

מסכת יבמות דף לד

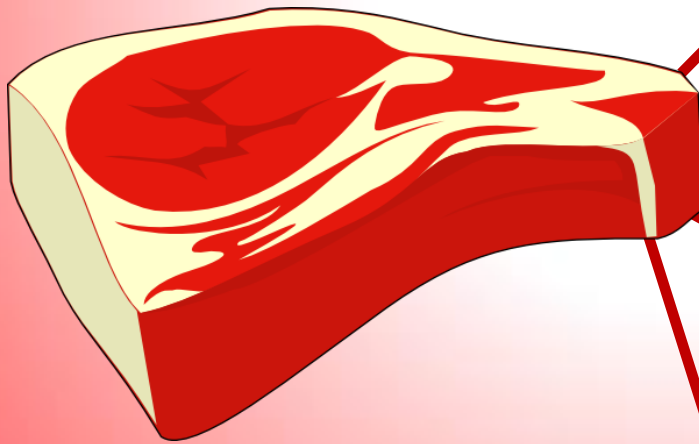
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Inside the Daf

The גמרא gives an example of someone who can be performing four sins by eating just one piece of meat. For each of the sins he would have to bring a חטאת (sin) offering to atone for his wrongdoing. See the diagram below to learn which sins he would be violating by eating the meat.

He would also have to bring an אשם (guilt) offering for benefitting from an animal that was meant to be offered as a sacrifice.

HOW MANY SINS are in this PIECE OF MEAT?



חלב. Forbidden fat of cattle, sheep or goats



יום כפור. Eating this meat on the Day of Atonement is another sin



טמא. It is a sin to eat holy food while impure



נוטר. Holy food must be eaten within a certain amount of time. It would be a sin to eat this food after this time.

WORD OF THE DAY:
אֵלִיבָא
"THE OPINION"

Accidentally Eating

One of the special privileges of כהנים is that they receive gifts from the Jewish people. One of these gifts is called "תרומה," a part of each crop that is given to כהנים.

A כהן and his family may eat תרומה. But if a כהן is the son divorced woman or of a woman who performed a הליצה ceremony (removing of a shoe), he is not allowed to eat תרומה.

What happens if he eats תרומה anyway? רבי אליעזר says he must pay back the value of the תרומה to the כהן. He also must pay the כהן an extra fifth of whatever the value was of the תרומה that he ate.

רבי יהושע says that he does not have to pay anything back. Since he thought he was performing the מצוה (commandment) of eating holy food, he does not have to be punished.



What if a כהן who was not allowed to eat תרומה ate some by accident?

A מְדוּת Moment

Chana's older sister was in bed with the flu. Chana thought it would be a nice idea to bring her a hot bowl of chicken soup. When she brought it to her, she accidentally spilled it over her sister.

"How could you *do that!*" exclaimed her sister.

"It was an accident! I was trying to bring you chicken soup for your flu. I didn't mean to spill it!"

"I don't care what you *meant* to do!"

"You should care," said their father who was standing in the doorway. רבי יהושע says if you sin while trying to perform a מצוה, you are not punished. Your sister was only trying to give you something good to eat while you were sick. You shouldn't be upset with her if she accidentally spilled it on you."



Did You Know...

רבי יהושע says if someone sins by trying to do a מצוה, he is not punished. For example, if someone circumcises a baby on the Sabbath, even though he should have been circumcised on the following day, he would not be punished for this.

Games

יבמות דף ל"ד – Review Questions

1. Give an example of two sins one does at the exact same time by eating one piece of meat.

2. According to רבי אליעזר, what must a כהן pay back if he ate תרומה and was not allowed to?

3. According to רבי יהושע, when is one not punished for sinning?

MATCH UP

Match the word to its meaning

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| נוֹתֵר ● | ● Impure |
| יוֹם כְּפוּר ● | ● Forbidden fats |
| טָמֵא ● | ● Must be eaten in a certain time |
| חֻלָּה ● | ● Day of Atonement |