



מִסְכַּת אָבוֹת פֶּרֶק ד מְשֻׁנָּה א: "אֵיזוֹהוּ עָשִׂיר?"

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בן זומא אומר: *
איזהו עשיר?
הַשְּׂמֵחַ בְּחֻלְקוֹ,
 שְׂנֵאָמֵר: *
 "יִגִּיעַ כְּפִיָּה כִּי תֹאכֵל
 אֲשֶׁרֶיךָ וְטוֹב לְךָ"
 (תהלים קכח, ב) *
**אֲשֶׁרֶיךָ, בְּעוֹלָם הַזֶּה.
 וְטוֹב לְךָ, לְעוֹלָם הַבָּא**

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 be happy and you shall prosper" (Psalms 128:2).
 "You shall be happy" in this world, "and you
 shall prosper" in the world to come.

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Avot 4:1

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המשנה:

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- Who is rich?

He who rejoices in his lot – any person who is happy with his lot – that he got from God – is considered “rich.”

Write: What “part” of your life that you got from God makes you feel rich?

- Answer the following questions:

- ❖ In modern times, which objects or properties does a “rich” person own?

- ❖ Does such a person lack anything? Give an example.
