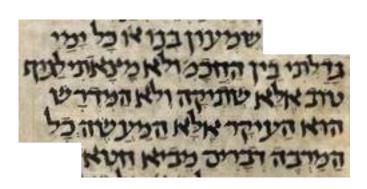


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TEXT: MISHNA 1:17 GAVRIEL Z. BELLINO





Simeon his son, says: יָּשְמְעוֹן בְּנוֹ אוֹמֵר:

All my days have I grown up among the sages,

כָּל יָמַי גָּדַלְתִּי בֵין הַחֶכָמִים:

- and I have not found (anything) good וְלֹא מָצָאתִי לַגּוּף טוֹב אֶלָּא שְׁתִיקָה, for a person but silence,
- and not study is the essential thing, וְלֹא הַמִּדְרָשׁ הוּא הָעָקּר, אֶלָא but practice, הַמַּעֲשֵׂה,
- and all who multiply words bring sin. יְּכָל הַמַּרְבֶּה דְבָרִים, מֵבִיא חֵטְא: