

עבודה זרה AVODAH ZARAH

Eidehen shel Goyim - אידיהן של גויים Idolators' festivals.

Lo Techonem - לא תחנם A verse from which the Gemara derived three prohibitions regarding non-Jews: a) we may not give them land, b) we may not praise their beauty, and c) we may not give them gifts.

Isurei - איסורי הנאה
Isurei Objects that one is forbidden to enjoy.

Ashera - אשרה A tree that non-Jews in Israel planted for the sake of idol-worship. The Torah forbids us to benefit from these trees and commands us to destroy them completely.

Markulis - מרקוליס A stone structure used for idol worship, typically found on the roadside. The most common manner of serving the structure was to throw rocks at it.

Yayin Nesech - יין נסך Wine that was poured out as part of idol worship and is forbidden for consumption or benefit. "Stam yeinam" is a rabbinic decree prohibiting Jews from using any wine that a non-Jew touched. The goal is to distance Jews from non-Jewish social spheres, which can lead to assimilation.

Tikrovet - תקרובת An idolatrous sacrifice.

Holcha l'Yam haMelach - הולכה לים המלח
The action of destroying an object completely.

Ta'arovet - תערובת A mixture of prohibited and permitted food items. There are different categories of mixtures including *min b'mino* (a mixture of two identical items with similar tastes, such as kosher wine and idolatrous wine), and *min b'she'aino mino* (a mixture of items with different tastes, such as idolatrous wine and water).

ניצוק - Nitrok A stream of liquid poured from one vessel to another. The Gemara debates whether the stream connects the liquid in the original vessel to the liquid in the destination vessel. For example, if someone pours kosher wine from a bottle into a cup of non-kosher wine, does the stream of liquid connect the two vessels of wine such that the non-kosher wine would prohibit the kosher wine?

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