

TRACTATE AVOT

TEXT: MISHNA 5:12 GAVRIEL Z. BELLINO





Four characters in almsgivers.

אַרְבַּע מִדּוֹת בְּנוֹתְנֵי צְדָקָה.

- He who wants that he should give but הָרוֹצֶה שֶׁיִּתֵן וְלֹא יִתְנוּ אֲחֵרִים, עֵינוֹ not that others should give, his eye is ָרָעָה בְּשֶׁל אֲחֵרִים. evil towards the things of others;
- (that) others should give but that he יִתְּנוּ אֲחֵרִים וְהוּא לֹא יִתֵּן, עֵינוֹ רָעֲה • should not give, his eye is evil towards בִשֶׁלּוֹ. his own;
- (that) he should give and others should • give, pious;
- (that) he should not give and others should not give, wicked.
- - יַתֵּן וִיִתָּנוּ אֲחֵרִים, חָסִיד.
 - : לא יִתֵּן וְלֹא יִתְּנוּ אֲחֵרִים, רָשָׁע

	He Should Give	He Should ~Give
Others Should Give	Pious	Eye Evil Towards His Own
Others Should ~Give	Eye Evil Towards Others	Wicked