

## **TRACTATE AVOT**

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R. Hananiah deputy of the priests says:

רַבִּי חֲנִינָא סְגַן הַכֹּהֲנִים אוֹמֵר:

Pray for the welfare of the kingdom

ָהֱוֵי מִתְפַּלֵּל בִּשְׁלוֹמָהּ שֶׁל מַלְכוּת,

since, but for the fear of it,

ָשֶאִלְמָלֵא מוֹרָאָה,

each one of us would have swallowed his neighbor alive.

ּאִישׁ אֶת רֵעֲהוּ חַיִּים בָּלָעוּ.