not explicit'; nothing was mentioned when the משכון was taken. This concludes the גמרא' answer according to גמרא'. - גרסת הספרים

- להאי גירסא אתי שפיר דלא מצי למימר הכא כולהו אית להו דשמואל here could not have said, 'everyone agrees with שמואל' -

דאי רבי אליעזר אית ליה דשמואל למה ישבע ויטול -

For if ה"א agrees with שמואל, why can the מלוה swear (that it was lost or stolen, and will be exempt from paying for the משכון like a "ש" and collect his money, for - נהי דלית ליה דרבי יצחק מטעמא דשמואל יפסיד הכל -

Granted that ר"א disagrees with ר"ל (who maintains בע"ה קונה משכון),

nevertheless **he should lose the entire** loan **because of s'שמואל" ruling!** This is so - אפילו לא פירש ולא שוי כל שכן בדשוי⁹ -

Even if nothing was explicit and the משכון was not worth the loan, and it is certainly valid בדשוי that he should lose the entire loan -

רבי עקיבא¹⁰ - איירי בדפריש שלא יפסיד לא היה חולק רבי עקיבא And if we are discussing a case where the מלוה was explicit, that he will not forfeit the loan if the משכון was lost, ד"ע would not have argued with א"ר.

In summation; According to מלוה, the rule of שמואל applies by לא פריש; however by מלוה מלוה does not lose the loan (above the value of the משכון). Therefore ר"א cannot agree with אמואל for if he does, then if it was אלא פריש, why does the מלוה collect the loan (partially), and if it was פריש, how can ר"ע maintain אבד משנון אבדו מעותיו.

תוספות cites now another version of the גמרא' answer in שבועות:

אבל לפי גרסת רבינו חננאל דגריס התם מתניתין בדלא פריש -However according to the גירסא (ד"; the text there reads (in the s'גמרא'; the text there reads (in the s'גמרא') is where they were not explicit; no stipulation was made when the משכון was taken -

⁷ According to this version, the ruling of שמואל is a (greater) novelty; every time a משכון is taken, the מאכון risks losing his entire loan, even if the משכון is worth considerably less than the loan. See footnote # 11.

⁸ תוספות is explaining why our גמרא here could not have said that כ"ע איתא לדשמואל (according to this גירסא); we could not explain the מחלוקת between ר"א ור"ע if they agree with שמואל, regardless whether it is a case of שמואל (where s' שמואל ruling applies) or if שמואל ruling does not apply), as תוספות continues to explain.

⁹ If we follow שמואל that the entire loan is lost even if the משכון is worth less than the loan, then certainly the entire loan will be lost if the value of the משכון is equal to the loan. [The אפילו may be referring to the לא שוי hat he will lose the loan, and כ"ש if he was שפילו that he will lose the entire loan.]

¹⁰ When a stipulation is made we follow it; whether the פריש was that nothing should be deducted from the loan if the משכון is lost, or whether only the value of the משכון should be deducted, in all case we follow the stipulation; how can there be a מחלוקת ! See (however) 'Thinking it over'.

ושמואל בדפריש שיאבד כל מעותיו

And the ruling of שמואל is where it was explicitly stipulated that the מלוה will lose all his money if he cannot return the משכון

יכן נראה לרבינו תם עיקר דאין סברא שיאבד כל מעותיו בדלא פריש And it also appears to the ר"ה that this is the preferred גירסא, for it is not logical that שמואל maintains that the מלוה should lose all his money if שמואל –

תוספות will now explain how our גמרא assumed initially that ר"א ור"ע argue in שמואל: 12

והכי פירושו למאן דמוקי פלוגתייהו בדשמואל דרבי אליעזר לית ליה דשמואל -And this is the explanation according to the one who established the dispute between שמואל in שמואל; that ר"א disagrees with שמואל (we do not say אבד המשכון - (אבדו כל מעותיו

ואף על גב דפריש לא יועיל דאסמכתא¹³ היא

And even if it was פריש, the stipulation will not be effective, for it is an אסמכתא -וכיון דלא איבד מעות היתירים על המשכון גם מה שכנגד המשכון לא הפסיד¹⁵ So since the משכון is worth משכון is worth (for that stipulation is merely an אסמכתא), he also does not lose even the money which corresponds to the value of the משכון; the משכון collects his entire loan -

כדאמר באיזהו נשך 16 (לעיל דף סו,ב ושם) דמי קאמר ליה קני לגוביינא - בדאמר באיזהו נשך As the גמרא states in פרק איזהו נשך; 'did the לוה say to the משכון; 'acquire this משכון to collect your debt from it''? Since he did not say אָני לגוביינא, the מלוה cannot collect his loan from the field in lieu of money. This concludes the view of ר"א (according to the תוספות). הוספות continues explaining the view of כ"" -

רבי עקיבא סבר דלא מקרי אסמכתא¹⁸ אלא היכא שאמר להסמיך חבירו על דבריו -And ר"ע maintains that here it is not considered an אסמכתא, for an אסמכתא is

¹⁵ See later in this חוספות by footnote # 25.

 $^{^{11}}$ s'שמואל' ruling is more readily understood according to this גירסא. See footnote # 7.

¹² Seemingly if שמואל is discussing a case of פירש; how can ר"א (or anyone) disagree with שמואל; it was פריש?!

¹³ The term אסמכתא, literally 'a support', is where one person commits himself in an outlandish way; he promises to meet his friend tomorrow, and says, 'if I do not come there on time, I will give you a substantial sum of money', and he did not come on time. The rule is that he is not obligated to give him any money, since he never intended to give any money, for he was sure he would come in time, and he 'supported' himself (he relied) on this 'sureness' that he will not have to pay the monies promised. אסמכתא will shortly offer another example of an אסמכתא (footnote # 16).

¹⁴ Therefore the מלוה never agreed to forfeit his large loan if he cannot return the measly משכון

¹⁶ The case there is where a מלוה told the מלוה if I do not pay back the loan within three years, this field (which is worth more than the loan) is yours. This is an אסמכתא and the לוה gets to keep the field (and can pay off the loan with money. רב פפא wanted to say that the מלוה can at least claim part of the field (which equals the value of his loan) as payment in lieu of money. The גמרא rejects this, saying; did the לוה say קני לגוביינא

¹⁷ We see from there that when there is an אסמכתא because the offer is outlandish, then there is no deal even כנגד החוב.

¹⁸ Therefore since he was פריש, the מלוה loses the entire loan.

only when he says something in order that his friend should rely (rest) on his words -

- כגון¹⁹ אם אוביר ולא אעביד אשלם אלפא זוזי

For instance if the שוכר says, 'if I will allow the land to lie fallow and I will not work it, I will pay you a thousand זיני; this is an אסמכתא which is worthless -

אבל הכא המלוה מחל כל חובו אם יפסד המשכון - However, here the משכון is forfeiting his entre loan if he loses the משכון. This

מוספות asks on the פר"ח:

concludes the פר"ח.

יקשה דלפי היכא זו אמאי לא קאמר הכא כולי עלמא אית להו דשמואל היכא דפריש אחל אוקשה דלפי גירסא זו אמאי לא קאמר הכא כולי עלמא אית להו אמרי אמרי און אמאי לא קאמר מוליקת, why does not the מחלוקת מחלוקת לפריש שמואל שמואל (that cannot be the מחלוקת שמואל הר"ע) -

והכא בשוי שיעור זוזי²² ולא פריש ובדרבי יצחק קמפלגי –

Rather here (by the מחלוקת between ר"א ור"ע) it is a case where the משכון is worth the amount of the loan and it was not פריש (that אבדו מעותיו אבדו מעותיו), and ר"א argue in 'ר"י' -

תוספות explains why the גמרא should have said כ"ע אית להו דשמואל:

- דהא הלכתא כוותיה דשמואל ונהרדעי סבירא להו ונהרדעי בממן בירא 23 דרב נחמן דהא הלכתא כוותיה שמואל agree with שמואל מואל מחלה והרדעי agree with שמואל

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¹⁹ This is a case where someone (an אריס sharecropper) rented a field and committed to pay the owner either a certain amount of produce or a certain percentage of the harvest. The שוכר/אריס, in order to secure the deal, promises the משכיר that in case (you are worried that) I will not till the soil, etc. I guarantee you that I will pay you a thousand if I do not work the field. The שוכר has no intention of (not working the field and certainly) giving the משכיר a thousand in. He is only saying this to have the משכיר and be supported (אסמכתא) by this promise. See footnote # 13.

²⁰ In the case of the אריס אריס, the אריס is interested in acquiring his tenancy, so he makes an outlandish promise. We all understand that the אריס intends to till the land, etc. therefore his promise of a thousand אריס. However by the אריס, why did the מלוה מלוה stipulate or agree that אבד המשכון אבדו מעותיו, he has the upper hand. He can easily refuse the loan. There is no reason for him to exaggerate; therefore we say that (for whatever reason) he is serious that he is willing to forfeit the loan if he cannot produce the loan. It is not an אסמכתא!

²¹ The גמרא when it wishes to change its mind that they do not argue בדער but rather בדר' יצחק, had two options (according to the ה"ח), it could have said כ"ע אית להו לדשמואל (which it did), or it could have just as well said כ"ע אית thoose the former but not the latter?!

²² When we previously assumed that בדשמואל קמפלגי their argument is both by שוי and שוי and איש (and by פריש), but now that we maintain כ"ע אית להו לדשמואל, the argument can only be if it is שוי (and שוי and). It cannot be by פריש (אבד מעותיו), for since all agree with שמואל, why does "ח maintain that the מלוה collects the loan. It must also be משכון משכון, for otherwise why would the מלוה lose the money above the value of the מכנגד המשכון אבדו מעותיו) even if he agrees with ר' יצחק', since 'יצחק' ruling only explains why the מלוה.

²³ The גמרא should have therefore said we would rather that ר"א ור"ע do not argue in שמואל (and ה"ל disagrees with שמואל), but rather all agree with שמואל and they argue וי יצחק ר' יצחק ויצחק.

there in מס' שבועות so why did not the גמרא say אית להו לשמואל?!

מוספות answers:

- ויש לומר דסבר גמרא דאי בדפריש מפסיד כל החוב בדלא פריש נמי מפסיד כנגד המשכון And one can say; that the גמרא assumes that if by מלוה , the מלוה loses the entire loan (because of אמרא), then by מלוה should also lose part of the loan which corresponds to the value of the - משכון α

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For that amount of the loan which equals the value of the משכון is considered as if he explicitly stipulated that if it is not returned, that amount should be deducted from the loan.

ולהכי לא מצי למימר כולי עלמא אית להו דשמואל -

So therefore the גמרא could not have said; 'everyone agrees with שמואל '(even ר"א - ר"א ') - דאם כן לרבי אליעזר למה ישבע ויטול כל מעותיו

For if this is indeed so (that ליה לשמואל) why can the מלוה swear and take all his money according to "ר"א, when the rule should be -

- דמה שכנגד המשכון יש לו להפסיד כיון דאית ליה דשמואל

That the מלוה should lose the amount equal to the value of the מלוה, since ה"א agrees with ממלוקת. This explains why the גמרא could not have said (regarding the מהלוקת between "שמואל that all agree with מלוה אשמואל, the מלוה should lose the part of the loan which is כנגד המשכון, but "ר"א rules that the מלוה collects the entire loan.

ומכל מקום הלכתא כשמואל בדפריש 26-

But nevertheless (even though the גמרא writes לית להו דשמואל), the הלכה is like הלכה לית להו דשמואל (even though ר"א disagrees with שמואל).

ורבינו חננאל פירש דאין הלכה כשמואל -

However the ה"ד maintains that the הלכה is not like שמואל -

וטעמא משום דקאמר הכא כולי עלמא לית להו דשמואל -

And the reason is because the גמרא states here, 'everyone disagrees with שמואל' –

 $^{^{24}}$ שבועות מג,ב. See footnote # 28; if the מכיש could have said כ"ע אית להו לשמואל and chose not do, it would indicate that the הלכה is not like שמואל. However, תוספות maintains that the הלכה. See later in this תוספות.

²⁵ This is different from that which we assumed previously (see footnote # 15). When we assumed that ר"א disagrees with שמואל (even שמואל), we can understand that by מלוה does not lose even סלוה לא פריש (בדפריש, we can understand that by משכון does not lose even משכון, for since even משכון it is an אסמכתא (according to ר"א) because we assume that the משכון is not in lieu of payment, so certainly by it does not replace the loan (even (כנגד המשכון), it is merely an incentive for the חוב (meaning that it is not an an agrees with שמואל (פריש שמואל) even when the משכון is less than the חוב (אסמכתא), because a minimal משכון is considered as payment for a large loan (meaning that it is not merely an incentive, but rather a form of payment), it therefore stands to reason that even if א פריש לא פריש is considered as if it was explicitly stipulated that this portion of the loan is to be paid with the

 $^{^{26}}$ We do not say that it is an אסמכתא. See footnote # 11.

תוספות does not accept this reasoning:

Since the גמרא could not have said, 'everyone agrees to it' (as is the case here, where we could not say מוספות as כ"ע אית להו דשמואל just explained) –

תוספות offers an additional reason why the s'ת proof is invalid, and the כשמואל is כשמואל:

- ועוד דלפי האמת דקיימא לן כרבה פליגי בדשמואל וקאי רבי עקיבא ומתניתין כדשמואל And furthermore, in actuality that since we establish the הלכה like רבה (that a must argue in שמר אבידה is a "שמר אבידה" and our משנה follow שמואל -

- 30 ואם כן קיימא לן כדשמואל ואף על גב דרב פליג עליה אואף על גב דרב פליג עליה מואל So therefore we will establish the הלכה and even though ב argues with $^{-}$

רהא בפרק הזהב (לעיל דף מח,ב ושם) מדמי פלוגתא דרב דערבון ³¹ - For in ברק הזהב (מרא מחב the גמרא compares the argument between ר' יוחנן

one of these two ways then it is 'proof' that the הלכה is like the one which was chosen. See footnote # 24.

²⁷ Let us use our case as an example. We have the מחלוקת between ר"א ור"ע. We are not certain in what case they argue, or the reason for their positions. First we attempted to say that they argue בדלא שוי and בדלא שוי However we cannot be sure that this is so. Therefore if we cannot find another way how to explain their מחלוקת, we may assume that their מחלוקת. The גמרא however feels we can find another way to explain the מחלוקת, and we do not need to say that they argue בדר 'בדע"ח בדר'. Nevertheless we first need to understand, if they argue in something else (בדע מוספות ברב יוסף אית להו דשמואל be so; עצחק, ברב יוסף בדע אית להו דשמואל therefore it is expedient to say "כ"ע לית להו לשמואל בעוסף מוספות a deflection. We do not know for sure what their מחלוקת is based on (whether on דיחוי and chooses they do not know for sure what their האית להו יח אית להו in both ways (either לית להו יח אית להו in both ways (either ביחוי אום could have said the יח אית להו יח

²⁹ This disproves the ה"ח who maintains כ"ע לית להו לשמואל, of according to the מסקנא, there is no other way how to explain the מחלוקת between ר"א ור"ע other than to say that בדר' יצחק ; they cannot argue בדר' יצחק since his ruling is only שלא בשעת הלואתו שלא בשעת הלואתו (while the מחלוקת since the בדרב יוסף בשעת הלואתו); they cannot argue שלא בשעת הלואתו is like בדרב יוסף הסלוה is like מלוה (who rule that the משנה the loan), agree with שמואל.

 $^{^{30}}$ We do not find explicitly that בי argues with שמואל regarding אבד מעותיו; however we can infer from the following אבד המשכון בי argues with שמואל in this case as well. See footnote # 33.

³¹ See "ד" ה הנותן that the term ערבון (guarantee) here means that the buyer told the seller that he will buy the item and as a guarantee deposited by him a sum of money (less than the full price of the sale) stating that if the buyer backs out, the seller can keep the money. יוחנן said that this ערבון is like a ערבון is like a ערבון and neither can back out, while בי maintains that the קנין is effective up to the amount of the ערבון, but not for the entire sale. Regarding ערבון, which is not מטלטלין, which is not משפרע a the argument between them would be regarding to משפרע בכסף הי יוחנן ויוחנן יוחנן אין יוחנן וווחנן יוחנן יוחנן שפרע מיש שפרע מיש שפרע מיש שפרע מיש שפרע ווווחנן but not for the amount more than the ערבון.

regarding ערבון -

 $^{-32}$ לפלוגתא דרבן שמעון בן גמליאל ורבנן גבי ואינו שוה אלא פלג regarding the case 'where it is only worth half' -

- מדמי מדמי פלוגתא דרבן שמעון בן גמליאל ורבנן לדשמואל מדמי פלוגתא בשבועות מדמי פלוגתא ברבן שמעון בן מחלוקת אחל in מסכת מחלוקת compares the abovementioned מחלוקת between בשמואל to the ruling of בשמואל -

אם כן פלוגתא דשמואל ורב לענין מי שפרע 35 דאיסורא איתמר 35 והלכה כרב באיסורי אם כן פלוגתא דשמואל ורב לענין מי שפרע and שמואל regarding a מי שפרע, was taught in reference to an איסור matter and the הלכה is like ב- against שמואל in matters -

הכא נמי דשמואל לענין דינא איתמר 36 והלכתא כשמואל בדיני 37 So here too the argument of שמואל was taught regarding monetary issues, and the הלכה is like שמואל against רב in monetary issues -

ועוד דרבי יוחנן פליג אדרב בערבון וסבר כשמואל - argues on ברבון וסבר כשמואל and additionally שמואל

that the ערבון is קונה כנגד הכל - יוחנן הלכה כרבי יוחנן

And we have an established rule that in a מחלוקת between רב ורב יוחנן, the הלכה is

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³² The case there is where a משמטה lent money for a משכון, which was worth half the loan, and שמיטה passed; רשב"ג maintains that משמט is not משמט (the משמט מלוה collects the loan), while ר"י הנשיא maintains that משמט is שמיטה (whatever is more than the value of the יוחנן, עיי"ש, (משכון עיי"ש, (שרבון) would follow משכון (that a minimal משכון exempts the entire loan from רשב"ג עום (who maintains that one is משכון that a minimal כנגד (that the small משכון that the small שמיטה from the entire loan).

³⁴ מי שפרע (literally, 'he who extracted punishment') is a type of curse that we impose on someone who reneges on a sale of מטלטלין (movable objects) where there was (only) a transfer of money. The rule is that מטלטלין cannot be acquired withy money (it requires מי שפרע), nevertheless once the buyer paid money either of parties who retracts is subject to the מי שפרע curse.

³⁵ See footnote # 31. The גמרא there is (mainly) discussing the rules of מי שפרע. A מי שפרע is a 'religious matter'; there is no money issue. We need to decide whether or not he receives a מי שפרע.

³⁶ We are discussing here whether the מלוה can or cannot collect his loan; this is purely a monetary issue.

³⁷ It would then seem that regarding an עירבון במטלטלין, where the issue is (only) מי שפרע, the ruling would be like בר (that the טיפרע is only נקנה בכסף, however if the ערבון was given for קרקע (which is דיני and therefore נקנה בכסף (ממונות אייר), the ערבון שפרע אייר), the ערבון אייר הזהב מח,ב ד"ה הוא וד"ה ור' יוחנן. See

 $^{^{38}}$ It is therefore possible that even by ערבון, which is הלכה הלכה is not like ר"י. שמואל הערבון.

like י"ר -

וכרב נחמן קיימא לן בדיני לגבי כולי עלמא וסבר כשמואל:

And we also follow ר"ב in monetary issues against everyone (no matter who argues with him), and שמואל agrees with with, so therefore the הלכה is like שמואל (in a case of פריש).

SUMMARY

According to "שמואל ruling of אמואל is (even) by לא פריש, according to the ח"ח and ר"ת the ruling of פריש is only by ר"ת rules like שמואל while the ח"ח does not.

THINKING IT OVER

תוספות states that according to פרש", it is understood why the גמרא here cannot say המרא גמרא לדשמואל, because if it is ר"ע חשט argue with ר"ע argue with פריש המשט איז. Seemingly we can say that they argue in a case of פריש, if, for instance, they stipulated, that the loss of the משטון should not incur a loss of the (emtire) loan, however they did not say whether the מחלוקת should be liable for גניבה ואבידה, and this is the מחלוקת between (that he is הייב מחלוקת) ווא מחלוקת מחלוקת און ווא מחלוקת מחלוקת.

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³⁹ See footnote # 10.

 $^{^{40}}$ See מהרש"א and אוצר מפרשי התלמוד # 100-103.