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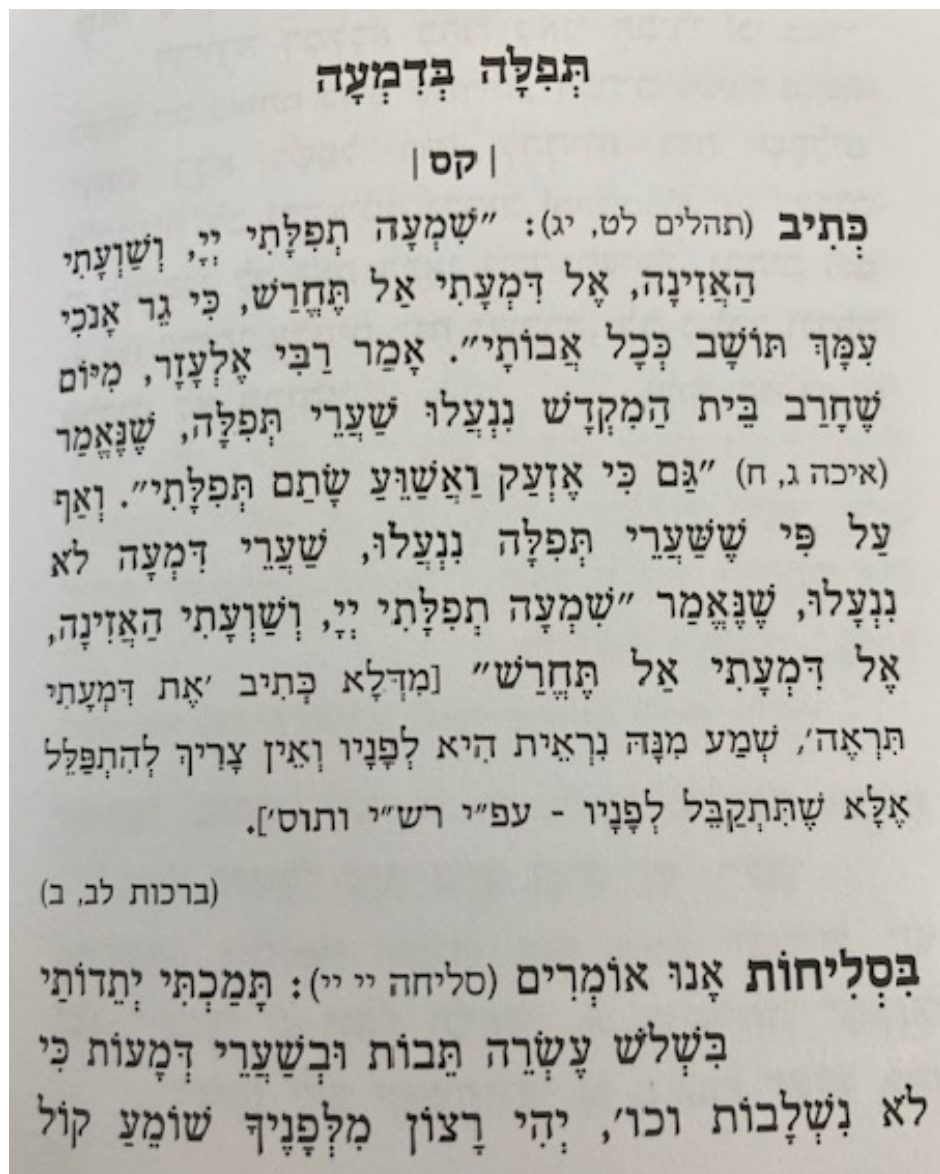
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Cry, But Prevent the Tears of Others

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I. Introduction: the power of tearful prayer

Source text: Talmud Berachot 32b and Selichot prayer





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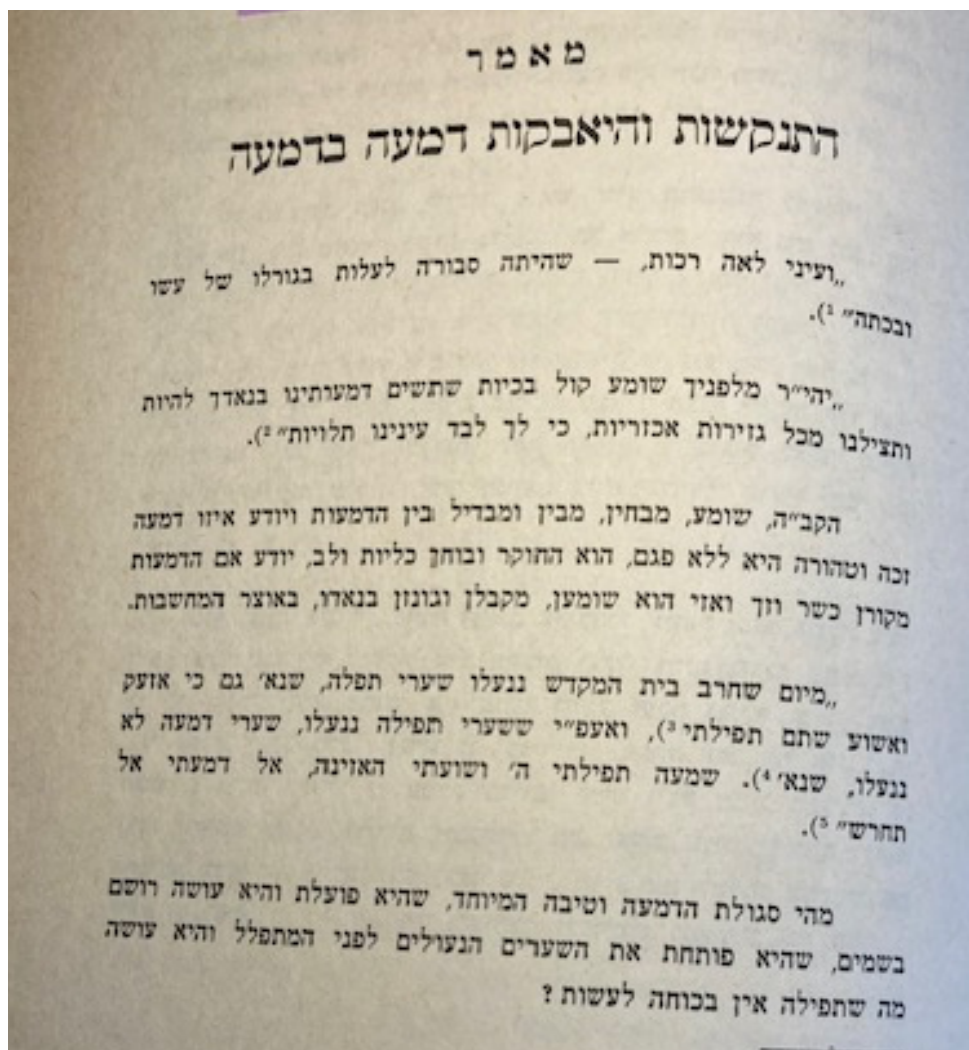
II. Yosef cried copiously. Did his brother ever cry?

Source texts: *Bereishit*/Genesis 42:24; 43:30; 45:2; 45:14; 46:29; 50:1; 50:17.

III. The Role of Emotion in Prayer

IV. Beware of the Tears of Others

Source text: Rabbi Chaim Zeitchik, a Novarodik Mussar Master, *Ohr Chadash*, the collected writings of R. Zeitchik, essay to *Parashat Vayeitzi*





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