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In the Mishnah Sanhedrin, we read a very interesting discussion of "the elder that rebels against the decision of the court" , *ל'ב א'ב ע'ב ל'א ל'א ל'א* in which is explained the process of a *ל'א*, the senior member of a local court of three, who with his colleagues goes to a higher court for guidance in a matter which is too hard for him to judge. There were three courts in Jerusalem: one used to sit at the gate at the foot of the Temple Mount, one used to sit at the gate of the Temple Court, i.e. at the entrance to the Court of the Israelites, and the third and largest used to sit inside the Temple itself, in the Chamber of Hewn Stone, north of the Court of the Israelites and on the western border of the Temple Mount.

They would come first to the court at the gate of the Temple Mount and state their problem. If that court had heard a tradition, i.e., if they knew of any ruling handed down by their teachers which bore on

the point in question, they would render a decision, but if not, the matter would be carried to the second body in the Temple Court and the process would be repeated. In the event that no tradition was known here either, the question was brought by the *בְּרַב*, accompanied by all the members of the two lower courts, to the Great Sanhedrin in the Chamber of Hewn Stone. Here the matter could be decided, for if they knew of no tradition, they could create one,

כִּי הָיָה שָׂרֵפְתָם וְהָיָה שֶׁלֹּא יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ,

for from that Court went forth the Law to all Israel. This was the *בְּרַב* which created *הַבְּרַב*, and its decisions were authority.

The *בְּרַב* could then return home and still teach as was his custom before the decision was made, and not be guilty of any disobedience; but *אִם יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ*, if he advocated certain action he was *אָחֵז*, culpable; if he tried to suggest to people that they should act in accordance with his conception,

as opposed to the conception of the /'ב א'ב ,
 then he was judged a /לונן /'ב , and was
 executed by strangling at the next great
 festival in Jerusalem when all could see
 and take an example.

The Mishnah goes on to say that greater
 stringency applies to the words of the
 Scribes, א'בא'ב , than to the obser-
 vance of the words of the written Torah,
 א'בא'ב , i.e. it is a more serious
 offence in a judge who gives false directions
 concerning the rulings of the Scribes. If,
 for instance, a man says: "There is no
 obligation to wear Tefillin", and thus
 transgresses the express words of the Law
 as found in Ex. 13, 1-10; Deut. 6, 4-9, and
 other places, he is not culpable. But if
 he said; "There should be in the Tefillin
 five compartments", thus adding to the
 words of the Scribes, who had decreed four,
 and by so adding, was really subtracting from
 their authority (as the Gemara says), then
 he is guilty of being a /לונן /'ב and is
 subject to execution.

Thus, the reasoning becomes clear.

It is nought if he returns to his village and teaches what he believes; it is nought if he denies the words of the Torah - since neither of these can have any deleterious effects, and up to this point the Mishnah is very democratic in its margin of free speech and thought. But he is forbidden from negating or invalidating the words of the פ'א"ל. At this point we can observe the autocratic insistence of the ^{Scribes} פ'נ"ח that no one interfere with their authority. Who were these autocratic פ'א"ל, who assumed the burden of making laws?

They were the first teachers of the Torah and the founders of the oral law - they began with Ezra and ended with פ'ת"מ פ'38. This body, which sat for 200 years, from 538 to approximately 333, the time of Alexander, was identified by Krachmal and others as the פ'ת"מ פ'38. The פ'א"ל was a scribe at first in the literal sense, then a scholar, and gradually

^{was}
 the functions broadened to include the power
 of interpreting the Torah, until the בבלי
 came to be a law-maker himself.. It is sig-
 nificant that in the Targum a בבלי is
 called קריין (legislator). The בבלי always
 connected with the text the laws which they
 deduced from the Biblical passages; that is,
 they read the passage, explained it into
 the vernacular, and then deduced the law
 contained therein. The בבלי are the bearers
 of tradition, the link between the אבות
 אבות , and the אבות . They had the
 authority to interpret the law.

And in this sense their position was
 comparable to the Pharisaic party, which
 did not develop as a well-defined group until
 several centuries later, but which, in its
 insistence on the right to interpret scriptures
 and create an oral tradition, was doing much
 the same thing.

In all intents and purposes, then, the
 בבלי had a tremendous amount of power in
 regard to what traditions they could formulate

and perpetuate, and what they could refuse to consider. They created many *אגודות* in the right which they reserved to crystallize *פ'תאנן*, ^{They} *ראמא* *פ'קום* in the Torah to justify their *אגודות*, and in general they shaped the trends in Jewish development.

There are no longer in Israel any *פ'תאנן* to fulfill the function of law-making, but there are many who are in the position of interpreters of Judaism, and it is for these, that they may be guided with wisdom and understanding, with sincerity and a sense of their responsibility, that we offer this prayer of Rab Nachman of Bratzlav, the great-grandson of the *ג'ע'א*, a learned and ascetic Jew, who also asked for guidance:

[And thus ~~it may~~ be Thy wish, O Lord our God and God of our Fathers.] God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob, God of all the truly pious ones, both the earlier and the latter, God of all Thy people, Holy Israel, our Father, merciful Father who knowest all secrets of the heart, that Thou showest mercy on me from Thy bountiful mercies; and [that Thou favor me with knowledge, understanding, and wisdom; that Thou teachest me and leadest me in Thy eternal truth. That Thou makest me worthy at all times to know in truth the righteous path, how to lead Thy people Israel, and that Thou makest me worthy to know the essence of truth, and to guide Thy people in the true path according to Thy proper will.] Therefore, behold, I cast myself upon Thee alone and deliver my body and my soul, my spirit and my will to Thee alone. In order that Thou mayest do with me what Thou wilt, and according to Thy wish wilt Thou do. That Thou wilt help me so that my knowledge will not be confused greatly in any matter - only that I may be always worthy of full counsel speedily. Teach me the way in which I should go, for I have borne my soul to Thee.

אגבן יד' כ' ד' / מ' אגבן " אגבן אגבן /

אגבן אגבן, אגבן יד', אגבן יד', אגבן יד' /

כ' כ' אגבן אגבן אגבן אגבן -

אגבן כ' אגבן יד' אגבן אגבן אגבן /

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SANHEDRIN

Mishnah Sanhedrin, I, 1

אִשָּׁנָה בִּשְׁלֹשָׁה - all cases involving ^{money} fines, not enforced punishment.

Two-fold payments - double restitution for stealing, in place of deportation. If not able to pay double, he is sold as slave.

Four-fold; five-fold - if you steal & slaughter a sheep, pay back 4; if an ox, 5 - because easier to steal an ox - simply lead it away; harder to steal sheep because must carry it. This already some punishment.

אִשָּׁה - ^{against} with the girl's wishes - rape

אִשָּׁה - with " " - abduction

} only decided by court of 3, because merely civil case, has to pay a fine to her father.

Adultery name of woman is criminal case because she may suffer execution.

I, 2 Scourging (max. of 39 stripes) given for disobeying court order, for disobeying admonition or eating trefe. To be judged by three, but Levi pays 25.

אִשָּׁה - intercalating

אִשָּׁה - to carry on a discussion.

I, 3 אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה - ordination (laying on of hands of elders)

אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה - breaking neck of heifer to expiate for unsolved murder.

Otherwise quiet sleep to soil & community.

אִשָּׁה - business of levirate marriage.

אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה - refusal. If girl was underage, then married off - she cannot refuse. She is property of father & cannot protest. But if father is dead and mother or brother have married her off, she can refuse, because she was not their property.

אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה - fourth year fruit must be brought to Jer. & eaten near (37)2. Fruit of first 3 years is אִשָּׁה, unconsumed. [Circumcision is spiritualization.]

אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה - redemption of things dedicated to Temple - 1/5 additional must be paid. Thing made (37)2 they must say so then can't take it back.

פ'גגו - a vow of valuation for which property is left
 as a pledge. Either movable property, land, or
 the value of a man can be vowed. In first case,
 value decided by court of 3 (one of whom must be a priest
 acc. to R. ג'גג); second + 3rd; nine men + 1 priest.

I, 4 אבגג 'ג' - cases involving corporal punishment, capital cases.
 אבגג אבגג - male animal with female human
 אבגג אבגג - female " being forced by male human } or when women
 אבגג - husband } refers to "tame" pets kept by nobles, etc. and killed.
 אבגג panther } who went wild.

I, 5 אבגג אבגג - aggressive war - can't draft men except by ⁷¹
 אבגג אבגג - religious war (invasion of Canaan) - obligatory on all men,
 אבגג אבגג - Absentee city which is burned & all inhabitants killed.
 אבגג - border city likely to have strangers who will start a war.

I, 6 אבגג אבגג - court of appeals; also settle disputes
 between 2 cities. Appeal only אבגג אבגג,
 not אבגג.

אבגג = אבגג אבגג - polite imperative.
 אבגג אבגג = not the Nazi, but אבגג אבגג. Fact that Jehoshaphat
 impudently number of men in court, shows this is
 theoretical discussion no courts actually functioning ^{at the} time.

אבגג אבגג - They brought back true reports and Moses
 didn't chastise them as he did the other 10 spies.

I, 6 (cont.) 'K 6N/C - I conclude, I imagine.

71"62 - inclination, verdict

How get 23? Twenty is two 230. Then add two, which is necessary majority for verdict of condemnation, but to avoid having even number, add one more = 23.

121 = 231 (apocryphal future)

In form of 120:

23 or Sanhedrin = 23

each one has own 3"2 of ^{three} two more = 69

Ten idlers / 10 (scholars from Greek word) 10

Two p'640 always formed / 10 because had nothing else to do. OTIOSE - ^{Latin} - exact translation of 2 Viri Otiosi 10

Two lawyers 2

Two witnesses + two refuters + two rebuttlers 6

Two p'50/0 2

Flogger 1

Two treasurers 1

one bath attendant 1

one doctor 1

one writer of letters 1

one butcher 1

120

Every city must have: (San. 17b)

- court leech
- charity box writer
- synagogue butcher
- bath house teacher
- mineral
- doctor

Communal leader collect / 100 - not lazy exactly. Benjamin of Tudela confirms this

II, 1 High Priest may not enter levirate marriage, because he is forbidden to marry a widow - but his wife may enter levirate marriage.

H.P. cannot follow bier of a relative - or if he follows he must not be seen, and in this way he follows cortege to gate of city. R. Jehudah says he is even forbidden to do this if he remains hidden, because he can't leave Temple.

In matter of comforting mourners, officer stands between H.P. who is comforting guy and the mass of people.
Mourner O H.P. 2/100 // p 6.

The visitors sit on ground and ^{H.P.} mourners sit on higher benches - 520, because H.P. cannot sit low.

2 If 1/200 - i.e., the other rabbis

1/20 - for them

R. Jehudah always was lenient + allowed certain things to King.

3 Joab had killed Abner, and to show people that he (David) wasn't behind it, he went to funeral himself.

4 דאן ארמון - defense

1/0, ארמון - aggression

2/30 ארמון - commanded by God

} after overlapping

Even King must have decree of Sanhedrin to wage ^{in regard to expropriation} ~~war~~ ⁶
But his power of eminent domain unhindered - 700 if No. 1/0
Can confiscate property for purpose of building roads.

1/30 - booty is legitimate, but King is chief gangster.

II, 1 (cont.)

1251k 1/30k - i.e. idolatry: Jezebel, Solomon's foreign wives, etc.
 > Abigail - virtuous woman. Even if all men's wives virtuous, still no more than 18 - this in contrast to R. Jehuda.
 Jastrow - R' 20k should be R' 100k
 King can have current expenses (to pay army, etc.) but cannot build up fortunes & treasures.
 1400 - for himself.
 2000 - sits at table

How can he / 32 281' when previously says / 3 10' 7/10' !
 merely goes into court and sits, doesn't do anything - but truth must be with him.

This is only Mishnaic letipia - King never actually carried Mah with him wherever he went. Intended to operate as deterrent to despotism.

II, 5

Cannot use King's property
 Cannot see him in his personal affairs - because then he is more mortal

(p22 - read 11, 5, 1, 5, 6, 2 (omit 3, 10)

III, 2 Fathers ordinarily not accepted as witnesses.

Herdsmen are not ^{of quality} acceptable as witnesses, due to inferior position in society. They are considered unreliable.

2' 1' 2' 5' - oath which man must take when denying a charge.
 20 10' " 12 1' 2' 13 - fellow who must take oath asks other fellow to swear by his life that the charge is true, then he'll be willing to admit to it. Throws burden of oath onto other fellow.

3 All those who gamble are disqualified. 1451' 2' - acts, etc.

14' 20' 5' 10' - speculators in futures.

They couldn't invalidate The 1500' 2' 10' 11', because they were legalized for purpose of taxes - so they invalidated all dealers in 14' 20'
 If you ^{only} do these things on the side, you are not disqualified - R. Jehuda.

III, 5 Man's best friend is fellow who will be his best man
" enemy is someone who refrains from talking 3 days, in malice
Chauvinistic note - No Jew would do this.

6 /N"KN - to frighten, awe
Only 1st hand evidence is acceptable, no hearsay.
→ P'K'K'K' - give and take, i.e. discuss. Technical term.

Even if majority makes decision and one says I don't know, must add more judges. Either must be unanimity or an opposing judgment but cannot be an intercession. If 2 say guilty and 1 intercedes - N.G. but if 3 say guilty, 1 not guilty, and 1 intercedes - D.F. Must be an ^{or unanimity} opposition.
This is very fair.

7 Judge who goes out + tells litigant how he voted is tale-teller, P'K'K'. This is high morality of P'K'K'.

before 3 P'K'K' - P'K'K'

3 P'K'K' - P'K'K'

IV, 1 Arguments of judges can open a P'K'K' 'J'3 with either arguments for acquittal or condemnation - but P'K'K' 'J'3 only with P'K'K' because of psychology of opening speech - often left impression. [Desire + objective of courts was to acquit] if possible - esp. in P'K'K' 'J'3 - because of primitive social psychology of repugnance of killing member of own tribe. Not broad humanitarianism, but blood-relationship. (Tradition of non-condemnation record of Santedrin given in Talmud is false, however.) Because there are lots of Jewish robbers.

P'K'K' = /'G' - we incline towards, i.e. we reach decision.

P'K'K' = the disciples or students, who are allowed to speak up in P'K'K' 'J'3 but not P'K'K' 'J'3, and only for P'K'K' but not for P'K'K'.

One of reasons why Jesus couldn't have been condemned by Jewish court was that he was crucified on second day of Passover, and court wouldn't have sat on the 6th day.

IV, 2

13E - not necessarily the 1/10, which was an inherited job, but the wisest man present. An Elder
 38 - The youngest ^{at} side on the side and speak first so that they shouldn't be overawed by the elders and thus have their opinions influenced.

Israelites who are pure with no blood are allowed to marry their daughters to the 1/10 - These Israelites are allowed to judge 1/10 13. Pure Israelites are those whose genealogy is pure - person with non-jewish blood can't judge a Jew.

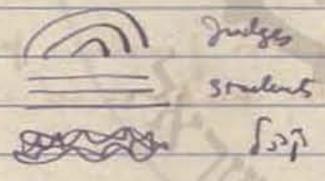
IV, 3

Sanctum set in semi-circle so they can see each other and be able to talk to each other.

Two court clerks took a record of ^{arguments} notes as they were ^{given} cast. R. Jehudah says should be a third, to double check.

IV, 4

No seniority in moving up. People ~~are~~ were jumped ahead on basis of capability.



2/10 (1/10) - 2 p 20 -

IV, 5

3/11c - supposition
 1/2 p'1/1a - defend on
 why use plural of p'3? this blood was sprinkled everywhere.

p'1/1a 1/2 p'1/1a 1/2 p'1/1a → ?

V, 1

Before case is begun witness is asked 7 questions as to time, locale, etc. of crime or dispute. R. oi says you have to warn the witness and if witness haven't warned him the court can't convict him. 1/2 p'1/1a. Then 7 called 1/2 p'1/1a.

V, 2 Questions beyond the 2 are called $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$. - all and any part are allowed.

The $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ are basic and must be answered. If witness unable to answer, case thrown out. If can't answer $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$, well, that's not so bad - their testimony in regard to the $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ is still valid. In contradiction, of course, in either '1' or '2', case thrown out.

V, 4 36 cannot offer arguments for $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ after he has offered evidence. 37 cannot argue \rightarrow $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$, only $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$. If he has $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$, they sit him among the judges
 $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ = the prisoner at bar.

V, 5 If verdict is to be proffered, judges go off in pairs to discuss. ~~eat~~ Eat only a little to leave mental processes clear - don't drink any wine for same reason.
 $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ 106 - if they eat, ^{i.e. don't remember their arguments.} ~~no~~ (don't remember how they voted before)
 $\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ 3016 - put to a vote.

$\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ - 1 722

VI, 1 Criminals despatched not with a consideration of minimum pain, but in manner suitable to fit the crime. Today execution carried out as efficiently and neatly as possible. Not then.

$\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ 10 - sheet, flag, signalling cloth

Even at last moment, possible to offer arguments in his favor, in order to try to save him.

VI, 2 2311 - confession - mod. Heb. "thanks"

Man must confess all his sins - if he can't remember them (i.e. if he doesn't know how to confess) he makes a blanket confession. Then if he still thinks he's innocent he's allowed to except from this confession, the sin for which he is being executed.

$\Delta, \rho, \beta, \alpha$ - on the basis of false testimony and perjury.

VI, 4 121/3 - Knotted him down with blow in his loins (back, ^{kidney area})

Hanging means crucifixion; after man was dead from stoning. Roman crucifixion was to pin man up alive - more torturous.

80 women crucified by Simeon b. Shetach for witchcraft - all in one day.

7:11 - cross me hand over the other

7:12 - 5:70

VI, 5 God suffers when man suffers: 7:125A 7:127, 7:128 7:127

VI, 6 They were disinterred from ^{criminal} catacombs or crypts after the flesh had decomposed, and the bones were buried in the family plot. People buried on slabs without covering. Decompose fast. Family burial plot was actually a pit where all bones thrown.

VII, 2 7:122 - thread of lead (not lead which scared) Four ways of execution: 7:121, 7:122, 7:123, 7:120

VII, 4 in homosexual relationship, the male of the act is 7:125, but the female is 7:125 - passive.

This Mishnah gives good list of common crimes of the time

- 7:126 7:122 - ^{mediums} necromancers, ability to communicate with spirits
- 7:127 - beguiling individual - private missionary
- 7:128 - whole community - public

VII, 7 Passing through fire - in between two flames, but the child is unharmed

7:129 - Python, oracle who used serpents - Delphi
7:130 - from the oracles

Greek word for belly is Python - ventriloquist
7:131 - like a 7:129 - takes bone of dead animal, puts in mouth - and bone speaks.
7:132 - 39 scourges for robbery, am 7:133

VII, 8
 1/33 - presumptuous
 1/66 - error, inadvertently
 1/70 - excommunication, extirpation (God condemns you by cutting you off from)
 1/60 - liable to sin-offering

1. If, after warning man commits אָפֶּן עֵצָה - אִדְּוָה
2. If he commits without warning - then there are two possibilities:
 " " 1/33 עֵל - the punishment is אִדְּוָה
 " " 1/66 - " " " אָפֶּן עֵצָה (conscripted goat, 2b.)

VIII, 2
 אֲכָלָהוּ - off 6-8 or
 עֵל - contents of 6 eggs
 Why is he guilty by virtue of eating the above? Mason says if he eat it in one gulp. Rashi says if kid develops taste for above, and gets used to it - he will always want it, might steal to get it
 אִדְּוָה = 1 st. 1 Therefore kill kid before he gets taste
 אֲכָלָהוּ - interpretation of mouth - (at which there was feast similar to אֲכָלָהוּ)
 אֲכָלָהוּ - rodents ; אֲכָלָהוּ - reptiles
 Even if he eats these unkosher things, he is not guilty, because he will develop a habit.

VIII, 3
 Again, question pivots around fact of what circumstances will allow this to become a habit. Not stealing from father & eating in father's domain, etc -
 אֲכָלָהוּ - social fitness, אֲכָלָהוּ .

VIII, 4
 אֲכָלָהוּ - not badly

VIII, 5
 This is the principle - " אִדְּוָה אֲכָלָהוּ אֲכָלָהוּ "
 אֲכָלָהוּ prefer death - very interesting, shows they felt that thieves are plagued by conscience, etc. Glad to die
 אֲכָלָהוּ - dispersion of power

VIII, 6
 אֲכָלָהוּ - focus way in פ. Sunkin 22::

VIII, 7
 אֲכָלָהוּ אֲכָלָהוּ אֲכָלָהוּ - save their souls (i.e. prevent them from committing some real crime) by killing them yourself, without even taking them to the court.

omit
IX, 6, 2

Premeditation and intention ^{is} determinant principles in guilt.
Remarkable leniency to murderers. Law in Torah is harsh - in order to mitigate they piled up conditions, etc. - till almost impossible to execute anyone.

167 - minor (under 12 or one day). Intermediate stage till 13 called 2E/2 (completed) then 23E at 13.

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Intent and sufficiency of force - principles. (Beitman pt. - see comment) ^{Der Jude und}

No penalty for killing boy
Man intends to kill boy, kills Jew instead - 2/52
Man intends to kill ^{Jewish} man, kills another instead - 2/11

∴ Murderer of boy exonerated (unfairly).

IX, 3

223 - prison, large hall, (etymology unclear) - some sort of befängnis.
explodes popular theory that Jews had no prison.

Blasphemers, idolaters, whores, etc. - get worst punishment.

IX, 4 -

273 - obligation (of the first penalty)

barley to starchy man causes explosion due to fermentation

IX, 5

273 - euphemism for very little food Jan. 30, 20

This is to take care of cases where the evidence is strong - there just weren't any eye-witnesses. So guy is practically stowed to death

IX, 6

272 - to have illicit relations

When no punishment is specifically stated, the zealots must fall on the criminal and kill him. lynch law.

- Stealing of Temple vessel
- Curse in name of Kosam?
- Illegal relations with drameit woman

lynch law allowed - esp. in these ritualistic crimes

Another case of lynch law - when p' is unclear, not brought to 3' but ∴ the 272-112 (flower of the just-thorn) take him out and split his head.

25 - ordinary layman, not a 122

I, 1 Mishna uses verse in Isaiah (60, 2) which is nationalistic and causes it ^{and this} to refer to the אֲבוֹת.

Fellow who just doesn't believe in the doctrine פְּלִיטָה - לִיבָא is OK, but fellow who doesn't believe it in the Torah is not OK, because the פְּלִיטָה referred that it is in the Torah, and to doubt them was to forfeit his פְּלִיטָה.

אֲבִירָא - skeptic, one who doubts Rabbinic laws.

פְּלִיטָה - external, non-Canonical; Rashi says it means Greek philosophy, etc.

Maimonides says books on history, music, poetry, Philosophy OK.

Use of a verse in Scripture & interpretation to heal concludes for its use a פְּלִיטָה.

II, 2 These three kings denied validity of Temple, shifted worship to the North. Manasseh was worst of all - killed Isaiah, idolater, etc. - but he had פְּלִיטָה, because according to II Chr. 33, 13 he was pardoned by God. The four commoners - for various reasons.

II, 3 לֹא יִשְׁמַע אֱלֹהִים not given opportunity in אֲבוֹת / פְּלִיטָה - blanket condemnation. פְּלִיטָה - literal, means to struggle with - Rabbinic interpretation - judge.

אֲבוֹת / פְּלִיטָה - will arise in אֲבוֹת

אֲבוֹת / פְּלִיטָה - will not arise (says Akiba) Eliezer says They will.

→ Important doctrine is אֲבוֹת / פְּלִיטָה (I Sam 2, 6) - God kills
→ Then restores after death.

II, 4 לֹא יִשְׁמַע אֱלֹהִים = לֹא יִשְׁמַע אֱלֹהִים, implies that these men will not go to Heaven. אֲבוֹת - the majority. Since אֲבוֹת is severer than פְּלִיטָה, the property of one subject to אֲבוֹת is not confiscated.

II, 5 All transients, camel-drivers, etc., can be reckoned as those not-bequiled, hence can help make a majority of non-idolaters - can swing the balance toward a favorable majority. If, however, they are idolaters and they could swing the balance the other way, they are not tabulated.

II, 6 אֲבוֹת - public square, may be synonymous with פְּלִיטָה. Many אֲבוֹת are outside the city, right by the gates. פְּלִיטָה - execute judgment. אֲבוֹת - highest sacrifice.

XI, 6

אָ - heap of ruins

All objects in this city must be destroyed because as long as there is wickedness in the world, there will be anger in the world.

XI, 1

אָ, אָלֵה - Kidnapping
כֹּזְנֵם - rebels against

וְיָסֵב - by means of thought (idion)
- the word, authority of (litere)

Tepfer thinks it means a פֶּסֶל setting up his own court and opposing judgment of the larger court. ^{in judgement} He is supported in this opposition by his local פְּרִיָּא

וְיָסֵב אֵלָיו - to see as a slave, lord over a person.

The punishment of וְיָסֵב designated for there because it was least severe, and because no specific punishment was called for anywhere else.

XI, 2

כֹּזְנֵם פֶּסֶל - member of an ^{local} inferior court unable to judge a case because it is too hard, takes case to superior court, gets decision, then rebels vs. decision. He is כֹּזְנֵם פֶּסֶל.

Three courts in Jeru.

אֵלֵה אֵלָיו - Temple Mount. Mount in Jeru. in which Temple was situated. Whole slope has fence and in this fence is gate.

וְיָסֵב - within Temple area. A court inside outer fence.

אֵלֵה אֵלָיו - Chamber of Hewn Stone in Temple proper.

פְּרִיָּא - the three judges or the local judge

אָלֵה - the one כֹּזְנֵם פֶּסֶל.

וְיָסֵב - the members of the אֵלֵה אֵלָיו פְּרִיָּא - verb interestingly, indicates that Tradition transmitted orally.

וְיָסֵב אֵלָיו - local court, two higher courts - all go to Great Court of 71.

The last Court in the אֵלֵה אֵלָיו creates a Tradition if they don't know of me already in existence.

וְיָסֵב - as he had learned. He can still teach as he will.

וְיָסֵב אֵלָיו - prescribes action. But cannot advise action on his behalf.

וְיָסֵב אֵלָיו כֹּזְנֵם - hence it is found that his (the פֶּסֶל) stringency is his (the וְיָסֵב) leniency.

Talmid isn't supposed to render decisions (this is his stringency) but if he does render a decision, he is וְיָסֵב and this is his leniency. The reason why he is וְיָסֵב is because his decisions ^{bind} loosely over court.

XI, 3

וְיָשִׁיב - is head of the ^{last} court. His two assistants know
שִׁבְעָה.

XI, 3

פְּסוּלֵי הַדָּבָר more important than דְּבָרֵי הַפְּסוּל - This is
Pharasaic. This is in general.

Specifically, if he says he doesn't believe in פְּסוּל, i.e. he doesn't
believe the Bible meant נֹסֵף to be פֶּסֶל, then he is
questioning the first decision of the פְּסוּלֵי הַדָּבָר - and he may have a
right to do this. Once he accepts פְּסוּל, however, he cannot
question the later decisions of the פְּסוּלֵי הַדָּבָר - i.e. that there are four
chambers.

XI, 4

They hold the לַמָּוֶת פֶּסֶל who is declared guilty until one of
the large festivals. Possible that Jews executed עֹשֵׂי פְּסוּל, refused
to wash hands,

XI, 5

דְּבָרֵי הַפְּסוּל - yield - לְדְבָרֵי הַפְּסוּל - to consider superfluous.
Cleanliness & uncleanliness is most important consideration.

XI, 6

פְּסוּלֵי הַדָּבָר - into wedlock, even though not consummated.
If you ^{charge} man with crime, you are subject to same
death which man is liable to - except in case of פְּסוּל
where death for a false slander is פְּסוּל, not death penalty
to which she is liable (222).