**Zevachim 100 – Good Morning Raboisai**

***Summary of Reb Eli Stefansky's Shiur***

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## 1 Core Question — Can an Onen Eat Korban Pesach at Night?

**We begin with a major contradiction in Rabbi Shimon:**

- **One source says:**

**An Onen *does* eat Korban Pesach at night.**

- **Another source says:**

**An Onen *does not* eat Korban Pesach.**

**Since Korban Pesach carries כָּרֵת if not eaten, this question is critical.**

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## 2 Background — The Five Korbanos of Pesach

**On Pesach, a person potentially brings five korbanos:**

1. **Olas Re'iyah — appearing before Hashem**
2. **Chagigas Yud-Daled — eaten before Pesach to be *al ha'sova***
3. **Korban Pesach**
4. **Chagigas Tes-Vav**
5. **Shalmei Simcha**

**Key distinction:**

- **Korban Pesach → obligation with karet**
- **Chagigah of the 14th → optional support korban**

**An Onen:**

- **Eats Korban Pesach**
- **Does NOT eat the Chagigah**

**This already explains part of the contradiction.**

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## 3 Four Levels of Aninus (in Order of Severity)

1. **Yom HaMisa — day of death**

- Everyone agrees: De'Oraisa

2. Leil HaMisa — night after death
    - Machlokes: De'Oraisa or Derabbanan
3. Yom HaKevurah — day of burial
    - Everyone agrees: Derabbanan
4. Leil HaKevurah — night after burial
    - Machlokes: Derabbanan or nothing

Also included:

- Yom Shemuah — day one hears of the death (within 30 days)
- Likutas Atzamos — gathering bones (lighter status)

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4 Rav Mari's Resolution — Death vs. Burial

Rav Mari answers:

- If the death occurred on Erev Pesach →
    - Night is like the day
    - Aninus De'Oraisa
    - Cannot eat Korban Pesach
- If the death occurred earlier and only burial was on Erev Pesach →
    - Aninus is Derabbanan
    - Does not override Korban Pesach
    - He eats Korban Pesach

This resolves Rabbi Shimon's contradiction.

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5 Abaye's Brilliant Answer — Time of Obligation (Chatzos)

Abaye gives a powerful rule:

Korban Pesach obligation begins at Chatzos on the 14th of Nisan.

Therefore:

- If the father died before Chatzos →

    - **Person became an Onen *before* obligation**
    - **No Korban Pesach**
- **If the father died after Chatzos →**
    - **Obligation already took effect**
    - **He must bring and eat Korban Pesach**

**Simple. Clean. Decisive.**

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**6 Yosef HaKohen — Forced to Become Tamei**

**Story:**

- **Yosef HaKohen's wife died on Erev Pesach.**
- **He wanted to avoid tumah to eat Korban Pesach.**
- **Beis Din forced him to become tamei.**

**Why?**

**We do not follow personal spiritual preferences —**
**We follow ratzon Hashem.**

**If death occurred before Chatzos, mitzvas kevurah overrides Pesach.**

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**7 Nazir & Kohen — Learning from "לְאָחִיו"**

**Pesukim by Nazir list multiple relatives:**

- **Father**
- **Mother**
- **Brother**
- **Sister**

**Each teaches a stronger chiddush.**

**Final conclusion:**

**Even a Kohen Gadol and Nazir must become tamei for a Mes Mitzvah.**

**This parallels our sugya:**

- **Some mitzvos override even Korban Pesach.**

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### 8 If the Korban Was Already Offered — Must He Eat It?

**Case:**

- **Shechitah and Zerikah already done**
- **Father dies afterward**

**Answer:**

**Yes — he must eat it.**

**Why?**

- **Korban Pesach is incomplete without eating.**
- **Without eating → not yotzei at all.**

**Eating is not optional; it completes the mitzvah.**

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### 9 Yom Shemuah vs. Yom Kevurah

**Key clarification:**

- **Yom Shemuah (hearing late)**
  **→ treated like Likutas Atzamos**
  **→ dunk in mikveh, eat Korban Pesach**
- **Yom Kevurah**
  **→ stricter**
  **→ do not eat Korban Pesach**

**The Gemara carefully re-reads the wording to prove this.**

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### 10 Final Resolution of All Contradictions

| Scenario | Eat Korban Pesach? |
|---|---|
| Death before Chatzos | ❌ No |
| Death after Chatzos | ✅ Yes |
| Burial only (earlier death) | ✅ Yes |
| Yom Shemuah / Likutas Atzamos | ✅ Yes |

| Scenario | Eat Korban Pesach? |
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| Yom Kevurah (daytime) | ❌ No |

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✨ **Takeaway – Zevachim 100**

- **Korban Pesach hinges on timing, not emotion.**
- **Chatzos is the halachic turning point.**
- **Aninus before obligation blocks Pesach; after does not.**
- **Eating Korban Pesach is essential, not symbolic.**
- **Mitzvos are defined by Hashem's will, not personal preference.**
- **Mes Mitzvah overrides everything — even Korban Pesach.**

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