

He Was A Kosher Person

וְכַשְׁמֵת טַבִּי עֲבָדוֹ קִבַּל תְּנַחוּמִין. אָמְרוּ לוֹ תַלְמִידָיו : לֹא
לְמַדְנוּ רַבֵּינוּ שְׂאִין מִקְבָּלִין תְּנַחוּמִין עַל הָעֲבָדִים? אָמַר לָהֶם :
אִין טַבִּי עֲבָדִי כְּשָׂאָר הָעֲבָדִים, כְּשֵׁר הָיָה.

And when Tabi his [Rabban Gamliel's] slave died, Rabban Gamliel accepted the consolation of mourners. His students said to him: Have you not taught us, master, that we do not accept consolation for slaves? He replied: My slave, Tabi, was not like other slaves, he was *kosher*.

Mishnah Berachot 2:7