Chullin 65 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Why Torah Lists Few Cases

Gemara:

👉 כלל:

- When one category is **smaller**, Torah lists it

📌 Example

👉 Animals:

- Few kosher → listed

👉 Birds:

- Few non-kosher (24) → listed

📌 יסוד

👉 Torah teaches:

- The shorter / clearer way

2️⃣ דריסה – Final Definition

👉 Bird that is **דורס**:

📌 Meaning

👉 Either:

- Grabs food with claws
- Or steps on food while eating

👉 סימן ברור:

- Non-kosher bird

3️⃣ סימני עוף – Recap

👉 Kosher bird has:

- Extra toe
- Crop (זפק)
- Peelable gizzard
- Does NOT do דריסה

📌 Rule

👉 דריסה overrides everything

👉 Even if other סימנים exist → אסור

4️⃣ Additional Test – Perching

👉 Place bird on a wire

📌 Result

👉 If splits:

- 2 toes front / 2 back → טריפה

👉 If:

- 3 front / 1 back → כשר

5️⃣ Eating Behaviour

👉 If bird:

- Catches and eats mid-air

📌 דין

👉 סימן of:

- Non-kosher

📌 **But**

👉 Must both:

- Catch AND eat

6️⃣ **Living with Other Birds**

👉 If bird lives with:

- Non-kosher birds → suspect אסור

👉 With kosher birds → כשר

📌 **Limitation**

👉 Only if:

- Similar appearance

7️⃣ **Transition – Grasshoppers**

👉 Mishnah:

👉 Only certain grasshoppers are kosher

📌 **סימנים**

👉 Must have:

- 4 legs
- 4 wings
- 2 jumping legs (קרסוליים)
- Wings cover most of body

8️⃣ **Definition of "Most"**

👉 מחלוקת:

- רוב אורך (length)
- רוב היקף (circumference)

📌 **מסקנה**

👉 Need:

- BOTH

9️⃣ **Development Stage**

👉 Young grasshopper without jumpers:

📌 **דין**

👉 כשר

👉 Because:

- Will develop later

🔟 **Name Requirement**

👉 רבי יוסי:

👉 Must be called:

- "חגב"

1️⃣1️⃣ **לימוד Key – כלל ופרט**

👉 Torah says:

- כלל → all grasshoppers

👉 Then:

- פרט → specific 4 types

👉 Then again:

- כלל → includes similar species

📌 **Rule**

👉 Must be:

- Similar to listed types

1️⃣ 2️⃣ **Extra Features**

👉 Grasshoppers may have:

- Tail
- Bald head
- Long head

📌 **דין**

👉 Still kosher

👉 If core סימנים exist

1️⃣ 3️⃣ **Important Exclusion**

👉 Cricket-type insect:

📌 **Problem**

👉 Looks similar

👉 Has similar structure

👉 But:

- Not called חגב

📌 **דין**

👉 אסור

1️⃣4️⃣ Final יסוד

- Torah teaches through כלל ופרט
- דריסה defines non-kosher birds
- Behaviour is as important as structure
- Grasshoppers require specific סימנים
- Name ("חגב") also plays a role
- Similar-looking species may still be אסור

🔑 Key Takeaways

- The Torah lists the smaller category for clarity (e.g. 24 non-kosher birds)
- A bird that performs דריסה is always non-kosher
- Behaviour can override physical סימנים
- Kosher grasshoppers need four legs, four wings, and jumping legs
- They must also have wings covering most of their body
- Even young ones are kosher if they will develop the סימנים
- The כלל ופרט rule expands kosher types to similar species
- Some insects look similar but are still forbidden due to name and classification

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