

## *THE HOLINESS OF THE EYES* *BULLETIN 5*

### THE TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT CAREFUL TO GUARD THE PURITY OF THE BRIT KODESH

- 1- It is as if he brings the flood to the world (Talmud Niddah 13)
- 2- As if he spills blood (Talmud Niddah 13)
- 3- As if he serves idols (Talmud Niddah 13)
- 4- He is liable to the death penalty (Talmud Niddah 13)
- 5- He is considered to have a major impairment (Talmud Niddah 13)
- 6- He is considered as being under an excommunication ban (Niddah 13)
- 7- He has no portion in the World to Come (Massechet Kala)
- 8- He has no portion in the G-d of Israel (The holy Zohar Noach)
- 9- The Holy One Blessed be He is more jealous for this sin than for any other (The holy Zohar Noach)
- 10- All troubles that befall a person are caused by this sin (Tikkune Zohar 57)
- 11- His holy soul goes to waste (The holy Zohar, Lech Lecha)
- 12- He can never leave Gehinomm (The holy Zohar Vayakhel)
- 13- He is given to the hands of the Sitra Achra (The holy Zohar Vayakhel)
- 14- The teshuvah for this sin is the hardest of all other sins in the Torah (The holy Zohar Vayakhel)
- 15- He will not live in the seventh millennium (The holy Zohar Beshallah)
- 16- The Keriat Shema that he says is not heard above (Tikkune Zohar, 62)

MAYBE YOU NEVER HEARD YOUR RABBI TALKING ABOUT THESE THINGS FOR IT MAY NOT BE IN HIS INTEREST TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT. SO EVEN IF YOUR RABBI RIDICULES YOU FOR KEEPING THE SHULCHAN ARUCH YOU SHOULD BE STRONG AND GO AHEAD FOR IT MAY BE THAT YOUR RABBI BELONGS TO THE EREV RAV AND HE JUST DOES NOT WANT YOU TO KEEP THE TORAH AS IT SHOULD BE FOR MAYBE HE WOULD BE EXPOSED AS A FAKE IN THE EYES OF THE OTHER CONGREGANTS WHEN THEY SEE THAT A COMMON PERSON KEEPS THE SHULCHAN ARUCH TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN THE RABBI. AND WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT PIOUS PRACTICES BUT WE ARE TALKING HERE ABOUT KEEPING THE SHULCHAN ARUCH, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING THOSE AREAS WHERE THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF OUR TIME ARE LAX ABOUT. FOR EXAMPLE, TALKING IN THE SYNAGOGUE IN THE MIDDLE OF PRAYERS, DURING THE KADDISH, GIVING TORAH LESSONS TO MEN AND WOMEN WITHOUT A MECHITZA, HAVING A DEFICIENT MECHITZA IN SHUL, LOOKING AT WOMEN WHICH IS SOMETHING FORBIDDEN, ETC