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# TIME MISHNA

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#### **Rules:**

אסור חדרים אסור - The חבמים מפני מראית העין, אפילו בחדרי חדרים אסור - Anything which the המים forbade because of what it looks like is forbidden even in private התירו סופן משום תחילתן - The חבמים permitted the end act so that the act at the beginning would be performed

- A form of work which is permitted on מתוך שהותרה לצורך, הותרה נמי שלא לצורך (food preparation) is permitted for any purpose

הואיל נפש חזי ליה אורחים חזי ליה יום חזי ליה אורחים חזי ליה יום טוב - The rule that one may cook as much as he wishes to on יום טוב since there is a possibility that guests will come before the end of יום טוב and he will serve it to them

יומא לכולי יומא - If something is מיגו דאתקצאי בין השמשות, אתקצאי לכולי יומא when or טוקצה begins, it remains מוקצה for the rest of the day.

הכף לסמיכה שחיטה must be performed immediately before slaughtering - A Rabbinic law is ruled leniently in cases of doubt

#### **Concepts and terms:**

#### :מוקצה

- מוקצה The prohibition מדרבנן to move something which isn't set aside for use on יום טוב or יום טוב
- טלטול שלא לצורך Moving something for no purpose
- לי שמלאכתו לאיסור Utensil designated for a forbidden use
- לצורך גופו For a permitted use for his own sake
- לצורך מקומו To use the space that it's occupying
- מוקצה מחמת חסרון כיס Something which is valuable and the owner is particular about using it only for its primary, forbidden use
- מוקצה מחמת איסור Set aside from use on שבת due to the need to transgress a sin in order to use it as יום טוב or יום טוב begins
- ביטול כלי מהיכנו of making something מדרבנן on מוקצה or מוקצה יום טוב or making something יום טוב
- בסיס לדבר האסור Base which is holding something

שיעור - Minimum amount for which one is חייב



- Sourdough (dough which has reached a stage in fermentation that it can make other dough rise)

- The requirement to cover the blood of a wild animal or bird after slaughtering it

יום טוב - The requirement to rejoice on יום טוב

יש בנין וסתירה בכלים - The prohibition of building and demolishing on שבת or includes items which aren't attached to the ground

- אוכל נפש Food preparation
- מכשירי אוכל נפש Acts done in order to be able to prepare food
- צורך השוה לכל נפש Something which most people would have difficulty if this was lacking for the entire יום טוב

- A gift of produce to a כהן

- A portion of dough given to a כהן

- The category of work of separating undesired parts of a mixture from desired parts

- A garment containing both wool and linen which is forbidden to wear

יום טוב - When one begins his food preparations before יום טוב, to be able to cook on יום טוב for the next day שבת

- תיקון מנא - Forming or repairing an item

- Purifying water by lowering it in a container into a מקוה

- The requirement to lean on a קרבן before slaughtering it

בית המקדש - Commemoration for the בית המקדש

- Something whose secondary consequence is forbidden to do but isn't intended

שמא מדרס - When a person with a high level of טמא supports himself on something and it becomes טמא to the same degree as the person

בית המקדש - Something designated to the בית

**עיבור העיר** - Just over 70 אמות extension of a city

שבת on מדרבנן on שבות

קידושין - Acquiring a wife



- יבום When one's brother dies without children and there is a מצוה upon him to marry the widow
- הליצה A process in בית דין to permit the widow to marry somebody else instead

יום טוב - Maximum distance that can be travelled on יום טוב or בית המקדש - The prohibition of benefitting from בית המקדש property, for which one must offer a קרבן and pay back an extra quarter of its value

**- Ownerless** 

- A mechanism which can allow one to travel up to 4000 in one particular direction



• Arguments between ייום טוב concerning בית הלל:

Arguments where בית הלל is stricter than בית:

- 1) בית הלל: If an egg is laid on יום טוב which falls on Sunday, it's forbidden to eat it since it became fully developed on a weekday.
  - → יום this applies to every יום אוב this applies to every יום אוב, so that one doesn't come to eat it on a יום which falls on Sunday.

בית שמאי: It's permitted.

- 2) בית שמאי for owning 'שאור' minimum amount for which one is בית שמאי for owning 'שאור' sourdough (dough which has reached a stage in fermentation that it can make other dough rise) is a כנותבת (the size of an olive); for regular כנותבת it is a כנותבת (the size of a date). This is indicated by the תורה talking of their prohibitions separately.
- 3) בית שמאי: If one places a spade in the ground to loosen the earth before יום עוב. If one places a spade in the ground to loosen the earth before such that lifting the earth out of the ground won't be a violation מדאורייתא of crushing, then it's permitted to slaughter an animal on 'ום עוב and to lift the earth up to perform 'ביסוי the requirement to cover the blood of a wild animal or bird after slaughtering it since 'מוקצה' the prohibition מדרבנן to move something which isn't set aside for use on יום עוב or יום עוב ' יום עוב'.

בית הלל: This is forbidden, but if one does slaughter the animal then he may cover it with this earth.

→ If one has ashes which have been in his oven since the start of יום טוב, he may slaughter the animal and cover its blood with this.

#### Arguments where בית שמאי is stricter than בית הלל:

- בית שמאי: One may not move a ladder from one dovecot to another on יום טוב, since it appears like he's fixing his roof; he may move it to a different window in that dovecot. בית הלל: One may move a small ladder in private for the sake of בית הלל, even though 'דבר שאסרו חכמים מפני מראית העין, אפילו בחדרי חדרים אסור' anything which the חכמים forbade because of what it looks like is forbidden even in private.
- בית שמאי: To make the first pair of doves which are born from their mother non-מוקצה, one must lift them up before יום טוב in case when doing so on אים טוב he decides not to slaughter them, in which case his taking them would be ' טלטול שלא – moving something for no purpose, which is forbidden on 'לצורך'. יום טוב שבת He only needs to have the intention to take those specific doves.
  - → If he designated black doves in one part of the dovecot and white ones in another part, and the next day he finds that they swapped locations, they are are they are assumed to be other doves.
  - → If he designated 3 doves and he finds 2, they are assumed to be the same doves so aren't מוקצה.



- → If he designated doves inside the dovecot and he finds them in front of it at the top, they are assumed to be other doves unless (a) they can't fly and (b) there are no other dovecots within 50 אמות.
- בית שמאי: One may not take off the door of a cupboard to use it as a table to sell one's wares, since it looks like building as 'יש בנין וסתירה בכלים' the prohibition of building and demolishing on יום טוב or יום טוב includes items which aren't attached to the ground.

בית הלל: It's permitted even to put it back afterwards, since '**בית הלל**: It's permitted even to put it back afterwards, since '**בית הלל**– the חכמים permitted the end act (putting it back) so that the act at the beginning (taking it off) would be performed.

- בית שמאי utensil designated for a forbidden use, e.g. a heavy wooden board used in a grinding machine for any purpose. בית הלל for a permitted use for his own sake, e.g. to cut meat on it, or 'לצורך מקומו' to use the space that it's occupying.
- בית שמאי: One may not place an animal hide where people will trample on it, since it appears as if he is going to tan it, and it's even forbidden to move it because it's מוקצה, unless at least a כזית of meat is attached to it.
  - בית הלל: It's permitted, so that people would slaughter animals on יום טוב.
- בית שמאי: It's forbidden to carry non-food items in a public domain.
  בית שמאי: It's permitted, since 'מתוך שהותרה לצורך, הותרה נמי שלא לצורך' a form of work which is permitted on יום טוב (food preparation) is permitted for any purpose.
- בית הלל: One may not give 'תרומה' a gift of produce to a בית הלל, since it might appear that he separated it on יום טוב and this is forbidden מדרבנן since making something permitted is considered like fixing it.
  - פית שמאי : One may not even give 'חלה' a portion of dough given to a כהן, or parts of an animal which is slaughtered which must be given to a כהן, even though these can be separated on יום עוב.
- בית שמאי: Although one may not use any sort of crusher to crush salt, since it could have been done before יום עוב without any difference in quality, one may use a wooden crusher to crush spices, as they would lose their pungency if done earlier. בית הלל: One may use a wooden crusher for salt and even a regular stone crusher for spices.
- בורר: בית שמאי the category of work of separating undesired parts of a mixture from desired parts is forbidden, since it's not considered direct preparation for food. בית הלל: It's permitted, but one may not use sieves, since these are usually used to prepare a lot of food and he appears to be preparing for the weekday. רבן גמליאל: It's even permitted to soak beans in water for the dirt to float to the top.
- בית שמאי: One may only **send a gift of food** which is ready to eat.
  כבית הלל: One may even send him a live animal or flour which the recipient can prepare and eat on יום עוב.



ר' שמעון: He may even send him something which he's unlikely to eat on יום טוב, e.g. wheat which he could crush and eat by itself.

- → One may send his friend clothes or shoes which are ready to wear, and even a cushion which is 'שעטנז' a garment containing both wool and linen which is forbidden to wear since one may sit on it.
  - יהודה: One may not send shoes which haven't been blackened, since the Jewish custom was not to wear white shoes.



- Even though יום טוב one may cook on יום טוב for the sake of the next day because of 'הואיל ומיקלעי ליה אורחים חזי ליה' the rule that one may cook as much as he wishes to on יום טוב since there is a possibility that guests will come before the end of מדרבנן and he will serve it to them, יום טוב one may only do so if יום טוב falls on a Friday and he makes an 'עירוב תבשילין' when one begins his food preparations before יום טוב.
  - → בית שמאי: He must prepare 2 cooked dishes before יום טוב, even 2 which are connected, e.g. an egg on top of a fish.

    בית הלל: He only needs to prepare 1 cooked dish.
  - → It all of it gets eaten or lost, he may not rely on it to cook for שבת.
- If יום טוב falls on a Sunday, one may not purify utensils in a שבת on שבת in order to use them for קרבנות, since this is similar to 'תיקון מנא' forming or repairing an item.
  - → בית שמאי: One may not purify himself on שבת either.
    - One may purify himself when changing to a new group for eating the קרבן, since he's already pure so this isn't similar to fixing.

בית הלל: This is permitted, since it isn't apparent that he is washing himself for purity purposes.

- → 'השקה' purifying water by lowering it in a container into a מקוה may be done on טבת, as long as the container itself isn't אמא, e.g. it's made of stone.
- → One may purify an already pure utensil for the sake of using it for a more holy purpose, since it's not similar to fixing the item.
- לום עוב One may offer a קרבן שלמים which is offered because of the יום עוב, since it's eaten, but 'סמיכה' the requirement to lean on a קרבן before slaughtering it is forbidden יום עוב and יום עוב.
  - פסוקים One may even offer a קרבן עולה for the בית הלל, as learnt from פסוקים, and may be performed since 'סמיכה שחיטה' שמיכה שמיכה
- צורך השוה לכל נפש' if it's a 'צורך השוה לכל נפש' something which most people would have difficulty if this was lacking for the entire יום טוב.
  - → בית שמאי: One may heat up water for washing one's face, hands and feet only if it's fit for drinking too.

בית הלל: One may even make a bonfire for warmth alone, because of '...'כותוך...'

- בית שמאי in the following cases:
  - 1. One may not insulate food for it to stay hot for שבת, unless he insulated food as part of his עירוב תבשילין.
  - 2. 'יש בנין בכלים' the prohibition of building on יום טוב or יום טוב includes items which aren't attached to the ground.
  - 3. One may not bake a lot of bread on יום עוב, even though the bread's quality is improved, since it's unnecessary effort.



- $\rightarrow$  רבן גמליאל ruled leniently in the following cases:
  - 1. One may sweep a small area, e.g. where one eats, since he's unlikely to fill up the holes with earth which would be considered like building.
  - 2. One may place spices on coals for their aroma, even though it's not a צורך
  - 3. One should roast lamb for the first night of פסח, as a 'זכר למקדש' commemoration for the בית המקדש, and there isn't a concern that people will think he offered a קרבן פסח.
- → רבי אלעזר בן עזריה ruled leniently in the following cases:
  - 1. He didn't protest when his neighbour allowed his cow to go out into a public domain on שבת with a strap between its horns as decoration.
  - 2. One may scratch an animal with a metal comb, even though the animal is likely to bleed, since a 'דבר שאינו מתכון' something whose secondary consequence is forbidden to do but isn't intended is permitted.
    - ר' יהודה: It's forbidden, so one may only use a wooden comb. מדרבנן: Even a wooden comb is forbidden
  - 3. One may crush pepper with a grinder that is used for small amounts.
    - If a pepper grinder is broken, (1) the wooden bottom which holds the ground pepper, (2) the tool with metal at its bottom which is used to crush the pepper, and (3) the sieve can become שמא by themselves, since they are considered useful even in their current state.
      - O A child's wagon: can become 'טמא מדרס' when a person with a high level of טומאה supports himself on something and it becomes טומאה to the same degree as the person since it's designated for a use which supports the child; is not מוקצה; may not be dragged directly on earth, since it makes holes in the ground.

ר' יהודה: It can be dragged, since it only pushes onto the ground.



- Maintaining the appropriate spirit of יום טוב, by not performing activities which are business like or require effort or are not for the sake of יום טוב:
  - רבן שמעון בן גמליאל: It's forbidden to trap animals like fish, but land animals may be trapped if they are already stuck within an enclosure, since they're already trapped.
    - → It's forbidden to feed animals who would survive without on יום עוב, since this is unnecessary effort.
  - חבמים: An animal caught in a trap may not be taken unless it's known that it was already trapped when יום טוב began, since even a doubtful case of מוקצה is ruled stringently.
    - רבן גמליאל: If it's unknown then it's permitted, since 'ספיקא דרבנן לקולא' a Rabbinic law is ruled leniently in cases of doubt.
  - חבמים: If one's **animal is in danger of dying**, he may only slaughter it if there is enough time to roast and eat at least a יום טוב.
    - ר' עקיבא: There only needs to be enough time to eat a כזית of raw meat where the animal was cut.
  - One who slaughters an animal in the field shouldn't carry it on poles, since this is a weekday activity, rather he should carry it in his hands.
  - חבמים: If a **firstborn animal** develops a wound before יום טוב but isn't examined by an expert to see if it's permanent and thus invalidates it from being offered as a קרבן, until it falls into a pit on יום טוב, it may be slaughtered and isn't מוקצה if the expert says that the original wound was permanent from the start of יום טוב.
    - ר' שמעון: An expert may not examine the animal on יום טוב, since it's his declaration which changes the status of the animal so it's like judging a court-case.
  - בית המקדש was asked about an ill, 'הקדש' designated to the בית המקדש animal which died on די אום שוב, and about חלה which became טמא , and the חכמים told him that they are מוקצה since they currently have no use.
  - A group of people may buy an animal from a butcher to split, as long as the price was set before יום טוב, so that it's not done in a business-like way.
  - הודה: One may use scales without the regular weights. הכמים: This is forbidden.
  - 'מכשירי אוכל נפש' acts done in order to be able to prepare food are forbidden, e.g. sharpening a knife in a regular way.
  - חכמים: One may ask a shopkeeper to fill up his container with wine or oil, even if it is a measuring utensil, since he's not asking for an exact measure.

    "כי יהודה: One may not use such a utensil, since it's business-like.
    - → אבא שאול בן בטנית would fill up his measuring utensils before יום טוב, but this isn't a proof for אבא שאול וי since according to אבא שאול he pre-filled them the night before even on חול המועד to ensure precise measuring, and according to the חכמים he pre-filled them all year round, so that all of the oil would drop into the utensil he would sell.



- חכמים: One may not: open up a ball of clay to form a lamp to hold oil; make charcoal; cut a wick into two, since it's תיקון מנא.
  - ר' יהודה: One may place the two ends of a wick in two lamps and set light to the middle of the wick, such that it will separate out into two, since it doesn't look like תיקון מנא.
- One may not break earthenware or paper to use it for a constructive purpose like roasting fish on it, since it's תיקון מנא.
- One may not rake peeled plaster from an oven, since it's considered repairing the oven.
  - → One may push down on the dirt or ashes on the floor of the oven, since the oven is usable without this.
- It's forbidden מדרבנן to support a pot on two barrels, since it's like building.
- מדרבנן It's forbidden מדרבנן to **lead an animal with a stick**, since it looks like he is taking it a long distance to the market to perform business transactions.

  ב' אלעזר ברבי שמעון T: This is permitted.

#### Laws of מוקצה:

- One shouldn't carry barrels or straw in a regular way, since it's a weekday activity.
- שמעון: One may take straw from a new pile of straw, but not wood set aside for building, since it's 'מוקצה מחמת חסרון כיס' something which is valuable and the owner is particular about using it only for its primary, forbidden use.
  - → If the wood broke on יום טוב so would now be designated for use as firewood, it remains מוקצאי בין השמשות, אתקצאי לכולי יומא' if something is מוקצה when מוקצה or טוב begins, it remains מוקצה for the rest of the day.
- Wood piled up in a field isn't מוקצה.
- אמות just over 70 (איבור העיר) just over 70 אמות just over 70 מוקצה.
  - יוסי: It only need to be within 2000 אמות of the city.
- One may not use a professional tool for cutting wood.
- If a closed up room is full of produce such that שבת would need to be violated by demolishing a wall to obtain the produce, and a hole is made in the wall on יום טוב, it's forbidden to take the produce since it's 'מוקצה מחמת איסור' set aside from use on טוב due to the need to transgress a sin in order to use it as יום טוב or שבת begins.
  - → **חכמים:** If the bricks of the room haven't been cemented, it's only forbidden correct to take away bricks so the produce isn't considered מוקצה. It's even permitted to take away bricks.
- תנא קמא: One may not use something designated for a particular permitted use for a different permitted use, e.g. supporting a pot or door with wood designated for fire. 'כ אליעזר': One may do so, e.g. using thin pieces of wood as a toothpick; such wood isn't considered מוקצה even if it's from his courtyard.
  - פוקצה: One may not do so, and wood in one's courtyard is מוקצה even as firewood.



- It's forbidden to create a new fire on יום טוב, even with an irregular method.
- It's forbidden to heat up tiles for the first time, since it makes them strong and fit for use.
- מוקצה : In order that fruit which is drying not be מוקצה, one should declare before that he will eat some of them.

דכמים: He must specify exactly which ones he plans to eat.



- Fruit which is drying on one's roof so is מוקצה may be rolled down through his skylight to avoid a large financial loss due to rain; this is forbidden on שבת.
- One may cover מוקצה produce to avoid a financial loss due to a leak.
- One may only place a bowl under a leak to catch the water if the water can be used, since otherwise it's 'ביטול כלי מהיכנו' the prohibition מדרבנן of making something on ביטול כלי מהיכנו' as the bowl would become a 'בסיס לדבר האסור' base which is holding something.
- Examples of 'שבות' a prohibition שבת on מדרבנן include: climbing a tree or riding an animal, in case one comes to break a stick off a tree; swimming, in case one makes a raft; clapping or dancing, in case one comes to repair an instrument.
  - → Other prohibitions מדרבנן involving מצוות include: judging a court-case; performing 'קידושין' acquiring a wife; doing 'יבום' when one's brother dies without children and there is a מצוה upon him to marry the widow or 'חליצה' a process in בית דין to permit the widow to marry somebody else instead; designating something to the בית המקדש or separating tithes.
- The 'תחום שבת' maximum distance that can be travelled on יום טוב of items:
  - The תחום of an item is identical to the תחום of the one who is set to use it when שבת or יום טוב begins.
  - Possessions which have been inherited by brothers but not yet split are bound by the """ of all of the brothers, except for those items which have been used and associated with one brother.
  - If a woman borrows some of the ingredients for her dough from her friend on אוב, the dough is bound by the תחום of both women.
    - → ר' יהודה: If she only borrows water, the dough is bound only by her ווום since it isn't recognisable.
      - If one lights a candle from somebody else's fire, it isn't bound by that person's person's person's since it isn't a tangible substance.
        - If one benefits from a flame of the בית המקדש and not from the coals, he doesn't violate 'מעילה' the prohibition of benefitting from קרבן property, for which one must offer a קרבן and pay back an extra quarter of its value since it's only forbidden מדרבנן.
        - o One who carries out a flame without coal into a public domain on is exempt.
  - The water from public pits is bound by the תחום of that city, whereas the water from the pits and wells on the roads for those who are travelling towards ירושלים is bound by the תחום of whoever takes the water, since it's 'הפקר' ownerless until then.



- If ראובן has produce in a שמעון 's city which is outside of his שמעון and שמעון has produce in a שמעון 's city which is outside of his שמעון and שמעון makes an 'עירובי' a mechanism which can allow one to travel up to 4000 חום in one particular direction such that he may travel to אמות 's city, he may not bring him the produce since the produce is bound by תחום 'האובן.
  - → If שמעון eats at ראובן's house, he may not take home leftover food unless ראובן 's house, he may not take home leftover food unless יום טוב before שמעון.
- One may not slaughter an animal which roams around and sleeps outside of the city's מוקצה, since it's מוקצה.

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