

Key Terms

דְּמוּאֵי

Rules:

סְפִיקָא - In a case where there are 2 doubtful/possible reasons to be lenient, we are lenient

סְפִיקָא בְּרִכּוֹת לְהִקָּל - In a doubtful case one doesn't make a בְּרִכָּה

אֵין אָדָם חוֹטֵא וְלֹא לֹ - One doesn't sin for no benefit

אֵין קַנְיָן לְנִכְרֵי בְּאַרְץ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְהַפְקִיעַ מִיַּדֵי מַעֲשֵׂר - a non-Jew who owns land in אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל is not considered the owner to remove the obligation of מַעֲשְׂרוֹת

בְּרִירָה - When the status of something will only later be defined, but when it is then it's considered to always have had that status, retroactively

הִפָּה שְׂאֵסֵר הוּא הִפָּה שְׁהֵתִיר - If one makes a statement that forbids/obligates something and subsequently makes a statement which permits/exempts that, he's believed

Concepts and Terms:

- **נְאֻמָּן** - One who is trustworthy with regards to tithing
- **חֶבֶר** - One who is trustworthy and knowledgeable of the laws of purity

אוֹנָן - One whose relative has died but not yet buried

מְדוּמָע - A mixture of תְּרוּמָה and חוֹלִין

בֵּין הַשְּׁמָשׁוֹת - Twilight, the period when it is uncertain whether it's day or night

וִידוּי הַמַּעֲשְׂרוֹת - when one declares that he's fulfilled all that he was commanded with regards to the tithes

הַגְּבָהָה - Acquiring an item by lifting it

עֲצִיץ נִקְוֵב - A plant-pot with a hole at the bottom; this has the status of the ground

- **אָרִיס** - One who rents and works a field in return for a percentage of the annual crop
- **חוֹכֵר** - One who rents and works a field in return for a fixed amount of the annual crop