'מִשְׁנָה ג

One who screams about the past	ָהָצוֹעֵק לְשֶׁעָבַר,
it is a prayer for nothing.	הָרֵי זוֹ תְּפִלַּת שֶׁוְא.
How?	בֵּיצַד.
If his wife was pregnant	ָהָיְתָה אִשְׁתּוֹ מְעַבֶּרֶת,
and he said,	ָוְאָמַר,
"May it be Your will (Hashem)	יָהִי רָצוֹן
that my wife should give birth to a male."	ָשֶׁתַלֵּד אִשְׁתִּי זָכָר,
It is a prayer for nothing.	הָרֵי זוֹ תְּפָלַת שֶׁוְא.
If he was coming on the way	הָיָה בָא בַדֶּרֶךְ
and he heard a sound of shouting	וְשָׁמֵע קוֹל צְוָחָה
in the city,	ָבָּעִיר,
and he said,	ָוְאָמַר,
"May it be Your will (Hashem)	יָהִי רָצוֹן
that these (shouts) should not be	שֶׁלֹא יִהְיוּ אֵלוּ
(from) the members of my house."	בְּנֵי בֵיתִי,
It is a prayer for nothing.	הָרֵי זוֹ תְּפָלַת שֶׁוְא: