

## An end to uncertainty Decide for yourself if you need Otzar HaChochma

### A When a question arises in your learning, what do you do?

 Keep going. Even Rabbi Akiva Eiger sometimes concludes with "This requires further study."
You record it in a notebook and plan to look it up when you have the time.
You can't rest until you look it up.

#### **B** You are reviewing the parsha. You come across a difficult Rashi and a Ramban that requires further explanation.

1. You fulfill the mandate of our Sages: "You are not required to finish the job."

2. You promise yourself once again that next year you will have a Chumash with all the meforshim on Rashi and then you will find the answers.

3. You feel compelled to find pshat in the seforim.

#### C. When you learn Gemara, Halacha, Chumash, etc.

1. You understand everything.

2. Sometimes you are unsure about the topics being discussed.

3. There are quite a number of things which you don't fully understand.

# • Your son is preparing a chabura and asks for your help, but you are not fully on top of the subject.

 When you were his age, you managed to present chaburas without your father's help.
You arrange to work with him in the evening and meanwhile try to find something helpful at home.

3. You rush to the beis medrash to find relevant seforim on the topic.

#### The Mishna Brura quotes something written in the Nachalas Tzvi. You are uncertain as to what precisely he is referring to.

1. You continue to the next section.

- 2. You decide to check next time you happen to be in the veshiva library.
- 3. You immediately begin to research.

#### have a question as to whether you make the bracha of HaTov VeHaMeitiv over two types of grape juice.

1. You decide to follow the general rule for brachos: "When in doubt, leave it out."

2. You call a rav.

3. You pull out a sefer hoping to find the halacha yourself.

G You have the opportunity to buy a library which consists of close to 60,000 seforim, yet takes up less room than one book. If you have a question, it presents you with the right books and opens them to the precise place where the answer to your question can be found. How would you react?

- 1. Nu, nu this type of thing is not for me.
- 2. Sounds interesting. Definitely bears serious consideration.
- 3. No question about it. Of course I would buy it!

If you answered 1 to most questions - you do not need Otzar HaChochma. If you answered 2 to most questions - learning more about Otzar HaChochma will prove very beneficial for you.

> If you answered 3 to many questions your doubts are over: YOU MUST BUY OTZAR HACHOCHMA!



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