Chullin 62 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ סימני עוף – Quick Recap

Gemara:

👉 Four סימנים:

- Extra toe
- Crop (זפק)
- Peelable gizzard
- Not a דורֵס

📌 יסוד

👉 If a bird has:

- **1 סימן** → כשר

👉 But only if:

- Not one of the 24 known treif birds

2️⃣ Practical Limitation

👉 Must be:

- בקי (expert)

📌 Problem

👉 If you don't recognise:

- פרס and עזניה

👉 Then:

- Cannot rely on 1 סימן

📌 Therefore

👉 In practice:

- Need more סימנים

3️⃣ Two סימנים

👉 If bird has:

- **2 סימנים**

📌 דין

👉 כשר

👉 No need to identify species

👉 Example:

- Not like raven

4️⃣ Raven Family (עורב למינו)

👉 Pasuk says:

- Raven “and its kind”

📌 יסוד

👉 Includes:

- Similar species

👉 Even if:

- סימנים differ slightly

5️⃣ Mistaken Minhag

👉 People ate certain birds

📌 **Reason**

👉 Based on:

- סימן 1

📌 **Problem**

👉 Could be:

- One of 24 forbidden birds

👉 Minhag alone:

- Not reliable

6️⃣ **Different Types of Birds**

👉 Examples discussed:

- Swallow
- Starling

📌 **יסוד**

👉 Even within same family:

- סימנים can differ

7️⃣ **דריסה (Eating Style)**

👉 Definition clarified:

👉 Bird that:

- Steps on food while eating

👉 סימן of:

- Non-kosher bird

8️⃣ Practical Rule

👉 If bird:

- Has 1 סימן
- And does NOT eat like דורֵס

👉 Then:

- Potentially כשר

9️⃣ מצורע Bird

👉 Special bird used for:

- טהרת מצורע

📌 Requirement

👉 Must be:

- כשר

📌 מחלוקת

👉 Certain types:

- ספק if valid

🔟 קרבנות עוף

👉 Only two types allowed:

- בני יונה (young pigeons)
- תורים (adult doves)

📌 Important

👉 Related species:

- Sometimes partially valid

1️⃣1️⃣ מי חטאת (Parah Adumah Water)

👉 Bird drinks from water

📌 דין

👉 Usually:

- פוסל (invalidates water)

📌 Exception

👉 Pigeon:

- Drinks without spilling

👉 Does NOT invalidate

1️⃣2️⃣ Related Birds

👉 Some similar birds:

- Spill slightly

👉 Therefore:

- Different דין

1️⃣3️⃣ שם לוואי (Extra Name)

👉 Items must have:

- Original name only

📌 Example

👉 אזוב (hyssop)

👉 If called:

- “Greek hyssop” etc

👉 פסול

📌 **Exception**

👉 If in original place:

- Called by simple name

👉 Still valid

1️⃣4️⃣ **ספקות בעופות**

👉 List of birds with:

- Uncertain status

📌 **Reason**

👉 Gizzard:

- Not clearly peelable

👉 Requires:

- Tool / extra effort

📌 **Result**

👉 ספק → avoid

1️⃣5️⃣ **Special Case – Softened Gizzard**

👉 If softened:

- Can peel

📌 **Question**

👉 Does this count?

👉 Remains:

- ספק

1️⃣ 6️⃣ **Additional Birds**

👉 Some birds:

- Clearly מותר
  👉 Some:
- Clearly אסור
  👉 Some:
- ספק

1️⃣ 7️⃣ **Two Similar Names**

👉 Example:

- זכר vs נקבה names

📌 **יסוד**

👉 Not same species

👉 Different halacha

1️⃣ 8️⃣ **Final יסוד**

- One סימן works only with expertise
- Two סימנים are much stronger
- Families of birds share traits but differ in details
- Eating behaviour is a key סימן

- ספק birds must be avoided
- Names and tradition matter in halacha

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- A bird with one kosher sign is only reliable if you are an expert
- Two signs are enough even without full identification
- Similar birds can belong to the same family but have different halachos
- How a bird eats (dorais) is an important סימן
- Some birds remain doubtful and should be avoided
- Only specific birds can be used for korbanos
- Names and classification affect halacha
- Practical kashrus depends on both סימנים and knowledge

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