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7 תמוז תשע"ד

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Inside the Daf

The fast day of תשעה באב (9th of אב) is particularly bitter. Not only may we not eat or drink, but also washing, anointing (using cream or oil) and wearing leather shoes are prohibited.

In this way, **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.** like **כ. פור** when all of these activities are also not allowed. In fact, **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.** מ. עומעון בן גמליאל it is like you have eaten on **כ. פור**

Unlike other fast days, there are some activities uniquely prohibited on **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.** For example, one is not permitted to learn Torah. Why not? Because, we are not supposed to be happy on **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.** learning Torah "makes the heart happy," as King David says (Ps. 19,9), "תהלים יט, ט) **פ"קוד. יתש. רמיש. מ. ת. ילב.**" The orders of Hashem are upright; making the heart happy." For this reason, schools are closed on the 9th of אב.

We are, however, allowed to study sections of the Torah that are exceptionally sad. For example, one may read the books of **א. יכה** (Lamentations), **א. איוב** (Job) and the sad sections of **י. ירמיה** (Jeremiah). These sections deal with the destruction of the Temple, suffering and pain and will not encourage happiness on **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.**

What about working on **ש. ע. ה. ב. אב.** **ר. ע. ק. יתבאש.** says that anyone who works on the 9th of אב will not see any blessing from that work.

~~DRINKING~~

~~EATING~~

~~WASHING~~

~~LEATHER SHOES~~

~~LEARNING TORAH~~

~~AN OIL~~

WORD OF THE DAY:
כולו
"ALL OF IT"

