Chullin 57 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Broken Legs in Birds

Gemara:

👉 Mishnah:

- Broken legs → כשר

📌 **But**

👉 Must check:

- **צומת הגידים (tendons)**

2️⃣ צומת הגידים – Tendons

👉 Located:

- In the leg area

📌 **Structure**

👉 Total:

- **16 tendons**
  - 11 on one side
  - 5 on the other

📌 **דין**

👉 If even **one tendon snaps**:

- טריפה

3️⃣ Front vs Back Leg

👉 כלל:

- What makes טריפה in **hind leg**

👉 Same issue in **front leg**:

- כשר

📌 **Example**

👉 Tendon damage:

- Back leg → טריפה
- Front leg → כשר

4️⃣ **Joint Dislocation**

👉 Case:

- Bone pops out of socket

📌 **Animal**

- Front leg → כשר
- Hind leg → טריפה

📌 **Bird**

👉 Only has:

- Hind legs

👉 Therefore:

- Dislocation → טריפה

5️⃣ **Wing Dislocation**

👉 If wing pops out

📌 **דין**

👉 טריפה

📌 **Reason**

👉 May damage:

- Lung area

6️⃣ **Lung of a Bird**

👉 Different from animal

📌 **Structure**

👉 Lung:

- Embedded in ribs

👉 Therefore:

- Hard to remove / check

7️⃣ **Checking Lung**

👉 Method:

- Blow air through tube

👉 Check for leaks

📌 **Important**

👉 Cannot remove lung:

- May cause damage

8️⃣ **Statement of חזקיה**

👉 “Bird has no lung”

📌 **Meaning**

👉 Not literal

👉 Rather:

- No need to check lung in some cases

📌 **Reason**

👉 Protected by:

- Rib cage

9️⃣ **מחלוקת רב**

👉 Contradiction in Rav

👉 One place:

- Joint dislocation → כשר

👉 Another:

- → טריפה

📌 **Resolution**

👉 Rav remained silent in strict place

👉 Students misunderstood

🔟 **Tendon vs Joint**

👉 חילוק:

- Tendon cut → worse
- Joint dislocation → less severe

📌 **Reason**

👉 Tendon cut:

- Animal cannot live

👉 Joint:

- May survive

1️⃣1️⃣ **Practical Psak**

👉 Despite opinions:

👉 Accepted practice:

- **Joint dislocation in bird → טריפה**

📌 **Reason**

👉 כלל ישראל:

- Accepted stringency

1️⃣2️⃣ **Story – Experiment**

👉 Attempt to prove otherwise

👉 Bird survived with fix

📌 **Conclusion**

👉 Still considered:

- טריפה

👉 Survival not proof

1️⃣3️⃣ **Down Feathers Case**

👉 If small feathers removed

📌 **דין**

👉 פסול

👉 Experiment showed regrowth

📌 **But**

👉 Still:

- טריפה

1️⃣4️⃣ יסוד חשוב

👉 Even if:

- Animal temporarily improves

👉 If defined as טריפה:

- Will not ultimately survive

1️⃣5️⃣ Final יסוד

- Tendons are critical to life
- Location (front vs back) changes halacha
- Birds differ from animals
- Practice follows accepted psak
- Physical survival does not override halacha
- Structure and function define טריפה

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- Broken legs in birds are kosher unless key tendons are damaged

- There are 16 critical tendons, and damage to even one can make it treifa
- The back leg is more severe than the front
- A dislocated joint in a bird is treated as treifa in practice
- A bird's lung is protected and harder to check
- Even if an animal survives, it can still be considered treifa
- Accepted halacha follows established practice, not isolated cases

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