

Introduction

In his introduction to his work *Eglei Tal*, Rav Avraham Bornstein argues that pleasure and delight are integral to Torah learning. The finest Torah learning, *Torah Lishmah*, is defined as learning with love, when one connects to one's studies and deeply internalizes the lessons. We unite with that which we enjoy and therefore delightful study is an elevated form of Torah for its own sake rather than Torah that is forced upon oneself. These essays are an attempt to fulfill the mandate of encouraging such *Torah Lishmah*. They contain short, enjoyable discussions about Tractate Sanhedrin. The commentaries are accessible, relevant, and engaging and will hopefully increase consideration and gratification of Divine thoughts.

We have been blessed in our Shul, East Hill Synagogue of Englewood, New Jersey with a vibrant culture of Torah study. Our *Torat Moshe Daf Yomi* Group is one of the pillars of our communal experience. The study of a daily page of Talmud has added a powerful spiritual dimension to the lives of many. This publication is an attempt to spread the joy of daily Torah study to an audience wider than those who attend *daf yomi* each morning. I have attempted to cultivate insights related to each *daf* on *Sanhedrin* from a variety of sources, translate them into English, and spread them for others to enjoy. I am certain that this effort was realized due to the merit of