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the Daff

The punishment of כָּרֵת is given to people who do certain very serious sins. The word "כָּרֵת" literally means "cutting off" but its punishment is dying early.

One type of אַרִירי" which means "childlessness." Dying childless is like being "cut off" since one's future generations are lost.

Sometimes the Torah says that the sinner is punished with "אַרִירִים יִהְיוּ" "they shall *be* childless." Other times, the Torah says, "אַרִירִים יָמָתוּ" "they shall *die* childless."

When the Torah says that the sinner shall "*be*" childless, it sounds like the sinner's situation will become worse; if he has children already, they will die before he dies. On the other hand, when the Torah says the sinner will "*die*" childless, it sounds like sinner's situation will stay the same; if the sinner is childless now, he will still be childless when he dies.

The אָמָרָא explains that the punishment of אַרִירִי is that the sinner will bury any children he already has, but if he does not have any children he will continue to be childless.

### A\_Moment\_ מְדוֹת A

"Rabbi Aaronstein told me you can't leave that book on the gound," said Ryan.

"Well he told *me* that I could," said Avishai.

"So are you saying I'm lying about what he said?"

"Not lying," said Avishai "But you have to be extra careful when quoting the opinion of a rabbi. רָב דְימָי was once faced with a contradiction between his ruling and that of another sage. He replied that either he or the sage must be lying. By being more careful to quote opinions correctly, no one becomes a liar."

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# Not Told Not To

Sometimes we can figure out what we are not allowed to do from being told what we *are* allowed to do. For example, if a parent tells you that you can have an apple for a snack, you can figure out that you are *not* allowed to have ice cream for a snack.

Prohibitions (things we are not allowed to do) that can be figured out from a positive statement (something we *are* allowed to do) are called "חַיָּיבֵי עֲשֵׁה". "Here we can figure out that we cannot marry a first or second generation Egyptian or Edomite by being told that we *are* allowed to marry the third generation.



## Did You Know...

When רֵב דִּימִי was told that his quote of רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן contradicted another sage's version of the same statement he said, "Either he is a liar or I lied!"



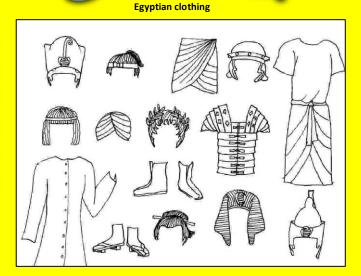
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#### Review Questions – יְבָמוֹת דַף נ"ה

1. What is the "אַרִירִי" punishment?

2. What do we call a prohibition that we can figure out from a positive statement?

What did בב דְּימֵי say when someone contradicted his quote of רְבָי וַרְבָי?



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