Chullin 54 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ דרוסה – How to Check

Gemara:

👉 When an animal is suspected of **דרוסה (venom from claws)**

📌 How to check

👉 Open the animal and inspect:

- Area **around the intestines**

👉 Not only intestines themselves

📌 יסוד

👉 The venom:

- **Travels internally**
- Spreads and "burns" through the body

👉 Once it reaches intestines:

- Entire area becomes affected → טריפה

2️⃣ Extent of Bedikah

👉 Must check:

- From lower areas

👉 All the way up to:

- **קנה and ושט**

👉 Entire internal system must be inspected

3️⃣ סימן דרוסה

👉 Key sign:

- **Redness (אדמימות)**

📌 **Important**

👉 Even if redness is:

- **Below intestines**

👉 Still טריפה

👉 Because venom:

- Will continue traveling

4️⃣ **Difference – Intestines vs סימנים**

👉 By intestines:

- Redness anywhere nearby → concern

👉 By קנה ושט:

- Must see effect **in the organ itself**

5️⃣ **Size of Damage – דרוסה**

👉 Even:

- **Small amount (משהו)**

👉 Is enough

📌 **Reason**

👉 Venom:

- Continues spreading

6️⃣ **Kana vs Veshet**

👉 Veshet:

- Small hole → טריפה

👉 Kana:

- Requires larger hole normally

📌 **By דרוסה**

👉 Even Kana:

- Small discoloration → טריפה

👉 Because venom spreads

7️⃣ **Area of Concern**

👉 רב says:

- From **כף (shoulder area)**

👉 Until:

- **ירך / brain area**

📌 **Meaning**

👉 Large internal region must be checked

8️⃣ **Story – רב and רבי יוחנן**

👉 רבי יוחנן initially:

- Did not recognise Rav

👉 Later acknowledged:

- Rav was extremely great

📌 **Context**

👉 Discussion of:

- Extent of checking

9️⃣ **Dislodged סימנים (קנה / ושט)**

👉 If trachea is:

- Dislodged

📌 **Question**

👉 Was shechita valid?

📌 **Method**

👉 Re-cut and compare:

- **Color of cuts**

👉 Same color → happened after → invalid
👉 Different color → original shechita valid

🔟 **Alternative**

👉 If shochet:

- Holds סימנים firmly

👉 Can still perform:

- Valid shechita

1️⃣1️⃣ **Rule – אלו טרפות**

👉 Mishnah says:

- 18 treifos

📌 **But also**

👉 כלל:

- Any injury that causes death → טריפה

👉 Includes:

- Additional cases (שב שמעתא)

1️⃣ 2️⃣ **Case – Hunting Injury**

👉 Animal struck (e.g. sciatic nerve)

📌 **דין**

👉 Still כשר

📌 **Reason**

👉 Not part of 18 treifos

👉 And may survive with treatment

1️⃣ 3️⃣ **Important יסוד**

👉 Cannot add new treifos beyond:

- What Chazal defined

👉 Even if animal will die

1️⃣ 4️⃣ New Mishnah – אלו כשרות

👉 Reverse list:

- What is כשר

📌 Examples

👉 Trachea:

- Small hole → כשר

👉 Skull:

- Missing bone but membrane intact → כשר

👉 Heart:

- Hole not entering chamber → כשר

👉 Spine:

- Bone broken but cord intact → כשר

1️⃣ 5️⃣ Liver

👉 Entire liver removed:

- טריפה

👉 If small amount remains:

- כשר

👉 Because:

- Liver regenerates

1️⃣ 6️⃣ בית הכוסות והמסס

👉 Two stomach compartments

📌 דין

👉 Hole between them:

- כשר

👉 Because:

- Food already passes there

1️⃣7️⃣ Additional Cases

👉 Lower jaw removed → כשר
👉 Womb removed → כשר
👉 Kidneys removed → כשר

📌 יסוד

👉 Animal can:

- Survive without these

1️⃣8️⃣ אלו כשרות vs מחלוקת – אלו טרפות

👉 **רבי יוחנן**:

- First Mishnah (treifos) → not exhaustive

👉 **ריש לקיש**:

- Second Mishnah (kosher) → not exhaustive

📌 נפקא מינה

👉 Case:

- Bone popped from socket (בוקתא דעצטמא)

👉 Is it treifa?

- Depends which list is exhaustive

1️⃣ 9️⃣ Final יסוד

- דרוסה requires full internal inspection
- Venom spreads and is detected by redness
- Even minimal signs can invalidate
- Cannot add new treifos beyond Chazal
- Some severe-looking injuries are still kosher
- Structure and survival determine halacha

🔑 Key Takeaways

- Derusah is checked by looking for internal redness, not just visible wounds
- The venom spreads inside the body, so even small signs are significant
- The entire internal area must be checked, not just the intestines
- A small amount of damage can still make the animal treifa due to spreading venom
- Some serious injuries are still considered kosher if the animal can survive
- We cannot create new categories of treifa beyond what Chazal defined
- There is a debate whether the Mishnah lists are exhaustive
- Determining treifa depends on both physical evidence and halachic definitions

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