

## תוכן עניינים

**הטיות נפוצות:** רבי חייא. רבי חייא בר אבא. רבי חייא בר אבה.  
**כינויים:** לא ידוע.  
**דור:** 3.

### 3.4 רבי חייא בר אבא



#### Biography:

Rabbi Chiyya bar Abba came to *Eretz Yisrael* from Bavel. He had the opportunity to learn with Rabbi Chanina and Rabbi Y'hoshu'a ben Levi. His main teacher, though, was Rabbi Yochanan. He reviewed all his knowledge every thirty days under Rabbi Yochanan's supervision. He was a *Kohen*, like others among the Bavlim who came to study with Rabbi Yochanan.

Rabbi Chiyya bar Abba returned to Bavel, and there he met Rav Nachman and Rabbah. Before he left *Eretz Yisrael* for Bavel, Rabbi Elazar requested of Rabbi Y'hudah N'si'ah II to give him a letter of recommendation, and the *Nasi* wrote: "We have sent you a great man..." After a time in Bavel,

Rabbi Chiyya bar Abba returned to *Eretz Yisrael*. The *Nasi* sent him, Rabbi Ami and Rabbi Asi to visit cities all over Israel to establish schools for children.

Rabbi Zera said about him that his reportings of teachings were very exact. When Rabbi Asi passed away, Rabbi Chiyya bar Abba kept mourning practices for him.

Rabbi Chiyya bar Abba lived approximately 90 years.

#### רבניט:

רבי יוחנן (עי' טבריה כרטיס 2.1).

רבי חנינא (עי' ציפורי כרטיס 1.2).

רבי יהושע בן לוי (עי' לוד כרטיס 1.2).

#### חבריט:

רבי אמי (עי' טבריה כרטיס 3.2).

רבי אסי (עי' טבריה כרטיס 3.3).

רבי אבהו (עי' קיסרין כרטיס 3.1).

רבי אבא (עי' טבריה כרטיס 3.7).

רבי אלעזר (עי' טבריה כרטיס 2.3).

רבי יוסי ברבי חנינא (עי' טבריה כרטיס 2.4).

#### תלמידיט:

רבי ירמיה (עי' טבריה כרטיס 4.1).

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#### משפחה:

בנים - רבי בא בריה דרבי חייא בר בא.

רבי כהנא בריה דרבי חייא בר אבא.

רבי נחמיה בריה דרבי חייא בר בא.

אחים - רבי כהן אחוי דרבי חייא בר אבא.

רבנאי אחוה דרבי חייא בר אבא.

#### Story or Statement:

Rabbi Chiyya said: Israel has three especially good traits. And they are: They are bashful, merciful, and kind to others.

How do we know they are bashful? As it is said: "...so that awe of Him shall be upon you..."

How do we know they are merciful? As it is said: "...He will give you mercy and be merciful toward you..."

How do we know they are kind to others? As it is said: "...HaShem your God will preserve the covenant and the kindness..." (*D'varim Rabba* 3:4)

#### Questions:

1. Are such traits acquired or inherited?

2. From what source did *Am Yisrael* received the inheritance of these traits?