Chullin 71/72 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Tumah בלועה – Core Rule

Gemara:

👉 If something טמא is inside a person:

- It does NOT spread tumah outside

👉 If something טהור is inside a person:

- It does NOT become טמא from outside

📌 יסוד

👉 Called:

- **טומאה בלועה / טהרה בלועה**

👉 The body acts as:

- A barrier

2️⃣ Example – Ring

👉 טמא ring swallowed

📌 דין

👉 Person goes to mikvah → טהור

👉 Ring inside:

- No effect outward

👉 When removed:

- Still retains its tumah

3️⃣ Opposite Case

👉 טהור ring swallowed

👉 Person enters בית המת

📌 **דין**

👉 Ring remains:

- טהור

👉 Protected inside body

4️⃣ **חידוש**

👉 Even if:

- טמא object touches טהור object inside

📌 **דין**

👉 No tumah transfer

👉 Because:

- Both are **בלועים**

5️⃣ **Question – Fetus Case**

👉 Dead fetus inside animal

👉 Midwife touches it

📌 **קושיא**

👉 Should be like:

- טומאה בלועה

👉 So why is she טמאה?

6️⃣ Answer

👉 מדאורייתא:

- Would be טהור

👉 מדרבנן:

- She is טמאה

📌 Reason

👉 Concern she may touch after birth

7️⃣ מחלוקת תנאים

👉 **רבי ישמעאל**:

- Fetus inside → טהור

👉 **רבי עקיבא**:

- Fetus → טמא

📌 מקור

👉 דרשה from פסוקים

8️⃣ Concept פרוזדור

👉 Birth passage (channel)

📌 יסוד

👉 Once fetus reaches there:

- Considered “born”

👉 Not fully בלוע

9️⃣ Why Only Midwife?

👉 Question:

- Why not mother?

📌 Answer

👉 Mother aware of status

👉 Midwife may not be careful

🔟 Continuation – Limb Case

👉 Fetus sticks limb out

👉 Limb cut off

📌 דין

👉 Limb = אב הטומאה → נבילה

👉 Touches rest of fetus

→ Makes it טמא

1️⃣1️⃣ Problem – Hidden Contact

👉 Connection point is internal

📌 קושיא

👉 That is:

- בית הסתרים (hidden area)

👉 Should NOT transfer tumah

1️⃣2️⃣ Answer

👉 When cutting:

- External contact occurs

👉 That contact:

- Transfers tumah

📌 יסוד

👉 Not relying on hidden contact

👉 But actual exposure during action

1️⃣3️⃣ Example – Cloth

👉 3×3 cloth cut

📌 דין

👉 No tumah from hidden contact

👉 Only from:

- Actual revealed contact

1️⃣4️⃣ Final יסוד

- Tumah בלועה does not spread
- Body blocks tumah both ways
- מדרבנן can override concern
- פרוזדור changes status to “revealed”

- Hidden contact (בית הסתרים) does not transfer tumah
- Only exposed contact transfers tumah

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- Tumah inside the body does not spread outward
- Taharah inside the body is protected from external tumah
- This is called tumah/taharah beluah
- The fetus case is only tamei mid'rabbanan (according to one approach)
- Once the fetus reaches the birth passage, it is no longer fully "hidden"
- Tumah does not transfer through hidden contact
- Only revealed contact creates tumah
- The daf builds key principles of containment and exposure in tumah