
Jewish Principles in Discourse

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Problem:

Human beings today are unable to have productive conversations about controversial topics.

Especially with those who disagree with them

Question:

How can Jewish principles in discourse be utilized to help debate in contemporary American society become more productive?

Answer:

Machlokot:

disagreements over how
best live a life in
accordance with Jewish
law (halacha)

What Can We Learn From Machlokot?

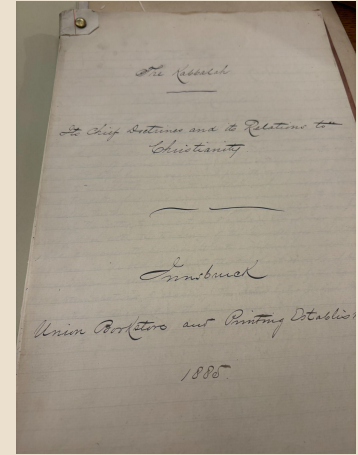
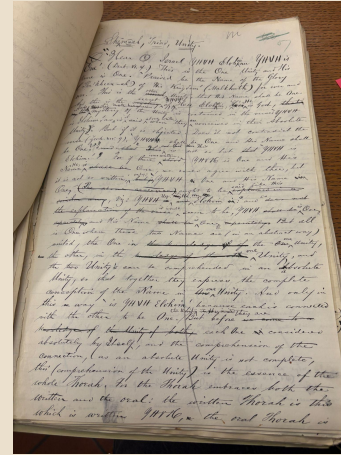
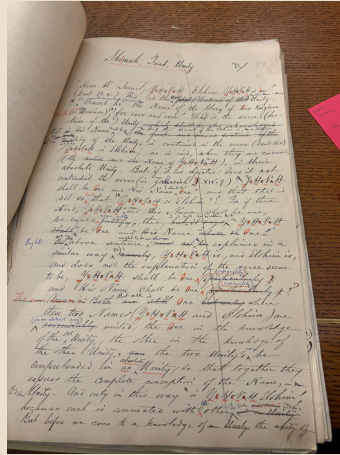
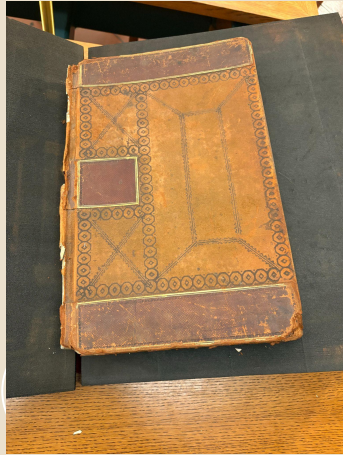
*The Mishnah: Eruvin 13b “both these
and those are the words of the living
God”*

I have reached a conclusion,
but how did I get there?

Then... what did I accomplish?



Thank You!



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