Background: Birkat Hamazon - The Source

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| **דברים ח:ז-י** | |
| כִּ֚י יְהוָ֣ה אֱלֹהֶ֔יךָ מְבִֽיאֲךָ֖ אֶל־אֶ֣רֶץ טוֹבָ֑ה אֶ֚רֶץ נַ֣חֲלֵי מָ֔יִם עֲיָנֹת֙ וּתְהֹמֹ֔ת יֹצְאִ֥ים בַּבִּקְעָ֖ה וּבָהָֽר׃ | 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; |
| אֶ֤רֶץ חִטָּה֙ וּשְׂעֹרָ֔ה וְגֶ֥פֶן וּתְאֵנָ֖ה וְרִמּ֑וֹן אֶֽרֶץ־זֵ֥ית שֶׁ֖מֶן וּדְבָֽשׁ׃ | a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs, and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey; |
| אֶ֗רֶץ אֲשֶׁ֨ר לֹ֤א בְמִסְכֵּנֻת֙ תֹּֽאכַל־בָּ֣הּ לֶ֔חֶם לֹֽא־תֶחְסַ֥ר כֹּ֖ל בָּ֑הּ אֶ֚רֶץ אֲשֶׁ֣ר אֲבָנֶ֣יהָ בַרְזֶ֔ל וּמֵהֲרָרֶ֖יהָ תַּחְצֹ֥ב נְחֹֽשֶׁת׃ | 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. |
| וְאָכַלְתָּ֖ וְשָׂבָ֑עְתָּ וּבֵֽרַכְתָּ֙ אֶת־יְהוָ֣ה אֱלֹהֶ֔יךָ עַל־הָאָ֥רֶץ הַטֹּבָ֖ה אֲשֶׁ֥ר נָֽתַן־לָֽךְ׃ | 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

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| **פירוש** | **שורש** | **מילה** |
| What is “שלוש ברכות”? | | שלוש ברכות |
|  | = וחכמים אומרים | וחכ״א |
| What is ברכה אחת מעין שלוש? | | ברכה אחת (מעין שלוש) |
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|  | צמא | צמאו |

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Checks for Understanding

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**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

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| Mishna | |
| **What is Rabban Gamliel’s opinion in our Mishna?** |  |
| **What is the Chachamim’s opinion in our Mishna?** |  |
| **What is Rabbi Akiva’s opinion in our Mishna?** |  |
| **What is the dispute in our Mishna about water?** |  |

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

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Concepts

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| **According to our gemara פסחים סו, what role do the people play in halakha?** |  |
| **According to our gemara ברכות מה, what role do the people play in halakha?** |  |

**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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