Chullin 64 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Mesorah Overrides סימנים

Gemara:

👉 If you have a **mesorah** that a bird is kosher:

📌 **דין**

👉 You may eat it

👉 Even if:

- You don't see the סימנים clearly

2️⃣ Trusting a Hunter

👉 A hunter says:

- "My rebbi told me this bird is kosher"

📌 **דין**

👉 You can rely on him

📌 **Condition**

👉 Only if he:

- Knows the birds
- Knows their names

👉 Meaning:

- Expert in identifying species

3️⃣ Type of "Rebbi"

👉 Question:

- Rebbi in Torah or hunting?

📌 **Answer**

👉 Rebbi in:

- **Bird identification / hunting**

👉 Practical expertise required

4️⃣ **Eggs from Non-Jews**

👉 You may buy eggs from a non-Jew

📌 **Concern**

👉 Maybe from:

- Treifa bird
- Non-kosher species

📌 **Answer**

👉 Rely on:

- רוב (majority kosher birds)

5️⃣ **Requirement of Identification**

👉 Non-Jew must say:

- Which bird it came from

📌 **Reason**

👉 Prevent lying

👉 Can be checked

6️⃣ סימני ביצים (Egg Signs)

👉 Kosher egg:

- One side round
- One side pointed

👉 Non-kosher egg:

- Both sides same

📌 Additional סימן

👉 Yolk and white:

- Proper structure → kosher

7️⃣ Limits of סימנים

👉 סימנים alone:

- Not enough to confirm kosher

👉 But useful to:

- **Rule out non-kosher**

8️⃣ Mixed Egg Case

👉 If yolk and white mixed:

📌 דין

👉 Considered:

- Non-kosher / sheretz

9️⃣ **Developing Egg (Rikma)**

👉 If embryo begins forming:

📌 **דין**

👉 Considered:

- Sheretz

👉 Touching → טומאה

👉 Eating → איסור

🔟 **Egg from Treifa Bird**

👉 Egg from treifa chicken:

📌 **דין**

👉 אסור

1️⃣1️⃣ **Cooking Eggs Together**

👉 Treifa egg cooked with kosher egg

📌 **דין**

👉 Kosher egg:

- Remains מותר

👉 Considered:

- Like liquid transfer (not absorbed)

1️⃣2️⃣ **Blood in Egg**

👉 If blood found:

📌 **Case 1**

👉 On white (חלבון):

- Remove blood
- Egg remains מותר

📌 **Case 2**

👉 On yolk (חלמון):

- Entire egg אסור

1️⃣3️⃣ **Source for Egg איסור**

👉 From פסוק:

👉 "בת היענה"

📌 **דרשה**

👉 "בת" = egg

👉 Egg of non-kosher bird = אסור

1️⃣4️⃣ **Final יסוד**

- Mesorah is strongest proof
- Expertise required for identification
- Eggs follow source bird
- סימנים help but are limited
- Blood location determines status
- Development creates full איסור
- רוב allows practical leniency

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- A reliable mesorah can override unclear סימנים
- A knowledgeable hunter can be trusted if he understands bird identification
- Eggs from non-Jews are permitted based on majority, with identification
- Egg shape and structure give helpful signs but are not definitive
- Developing eggs are treated like sheretz and are forbidden
- Blood in the yolk makes the entire egg forbidden, while blood in the white can be removed
- Eggs from non-kosher birds are forbidden from the Torah
- In practice, mesorah and majority are key to determining kashrus

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