

# Liability for Damages

## Discovering Talmudic Principles, Lesson 2

### Responsibility of Pedestrians

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#### 1. Talmudic Principles

- “*Adam Muad L’olam*” – A person is always responsible for damage caused directly by his physical actions.
- Is a pedestrian expected to watch where he is going?
- The *Reisha* (beginning) and the *Seifa* (end) of the Mishnah
- “It is not the way of people to study the roads on which they walk”

#### 2. Speaking Aramaic

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