

TRACTATE AVOT

TEXT: MISHNA 3:7B GAVRIEL Z. BELLINO





R. Simeon (/Jacob) said:

ַרַבִּי שָּׁמְעוֹן (/יַעֲקֹב) אוֹמֵר:

He who walks on the road and studies,

הַמְהַלֵּךְ בַדֶּרֶךְ וְשׁוֹנֶה

and interrupts his study and says, "how fine is אַלְן זֶה אִילָן זֶה הַנָּאָה אִילָן זֶה this tree, and how fine is this field",

is regarded as if he were guilty against his soul.

מַעֲלֶה עָלָיו הַכָּתוּב כָּאִלוּ מִתְחַיֵּב בְּנַפְשׁוֹ: