

Year 3 ~ Week 10

הלכה of the Week

~ ברכות התורה ~

(The Blessings on Learning Torah, part 3)

ברכות התורה is made up of three parts.

First, we thank Hashem for commanding us to study His Torah:

"לְעִסוֹק בְּדַבְרֵי תוֹרָה"

Then we pray that we should find our Torah study pleasant, and that we and our children should merit (deserve) to study תורה for its own sake:

"וְהֵעֲרַב-נָא"

Finally, we thank Hashem for choosing us from among the nations, and giving us His תורה:

"אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בְּנוֹ"

פְּרָקִי אָבוֹת of the Week

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"ח רבן שמעון בן גמליאל אומר, על שלשה דברים העולם עומד,
על הדין ועל האמת ועל השלום, שנאמר (זכריה ח) אמת ומשפט
שלום שפטו בשעריכם:

Rabban Shimon Ben Gamliel says: the world endures on three things - **justice, truth and peace** as it is said (that is, we learn this from the words of the נביא, Zecharia, 8:16):

"Truth and justice, peace shall rule in your gates."

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