For instance רשב"י and his friends – כגון 1 רבי שמעון בן יוחי וחבריו

OVERVIEW

ר' יוחנן explained that by רשב"י והבריו, since תורתן אומנתן they would interrupt their תורה study only to read ק"ש but not for תוספות. Our תוספות reconciles this with a seemingly contradictory גמרא.

11.00

תוספות anticipates a difficulty:

-ומכסי ומצלי (זמן תפלה²) לביש ומכסי ומצלי (זמן היף לג,ב) כי הוה מטי (זמן תפלה²) לביש [and his son]), when that which the גמרא relates later (regarding רשב"י [and his son]), when it come the time of davening, he would dress and cover himself and daven; indicating that even רשב"י would (interrupt his learning to) daven –

responds:

ההוא מצלי היינו קריאת שמע:

That expression there 'מצלי' means 'תפלה, but not תפלה.

SUMMARY

רשב"י would not be מפסיק for תפלה; only for ק"ש.

THINKING IT OVER

- 1. Is the ruling that אין מפסיקין לתפלה (by those who תורתן אומנתן), mean that they are not required to be מפסיק, or that they should not be מפסיק? 4
- 2. Can we answer תוספות question that אין מפסיקין לתפלה refers only to תפלת תפלת (since there is no recital of q" then), however by מנחה (מעריב (מעריב (מעריב) when one has to be ק"ש, he must also be מפסיק?

¹ Seemingly this תוספות should precede the previous מהוד"ב. See תוספות ד"ה כגון אנו. See

² A marginal note amends this to read עידן צלויי (as our texts read later in the גמרא).

³ See the גמרא there that a whole day רשב"י and his son would not be wearing clothes and would bury themselves up to their necks in the sand of the cave, in which they were hiding from the Romans.

⁴ See previous מהוד"ב and מהוד"ב.

 $^{^{5}}$ See מסכת לרא"מ הורוויץ (in the back of the מסכת).