

## Inside the Daf

### The Scapegoat ...

We all know that the goat to be offered "לָשֵׁם" is a real, true "קָרְבָּן" (offering.) After all, it is slaughtered like a קָרְבָּן and burned on the מִזְבֵּחַ (Altar) like a קָרְבָּן. But what about the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח (scapegoat), the goat that is offered "לְעִזָּאוֹל" and thrown off a cliff. Is the scapegoat also a קָרְבָּן? Or do we say that since the scapegoat isn't slaughtered and burned, it isn't a קָרְבָּן?

The גְּמָרָא says that in some ways the scapegoat is like a קָרְבָּן and in other ways it is not.

Let's talk about how the scapegoat is like a קָרְבָּן. A scapegoat cannot have a "מום" or "blemish" the same way a קָרְבָּן can't. Also, the scapegoat must be at least eight days old on יוֹם כְּפוּר which is the same age a קָרְבָּן has to be when it is offered.

But the שְׁעִיר הַמִּשְׁתַּלַּח is not like a קָרְבָּן in another way. קָרְבָּנוֹת may not be

slaughtered outside the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ (Holy Temple). One who does this is punished by כָּרַת (early death). If the scapegoat, however, is slaughtered outside the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, the slaughterer is not punished by early death.



Can't Be Less Than 8 Days Old



Can't Have a Blemish



Slaughterer Isn't Punished by כָּרַת (early death) for Slaughtering Outside of the Temple



### Did You Know...

When we say a קָרְבָּן (offering) must be brought "at its proper time" this means two things: 1) the offering itself must be at least 8 days old, 2) the owner of the קָרְבָּן must not bring it before the time he has to.

WORD OF THE DAY:  

**תָּזִי**  
 "FIT (OR APPROPRIATE)"

# Open and Shut Doors

On the last page, we learned that קרבנות (offerings) must be slaughtered inside the בית המקדש. If someone slaughters them outside, he is punished by כרת (early death).

But what if you slaughter a קרבן outside the Temple at a time when you weren't allowed to slaughter it inside? For example, there is a rule that the היכל (Sanctuary) gates have to be opened at the time of slaughtering a קרבן שלמים (peace offering) (see ויקרא ג,ב, Lev. 3:2). What if the doors are closed so you couldn't slaughter the קרבן in the Temple if you wanted to? Would you be punished by כרת for slaughtering it outside at that time?

רבינא says you would not be punished by כרת because the שלמים offering could not have been slaughtered properly at the time in any case.

היכל  
(SANCTUARY)

OPEN DOORS

קרבן שלמים (PEACE OFFERING)

## A Moment

"Imma," said Benzie, "I don't have anyone to play with."

"Why don't you go to Reuvein's house?"

"He's boring."

"Why not invite Josh over?"

"I don't always want to do the things he wants to do."

"How about playing ball with Asher, Steven and Yona?"

"Nah, I don't like them much anymore."

"Well, sounds like you're slaughtering קרבנות outside the Temple," Benzie's mom said.

"What do you mean?" asked Benzie.

"Remember when you told me that you learned in *daf yomi* how bad it was to slaughter sacrifices outside the בית המקדש?"

"Yeah," said Benzie, not really knowing where this was going.

"What is so bad about slaughtering outside the Temple?" his mother continued. "Because the Temple was the symbol for the unity of the Jewish

people. So *outside* the Temple was the place where the Jewish people are not unified. Slaughtering outside the Temple means you don't want to be together with your people."

"So you're saying that when I find all these problems with other people I'm separating myself from the Jewish people?"

"Yes, Benzie, in a way you are."

"Gotta go," said Benzie grabbing his baseball glove. "If I'm not at the park playing ball, I'll be at Reuvein's!"

(אוצר החיים, ויקרא טז,ג)

## Games

### Mystery Word

Use the clues from our *daf* to find the word in blue that tells you the Hebrew name of the offering that may be brought only in the Sanctuary doors are open.

Goat

Scapegoat was given to \_\_\_

Blemish

Sanctuary

Goat that was sacrificed

### Review Questions – יומא דף ס"ג

1. Name a way the Scapegoat is like a קרבן (offering).

2. Name a way the Scapegoat is *not* like a קרבן (offering).

3. What is the punishment for slaughtering a קרבן outside the Temple?