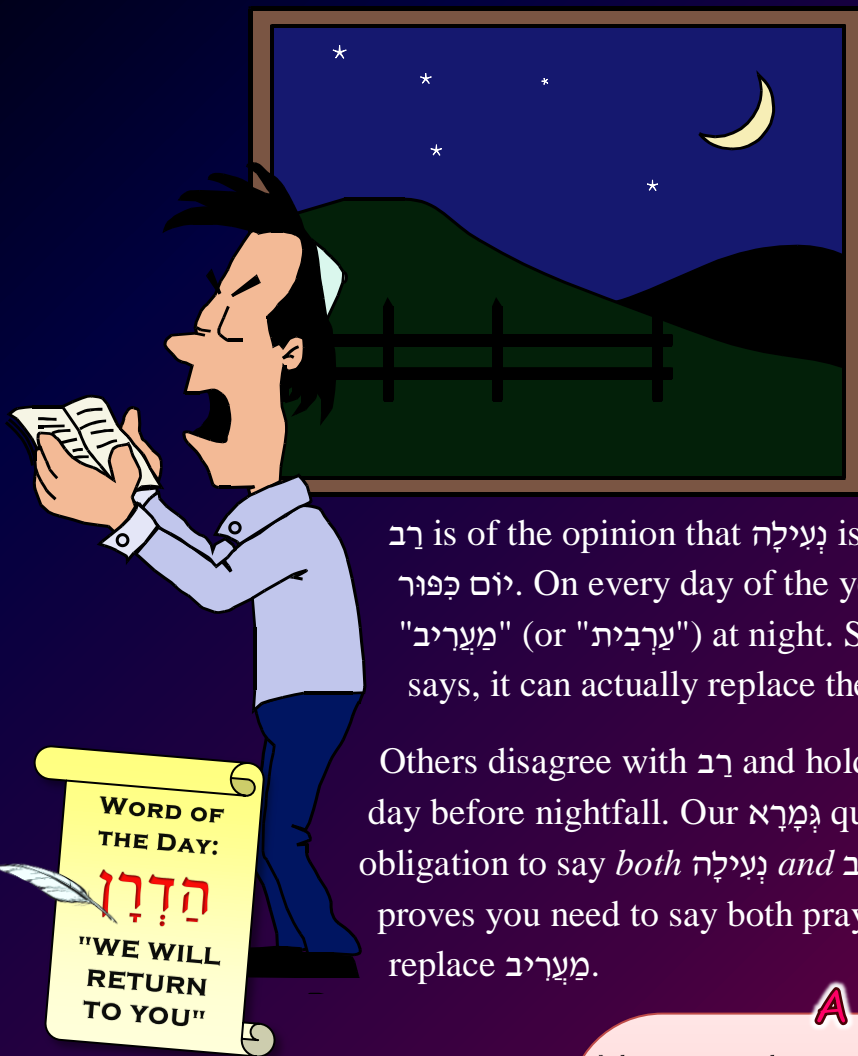


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Inside the Daf



On יום כפור there is an extra prayer service called, "נְעִילָה" (literally, "closing" or "locking"). This refers to the closing of Hashem's "gates of prayer" as יום כפור comes to an end. (It also refers to the closing of the gates in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, Holy Temple, at the end of the day).

רב is of the opinion that נְעִילָה is recited after nightfall at the end of יום כפור. On every day of the year we say the prayer service of "מְעַרֵיב" (or "עֶרְבִית") at night. Since נְעִילָה is said after nightfall, רב says, it can actually replace the regular מְעַרֵיב service.

Others disagree with רב and hold that נְעִילָה is recited at the end of the day before nightfall. Our גְּמָרָא quotes a בְּרִיתָא which mentions one's obligation to say *both* נְעִילָה *and* מְעַרֵיב at the end of יום כפור. This proves you need to say both prayer services and that נְעִילָה can't just replace מְעַרֵיב.

A מְדוּת Moment

Johnny was exhausted. He hardly slept the night before, worrying all night whether or not he would make his school's basketball team that year. His good friend Benny saw how tired he was. "Didn't sleep much last night, huh?" said Benny. "Not a wink," said Johnny. "How could I when I'm worrying about whether or not I'll make this year's team?!" "You know, Johnny," said Benny, "today's daf yomi says you are supposed to worry about your spiritual faults. When it comes to things like worrying about making a team, it doesn't really matter in the long run. Why, in a few years you won't even care about having made the team or not! Why not worry about if you are behaving the best way you know how?" "Good idea," said Johnny. "It may take a lot of practice to change what I worry about, but I think I'll try it. Worrying can destroy your life; better save it for something important!"



Did You Know...

What happens if you have to immerse in a מְקוּחָה but have Hashem's Name written on your skin (which you are not allowed to erase)? The גְּמָרָא says you should wrap a blade of reed-grass around the Name to make sure it doesn't get erased.

Ritual Bathing

Washing is one of the activities that is not allowed on יום כפור. But what if you have to immerse yourself in a מקוה (ritual bath) because you are טמא (impure)?

For example, a woman becomes טמא when she gives birth. This means she is not able to enter the בית המקדש (Holy Temple) or eat certain holy foods. A week after giving birth to a boy (or two weeks after giving birth to a girl) the woman immerses in a מקוה after nightfall.

What happens if her time to immerse falls out on יום כפור? Do we say she may immerse herself? Or do we say that since washing is not allowed on יום כפור, she may not enter a מקוה either?

A ברייתא is quoted that says she should immerse in a מקוה even on יום כפור.

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Games

We pray 5 times on יום כפור. Match the prayers we say to the time of day they are said



נעילה שחרית מעריב מנחה מוסף

יומא דף פ"ח - Review Questions

1. What is the last prayer service of יום כפור called?

2. May a woman who has given birth go into a מקוה on יום כפור?

3. If you have to immerse in a מקוה but have Hashem's Name on your skin, what should you do?
