Chullin 46 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ חוט השדרה – Spinal Cord Boundaries

Gemara:

👉 The spinal cord runs:

- From the **brain down to the tail**

📌 Question

👉 Up to what point is cutting it:

- **טריפה**

2️⃣ בן הפרשיות

👉 Defined as:

- Area between major **branching points** of the spinal cord

📌 דין

👉 From the head down:

- Up to this area → טריפה
- Further down → less severe

3️⃣ ספק בגבולות

👉 Unclear:

- Does “עד” include the boundary
- Or exclude it

📌 Result

👉 Creates:

- ספק areas between levels

4️⃣ שלושה אזורים

Spinal cord divided into zones:

1. 👉 Upper → ודאי טריפה
2. 👉 Middle → ספק
3. 👉 Lower → כשר

5️⃣ נקודת הפרשיות עצמן

👉 The actual branching points

📌 דין

👉 Considered like:

- **בשר (flesh)**

👉 Therefore:

- כשר

6️⃣ עוף – Bird Case

👉 Different anatomy

📌 שיטות

- One view → up to **wing attachment**
- Another → up to **end of wing bone**

👉 Practical:

- Depends where spinal cord weakens

7️⃣ Practical Story

👉 Case brought to חכם

👉 Interrupted before finishing check

📌 **Result**

👉 Remains:

- ספק

8️⃣ **Liver (כבד)**

👉 If entire liver removed → טריפה

👉 If some remains → כשר

📌 **מחלוקת**

- **רבי חייא**→ even small amount enough
- **רבי שמעון ברבי**→ needs at least **כזית**

9️⃣ **Location of Liver Piece**

👉 Not enough to have quantity

👉 Must be located:

- Near **gallbladder**
- Or near **life-support area**

📌 **Final**

👉 Ideally:

- Two כזיתים in key locations

🔟 **ספק בכבד**

👉 Questions:

- Pieces split in different areas
- Flattened piece

👉 Remain:

- תיקו

1️⃣1️⃣ Detached Liver

👉 If liver is:

- Loosely attached

📌 דין

👉 Still כשר

👉 As long as:

- Required amount exists

1️⃣2️⃣ ריאה – Lung Membranes

👉 Lung has:

- **Two membranes**

📌 מחלוקת

- One view → outer layer critical
- Other → inner layer

1️⃣3️⃣ Practical Rule

👉 If **only outer layer punctured**

👉 Inner intact → כשר

👉 Because:

- Inner layer protects

1️⃣4️⃣ Proof

👉 If outer layer peeled

👉 Inner remains

👉 Lung still protected → כשר

1️⃣5️⃣ Checking Lung

👉 If hissing sound heard

📌 Method

- Use **feather / straw**
- Or **place in warm water**

👉 If bubbles → טריפה
👉 If not → כשר

❗ Important

👉 Not hot water (shrinks)
👉 Not cold (hardens)

👉 Only:

- Warm water

1️⃣6️⃣ Hole in Lower Layer Only

👉 Air escapes but is trapped

👉 Upper layer prevents damage

👉 Therefore:

- כשר

1️⃣7️⃣ Color Change – Red Lung

👉 If lung turns red

📌 חילוק

- Partial redness → כשר
- Entire lung red → טריפה

1️⃣8️⃣ Reasoning

👉 Small injury:

- Heals

👉 Full damage:

- Does not heal

1️⃣9️⃣ Challenge

👉 Why difference between small and large?

📌 Conclusion

👉 Ultimately:

- Both cases considered כשר

2️⃣0️⃣ Final יסוד

- Spinal cord has zones of severity
- Liver requires minimum functional amount
- Lung protected by inner membrane
- Practical checking methods critical
- ספק cases common
- Structure determines halacha

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- The spinal cord has defined zones: upper is treifa, middle doubtful, lower kosher
- Boundary points themselves are treated leniently
- Birds have different anatomical rules
- The liver only needs a minimum amount to remain, but in specific locations
- The lung has two protective layers — the inner layer is key
- Lung defects are checked practically using air and water tests
- Not all visible damage creates a treifa
- Many cases remain unresolved and are treated as safek

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