

Summaries

בְּכוֹרִים

Rules:

סְפִיקָא דְאֹרִייתָא לְחֻמְרָא - A Torah law is ruled stringently in a case of doubt

Concepts and Terms:

הַבְּרֵכָה - Bending the tip of a branch into the ground and bringing it back up at a different spot in the field as a new tree

שִׁבְעַת הַמִּינִים - 7 species by which אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל is praised

מִקְרָא בְּכוֹרִים - Reciting פְּסוּקִים in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ upon bringing בְּכוֹרִים, thanking Hashem for land and produce

- **אֲנָדְרוּגִינוֹס** - One who has both male and female organs
- **טוֹמְטוֹם** - One who has neither male nor female organs

אֲפוֹטְרוֹפוֹס - One who is appointed to take care of young orphans' property

קָרוֹן וְחֻמֶּשׁ - The value plus $\frac{1}{4}$ (which is $\frac{1}{5}$ of the total amount of $1\frac{1}{4}$ times its value)

מִיתָה בְּיַדֵּי שָׁמַיִם - Death by the hands of Hashem

מִמּוֹן הַדְּיוֹט - Possession of the owner/receiver, who therefore has the right to sell it

שְׁנֵי לְטוֹמְאָה - Second-degree טוֹמְאָה, usually because it came into contact with a ראשון לטוֹמְאָה

אוֹנָן - One whose close relative died that day

דָּבָר שֶׁיֵּשׁ לוֹ מִתִּירִין - Something which can become permitted in the future; בִּיטוּל doesn't work on such an item

תְּנוּפָה - When a כֹּהֵן waves an offering in all directions together with the owner

חֲנֻטָה - When the bud of a fruit begins to form

שָׂרָף - 8 small animals which the תּוֹרָה lists as having a high level of טוֹמְאָה when dead

כוֹי - A creature for which it's a doubt whether it's a חֲזִיָּה (wild animal) or בהמה (domesticated animal)

כִּיסוּי הַדָּם - The obligation to cover the blood of an animal which spills when it's slaughtered

פְּטוּר חֲמוֹר - When a firstborn donkey is redeemed by giving a sheep/goat to a כֹּהֵן

Key Terms

בְּכוֹרִים

מַעֲמֹד - 1 of 24 groups of יִשְׂרָאֵלִים who contributed to the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ service by fasting and praying each day for 1 week at a time

תּוֹסֶפֶת הַבְּכוֹרִים - Produce which isn't the first to ripen but which one adds to his בְּכוֹרִים

חֶבֶר - One who is particular with purity laws and is trustworthy with regards to tithing

מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה שֶׁהִזְמִן גְּרָמָא - Positive מִצְוָה bound to a specific time

עֵרֶךְ - The value fixed by the תּוֹרָה for somebody who wishes to pay his value to the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ