

Pirkei Avot

Mishnah 2:6

An uncultivated man will never fear sin.

אֵין בּוֹר יִרָא חֵטָא,

An am ha'aretz will never be a chasid.

וְלֹא עִם הָאֶרֶץ חָסִיד,

One who is bashful will never learn.

וְלֹא הַבִּישָׁן לְמַד,

One who is overly sensitive will never teach.

וְלֹא הַקִּפְדָּן מְלַמֵּד,

He who is very involved in business will never attain wisdom.

וְלֹא כָּל הַמְרַבֵּה
בְּסַחֲוֹרָה מַחֲכִים,

And in the absence of a true man, strive to be a man.

וּבְמִקּוֹם שֶׁאֵין אֲנָשִׁים,
הַשְׁתַּדֵּל לִהְיוֹת אִישׁ.