Chullin 59 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Mishnah – Dangerous Conditions (Not Treifa)

Gemara:

👉 Cases:

- Too much blood
- Smoke inhalation
- Cold / illness
- Ate harmful substances

📌 דין

👉 Not one of the 18 טרפות

👉 Animal is:

- כשר

❗ However

👉 May still be:

- **Dangerous to eat**

2️⃣ Poison vs Treifa

👉 כלל:

- Not everything that kills animal = טריפה

📌 חילוק

👉 Poison that affects:

- Animal only → כשר

👉 Poison that affects:

- Humans → אסור (danger)

3️⃣ Example – Snake Bite

👉 Animal bitten by snake

📌 דין

👉 Not טריפה

👉 But:

- אסור לאכילה (danger)

4️⃣ Case – Chiltis

👉 Feeding animal chiltis

📌 Issue

👉 One source:

- Causes holes → טריפה

👉 Another:

- Still כשר

📌 תירוץ

👉 Depends:

- Type / form

👉 Leaves vs strong form

5️⃣ יסוד חשוב

👉 Physical damage alone:

- Not always decisive

👉 Must match:

- Defined טרפות

6️⃣ Story – Rav & Shmuel

👉 Rav wanted to eat meat

📌 Shmuel warned

👉 Maybe:

- Snake venom present

📌 Result

👉 Cooked meat

👉 Pieces fell apart

👉 Revealed:

- Internal damage

📌 יסוד

👉 Cooking can:

- Reveal hidden defects

7️⃣ סימני בהמה – Kosher Signs

👉 Two signs:

- Chews cud (מעלה גרה)
- Split hooves (מפריס פרסה)

📌 Process

👉 Animal eats → stores → regurgitates → chews again

8️⃣ Exceptions

👉 Only animals that:

- Chew cud but NOT split hooves:
- Camel
- Hyrax
- Hare

📌 יסוד

👉 Torah lists exceptions

👉 No others exist

9️⃣ Teeth סימן

👉 Animal without:

- Upper teeth

📌 דין

👉 Indicates:

- כשר

❗ Exception

👉 Camel (has special teeth)

🔟 Desert Case

👉 Found unknown animal

📌 Check

👉 Mouth → no upper teeth → כשר

👉 Feet → split hooses → כשר

👉 Must ensure:

- Not camel or pig

1️⃣ 1️⃣ Unique Rule

👉 Only one animal:

- Split hooves but not kosher → pig

👉 Only one:

- Chews cud but not kosher → camel group

1️⃣ 2️⃣ Meat סימן

👉 If cannot check mouth or feet

📌 Method

👉 Check meat grain direction

👉 If runs both ways:

- סימן כשר

1️⃣ 3️⃣ סימני חיה (Wild Animals)

👉 How to distinguish from בהמה

📌 סימנים

👉 Horns:

- Layered
- Grooved
- Structured

📌 **Purpose**

👉 Determines:

- Whether fats permitted

1️⃣4️⃣ **סימנים Bird**

👉 Torah lists 24 non-kosher birds

📌 **סימנים**

👉 Kosher bird:

- Does NOT grab food with claws
- Has extra rear toe
- Has crop (זפק)
- Has peelable gizzard

1️⃣5️⃣ **סימנים Grasshopper**

👉 Must have:

- 4 legs
- 4 wings
- 2 jumping legs

👉 Wings must cover body

👉 Also requires:

- מסורת (tradition)

1️⃣6️⃣ Fish סימנים

👉 Needs:

- Fins
- Scales

👉 Minimal:

- One fin + two scales

1️⃣7️⃣ Final יסוד

- Not every danger = טריפה
- Halacha follows defined categories
- Torah gives clear identifying systems
- Exceptions are limited and known
- Physical investigation determines status
- Tradition plays a key role (especially by birds)

🔑 Key Takeaways

- Many dangerous conditions do not make an animal treifa
- Poison may forbid eating due to danger, not treifa status
- Kosher animals are identified by chewing cud and split hooves
- The Torah lists all exceptions — no unknown ones exist
- Teeth, feet, and even meat structure can help identify animals
- Birds rely heavily on tradition and additional signs
- Grasshoppers and fish have clear identifying סימנים
- Halacha depends on defined categories, not just appearance

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