Lesson 6: Seider Kodashim

Friendly Reminder: Assignment Due with Next Lesson!

I just wanted to include a friendly reminder regarding your assignment that will be due when you submit the next lesson (lesson 7). Here is the description, in case you forgot.

What I ask is that you choose any tractate in the Mishnah that seems interesting to you. Read that tractate through (most synagogues have a copy of the Mishnah in their library, and they are usually pretty quick to read) and write a 750-1000 word essay about the experience. What did you like? What did you hate? What was exciting? What was boring? Did the Rabbis surprise you? Feel free to address these questions and any others that come to mind. If you need help finding a copy of the tractate you're interested in, just let me know and I'll be happy to help!

- Please read the following Mishnah. It may not make sense at first, and that is okay! Once you've read it once, open this lesson's audio file where Lex will walk through the Mishnah in a bit more detail. As always, if you have further questions, feel free to send Lex an e-mail at lex.rofes@gmail.com.

SAMPLE MISHNAH: Temurah 4:2

- [If] one sets aside a *chattat* (sin-offering) and it is lost, and he offered another in its place, after which the first is found, [it is secluded until] it dies. If one sets aside money for [the purchase of] a *chattat* and the money is lost, and another *chattat* was offered in its place, after which the money was found, then it goes into the Dead Sea.