Menachos 101 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Two Levels of Kedusha

Introduction:

- **Kedushas Damim** → monetary kedusha (lower level)
- **Kedushas HaGuf** → full kedusha after action (higher level)

👉 Once it reaches Kedushas HaGuf:

- Cannot be redeemed

2️⃣ Redeeming a Mincha

Case:

- Flour, wine, or nesachim become **tamei**

👉 Can transfer kedusha onto money:

- Item becomes **chullin**
- Money becomes **kadosh**

3️⃣ Limitation – Kli Shares

Rule:

- Before entering a **kli shares** → redeemable
- After entering → **not redeemable**

👉 Because:

- Gains Kedushas HaGuf

4️⃣ Items That Cannot Be Redeemed

- Birds
- Wood
- Levonah
- Kli shares

👉 Even if something goes wrong:

- No redemption

5️⃣ Shmuel's Chiddush

- Anything with **Kedushas Damim only**
  👉 Can be redeemed
- Even if nothing is wrong

6️⃣ Challenge to Shmuel

From Mishnah:

- Some items cannot be redeemed
  👉 Even before full kedusha

7️⃣ Answer – Rare Items

- Certain items are **not redeemable**
  👉 Because they are rare

Examples:

- Levonah
- Special wood
- Kli shares

👉 Concern:

- May not be replaced

8️⃣ Knife as Kli Shares

- Even the **knife** is considered a kli shares

👉 Once used:

- Creates Kedushas HaGuf

9️⃣ Mum vs Tumah

- Torah sometimes calls **mum = tamei**

👉 But:

- Only permanent mum allows redemption
- Temporary issue → cannot redeem

🔟 Dispute – Can Pure Items Be Redeemed?

- **Shmuel** → Yes (even if nothing wrong)
- Others → No, only if invalid

1️⃣1️⃣ Special Case – Minchas Chotei

- Poor person brings flour
- If situation changes:

👉 Can redeem and upgrade/downgrade korban

1️⃣2️⃣ Food & Tumah Principle

Question:

- Is something **inedible** considered food?

👉 Machlokes:

- If not edible → not mekabel tumah

1️⃣3️⃣ Pigul Case

- Mincha becomes pigul (invalid thought)

👉 Question:

- Is it still considered food?

1️⃣4️⃣ Basar B'Chalav Exception

- Considered food

👉 Reason:

- Had a moment of permissibility
- Also edible for a non-Jew

1️⃣5️⃣ General Rule

- Food must be **edible** to be mekabel tumah

1️⃣6️⃣ Parah Adumah Insight

- Even if currently forbidden

👉 Since it **can be redeemed**:

- Considered usable
- Therefore mekabel tumah

🔑 Key Takeaways

- Two levels of kedusha determine redemption ability
- Once in kli shares → no redemption
- Shmuel allows redemption at lower kedusha stage
- Some items are excluded due to rarity
- Food must be edible to receive tumah
- Pigul and issur foods raise questions of "food status"
- Potential usability (like Parah Adumah) can define halachic status

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