

## Background: Birkat Hamazon - The Source

| דברים ח:ז-י   |  |
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| כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מְבִיאֲךָ אֶל-אֶרֶץ טוֹבָה אֶרֶץ נַחְלֵי מַיִם עֵינֹת וְתַהֲמֹת יְצָאִים בְּבִקְעָה וּבְהָרִ:                   | For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with streams and springs and fountains issuing from plain and hill;               |
| אֶרֶץ חֹטֶה וּשְׁעֵרָה וְגִפְן וְתַאֲנָה וְרִמּוֹן אֶרֶץ-זֵית שֶׁמֶן וְדָבָשׁ:  | a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs, and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey;   |
| אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר לֹא בְמִסְכָּנֹת תֹּאכַל-בָּהּ לֶחֶם לֹא-תִחְסַר כָּל בָּהּ אֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֲבִנֶיהָ בְרֹזֶל וּמַהֲרֵיהָ תַחְלָב נְחֹשֶׁת: | a land where you may eat bread without stint, where you will lack nothing; a land whose rocks are iron and from whose hills you can mine copper. |
| וְאָכַלְתָּ וּשְׂבַעְתָּ וּבְרַכְתָּ אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ עַל-הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַן-לָךְ:                                     | When you have eaten your fill, give thanks to the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.  |

## Section 1: Translation

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## Vocabulary

| פירוש                 | שורש            | מילה       |
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| What is "שלוש ברכות"? |                 | שלוש ברכות |
|                       | = וחכמים אומרים | וחכ"א      |

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| What is ברכה אחת מעין שלוש? |     | ברכה אחת (מעין שלוש) |
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## Checks for Understanding

Based on the pesukim in the Torah, why do the Chachamim treat גפן, תאנה ורמון the same as חטה ושעורה (i.e. ברכה אחת מעין שלוש required for all of them)?

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Based on the pesukim, Why does Rabbi Akiva require Birkat Hamazon on all meals?

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## Brachot 44a-45a Review

| Mishna  |  |
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| <p><b>What is Rabban Gamliel's opinion in our Mishna?</b></p> |  |
| <p><b>What is the Chachamim's opinion in our Mishna?</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>What is Rabbi Akiva's opinion in our Mishna?</b></p>    |  |
| <p><b>What is the dispute in our Mishna about water?</b></p>  |  |

**How is the dispute in our Mishna about water resolved?**

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## Concepts

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| <p>According to our gemara פסחים 10, what role do the people play in halakha?</p> |  |
| <p>According to our gemara ברכות מה, what role do the people play in halakha?</p> |  |

Halakha l'maaseh - what is the answer?

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What is the halakha about Bracha rishona and Achrona on water?

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