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Communal and Individual Korbanot

The second *perek* of *Temurah* begins by comparing private and communal *korbanot* (*korban tzibbur* and *korban yachid*). One difference raised in the *Mishnah* is that the offering of a *korban tzibbur* overrides *Shabbat* and *tumah*, which is not the case for a *korban yachid*. In other words, a *korban tzibur* can be offered on *Shabbat* and may also be offered even if the *kohanim* and/or community are *tameh*. *R' Meir* however argues that we find private *korbanot* that also override *Shabbat* and *tumah*. *R' Meir* lists *chavitei kohen gadol* (the daily *mincha* offering brought by the *kohen gadol* on *yom kippuri*) as two such cases. We shall analyse this debate.

The above introduction makes an assumption, that itself is debatable, i.e. that there is a debate in our *Mishnah*. The *Bartenura* writes that the *halacha* goes according to the opinion of R' *Meir*. The necessity of this ruling presumes that there is indeed a debate in our *Mishnah*.

The *Tosfot Yom Tov* however cites the *Rambam*'s commentary on the *Mishnah* who explains that, "the explanation that *R' Meir* brings is true and undisputed". The *Tosfot Yom Tov* concludes that the first opinion in the *Mishnah* agrees that the *chavitei kohen gadol* and *par yom kippurim* also override *Shabbat* and *tumah*. Consequently, with respect to practical *halacha* there is no argument.

The *Tosfot Chadashim* however defends the *Bartenura* arguing that whether *tumah* override *Pesach Sheni* would still divide the *Tana Kama* and *R' Meir*. The *Tosfot Chadashim* directs us to *Gemara Yoma* (50a) where *R' Meir* argues that *Pesach Sheni* would

override *tumah* since, if not offered, there would be no opportunity to bring it again.

Why would the *Tana Kama* agree with the *minchat chavitin* and *par yom kippurim* but disagree with *Pesach Sheni*?

The *Tifferet Yisrael* explains that the *Tana Kama* still considers the former as if they are public offerings. Despite the fact that an individual funds them, it is an obligation on the community that they be brought. With *Pesach Sheni* however everyone would agree that it is considered an individual's offering.

The *Tosfot R' Peretz (Yoma* 50a) explains that the *Tana Kama* considers the *par yom ha'kippurim* as a communal offering since it atones not only for the *kohen gadol* but also from the *kohanim*. Similarly the *Tana Kama* considers the *minchat chavitin* a communal offering since, as we have learnt, if the *kohen gadol* dies and there is a delay before appointing the next *kohen gadol*, the *minchat chavitin* is still offered and funded by the community.

The *Tosfot Chadashim* continues that the *Rambam* does not rule like *R' Meir* since the *Mishnah* in *Pesachim* rules that *Pesach Sheni* only overrides *Shabbat* and not *tumah*. The *Tifferet Yisrael* explains that the reason *Pesach Sheni* does not override *tumah* is because those that bring this *korban* are (generally) people that were *tameh* and could not offer their *korban* on *Pesach*. Consequently if an individual who is *tameh* cannot bring the *korban pesach*, they cannot offer this *korban* on *pesach sheni* if they are *tameh*.

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# **Revision Questions**

תמורה א׳ :א׳ – ג׳ :ה׳

- What is a *temurah*? (א':א')
- What is the punishment for one that is *me'mir*? (א':א')
- Can a kohen perform a temurah on a Yisrael's korban? (א':א')
- Regarding the previous question, which *korban* is a subject of debate? Explain the debate. (x:x)
  - What is law is learnt from the following *pasuk*: (אי:בי) ״לא יחליפנו ולא ימיר אתו, טוֹב בְּרַע או רע בטוב״
- Explain the debate regarding whether *temurah* applies if one attempts to exchange many animals for one. ('ב:ב'א)
- In which case does R' Yosi maintain that temurah applies to limbs? (א׳:ג׳)
- What are the three cases of "אין ה... אלא לפי חשבון? Explain. (אי:די)
- Is there "temurah after temurah"? Explain. (אי:ה׳)
- What other cases are brought similar to the one in the previous question? (א׳:ה׳)
- Explain the debate whether *temurah* applies to the offspring of a *korban*. (אי:הי)
- Does *temurah* apply to bird offerings? (א':ו')
- Does *temurah* apply to public sacrifices? ('ו: 'א')
- What are the opinions regarding the source of why *temurah* does not apply to korbanot bedek ha'bait? (א':(י)
- What three laws apply to private *korbanot* that do not apply to public *korbanot*?
  (בי:אי)
- What applies to public *korbanot* that does not apply to private *korbanot*? (ב׳::א׳)
- Explain the debate regarding whether the rule of *chatat met* applies to public sacrifices and what is the case that is debated? ('2:'2)
- In what three ways is *kodshim* stricter than *temurah*? ('ג': ('ג')
- In what two ways is *temurah* stricter than *kodshim*? ('ב':ג')
- Regarding the previous question, what case does *R' Yehuda* add? ('ג': (')
- What happened to a korban if, according to R' Elazar, it can no longer make a temurah? ('1:1)
- What is debated regarding the offspring of a *korban shlamim*? (
- What is the difference between the offering of a korban todah and a temurat todah?
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- Explain the debate regarding the male offspring of a *korban olah*. (':'x')
- Explain the debate regarding one that separated a female animal for a *korban asham*. ('):')
- Explain the debate regarding a *temurat asham*. What else is debated in a similar manner? (':')
- Regarding a *temurat asham* what is the difference between the opinions of the *Tana* Kama and R' Elazar? ('1:')
- What is the law regarding a *temurat bechor*? (ג׳:ה׳)
- What are the three differences between a *bechor behema* and *ma'aser behema*, and other *kodshim* animals? ('n:')
- According to R' Shimon why is a bechor behema not brought from outside Israel?
  (ג׳:ה׳)

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