Chullin 61 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ יסוד – כוח התפילה

Gemara:

👉 Story:

- Rav Nachman planted seeds
- Nothing grew

📌 **What happened**

👉 He davened

👉 Rain came

👉 Then it grew

📌 **יסוד**

👉 Things already exist

👉 תפילה brings them out

👉 Not creating something new

👉 Revealing what is already there

2️⃣ חיזוק

👉 Idea from earlier sugya:

- Grass created earlier

👉 Only grew after:

- אדם הראשון davened

📌 **Message**

👉 Hashem wants:

- תפילות של צדיקים

👉 The “yeshuah” is ready

👉 תפילה brings it out

3️⃣ Aggadah – Understanding

👉 Gemara says:

- Some פסוקים seem unnecessary

📌 Strong לשון

👉 “Looks like they should be burned”

📌 Meaning

👉 Without understanding:

- They seem extra

👉 With understanding:

- They are essential

4️⃣ Example – Avim & Plishtim

👉 Pasuk describes:

- Nations and locations

📌 Question

👉 Why does Torah include this?

📌 Answer

👉 Explains how:

- Plishtim were removed

👉 Without Bnei Yisroel breaking oath

📌 **וזו'**

👉 Hashem arranges:

- History to fulfil promises

5️⃣ **Similar Case – Moav**

👉 Bnei Yisroel told:

- Do not fight Moav

📌 **Solution**

👉 Sichon fights Moav

👉 Then Bnei Yisroel defeat Sichon

👉 Indirect fulfilment

6️⃣ **Lesson**

👉 What seems:

- Random history

👉 Is actually:

- Precise Divine plan

7️⃣ **Yosef Moving Egyptians**

👉 Yosef moved people:

- From city to city

📌 **Question**

👉 Why?

📌 **Answer**

👉 So Egyptians cannot say:

- “You are strangers”

👉 Everyone became:

- Displaced

📌 **יסוד**

👉 Concern for:

- Others’ dignity

8️⃣ **סימני עוף – Core Sugya**

👉 Main halacha:

👉 Bird is kosher if it has:

- סימנים

📌 **Four סימנים**

- Has crop (זפק)
- Gizzard peels (קורקבן נקלף)
- Extra toe
- Does not grab food (not דורס)

9️⃣ **חידוש גדול**

👉 You do NOT need all 4

📌 **דין**

👉 Even **one סימן** is enough

👉 Provided:

- Not from 24 non-kosher birds

🔟 **Eagle יסוד (נשר)**

👉 Eagle has:

- Zero סימנים

📌 **לימוד**

👉 Only something with:

- Zero אסור → סימנים

👉 If it has even one:

- Potentially כשר

1️⃣1️⃣ **24 Non-Kosher Birds**

👉 Torah lists:

- 24 specific birds

📌 **Structure**

- 20 have 3 סימנים
- Raven has 2
- Others have 1
- Eagle has 0

📌 **יסוד**

👉 These are:

- Exceptions

1️⃣ 2️⃣ **Final הלכה**

👉 Any bird:

- With at least 1 סימן

👉 And not known as one of 24

👉 → כשר

1️⃣ 3️⃣ **Why Mention Pigeon**

👉 Pigeon has:

- All 4 סימנים

📌 **Purpose**

👉 Not for kashrus

👉 Only for:

- קרבן

1️⃣ 4️⃣ **Final יסוד**

- תפילה brings hidden potential into reality
- Torah includes details for deeper purpose
- History is guided by Hashem
- Kashrus of birds depends on סימנים + exclusion
- One סימן is enough (outside 24 birds)

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- Tefillah reveals what already exists rather than creating something new
- Seemingly extra pesukim are actually essential for understanding Hashem's plan
- Hashem arranges events so promises are kept without conflict
- Yosef's actions show sensitivity to dignity and perception
- A bird only needs one kosher sign to be permitted (if not from the 24 listed)
- The eagle teaches that only a bird with zero signs is clearly forbidden
- The 24 birds are specific exceptions, not the general rule

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