


מצוות
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 This mitzvah includes all of the halachos of Tumas Meis, and does not have a specific posuk we learn it from.

Today's *mitzvah* is the same one as yesterday:

When a *neshama* leaves a body, the body becomes *Tomei*. Someone who touches or is in the same house as the body gets some of this *Tumah* too, called *Tumas Meis*. There are many *halachos* about what a person who has this kind of *Tumah* is not allowed to do, and how he can become *Tahor* again. Today's *mitzvah* is to follow all of these *halachos*!

Rambam: Hilchos Tumas Meis

PEREK TES-VOV

Tumas Meis can sometimes spread from one room or house to another, if there is a window or a door. The Rambam explains what kind of materials can be used to close up the space so that the *tumah* won't be able to spread.

PEREK TES-ZAYIN

This *perek* has the *halachos* of how and when *tumah* spreads through a window in a roof, like a skylight.

PEREK YUD-ZAYIN

If a house has *Tumas Meis*, does something under the porch roof become *tomei* too? Or if there was a *meis* on the porch, does the whole house become *tomei*?

In this *perek* we learn *halachos* about when something sticking out of a house is counted as an *ohel* and passes on *tumah* to people or things underneath it. We also learn if a *keili* can be counted as an *ohel* to pass on *Tumas Meis*.