



WORD OF THE DAY:
כלן
"ALL OF THEM"

Inside the Daf

We have learned that a **סְרִיס** is a man who cannot father children (see pg. 46).

If a **סְרִיס** had this condition from birth, he is called a **סְרִיס חַמָּה**. If he suffered an injury later in his life that made him unable to father children he is called a **סְרִיס אָזָם**.

A **סְרִיס חַמָּה** is allowed to get married. The **מִשְׁנָה** teaches that if he is a **כהן** and gets married, his wife may eat **תְּרוּמָה**, the special food portions that only a **כהן** and his family may eat. If not for the ruling of this **מִשְׁנָה**, **מִגְרָא** explains that one might think that since the **כהן** cannot father children, his wife may not eat **תְּרוּמָה**! The **מִשְׁנָה** teaches that this is not so.

A **סְרִיס אָזָם**, however, may not get married. If he was a **כהן** and got married, his wife would not be allowed to eat **תְּרוּמָה**. More so, if she had been the daughter of a **כהן** and ate **תְּרוּמָה** in her father's house, once she marries a **סְרִיס אָזָם**, she may never again eat **תְּרוּמָה**.

כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם - Mixtures of the Vineyard

The Torah says you may not plant grain or greens in a vineyard. The growths that come out of this mixture of grapes and grain (or greens) are called **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם**, "mixtures of the vineyard." One may not eat or benefit in any way from these mixtures.

The Torah quotes a **גָּמְרָא** that teaches if one had bundles of fenugreek (a type of plant that was used to sweeten a pot of food) that were **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם**, they should be burned and are prohibited from benefit.



But what if **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם** fenugreek became mixed up with fenugreek that was *not* **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם**? Can one take out some fenugreek from the mixture and eat it? Or does the entire mixture become forbidden?

רַבִּי מְאִיר rules that the whole mixture should be burned. The **חֲכָמִים** (Sages) say that if the non-**כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם** fenugreek is 201 times more than the **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם** fenugreek, the entire mixture may be eaten.

A מִדּוֹת Moment

Chatzkel couldn't believe the variety before him. Going apple picking with his family, he beheld so many different types of apples.

"Appreciate the variety of the world around you," said the owner of the orchard. "That is one of the reasons we cannot plant greens or grains in a vineyard, so we should appreciate the different species of foods that exist."

(רלב"ג, דברים ב', התועלת השלישי)



Did You Know...

If a slice of sacrificial meat that may be eaten only by **כָּהֲנִים** became mixed up in one hundred pieces of regular meat, the entire mixture may be eaten only by **כָּהֲנִים**.

Games



1. I am a plant used to sweeten a pot
2. I cannot father children but may still get married
3. I say **רַבִּי מְאִיר** says I should be burned
4. I am a **סְרִיס** who may not get married
5. I am a forbidden mixture of grapes and grains (or greens)

בְּמִזְהָת דַּף פ"א Review Questions –

1. What are the two types of **סְרִיס**?

2. What is **כָּלָאִי הַכֶּרֶם**?

3. Who may eat a mixture of one piece of sacrificial meat with 100 pieces of regular meat?
