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

We again learn about the kind of *tumah* that comes from the body of a *neveila* — a dead animal.

The Rambam explains that it is not an *aveira* to become *tomei*! If someone wants to touch a *neveilah*, he is allowed to. The mitzvah is to follow the *halachos* of passing on the *tumah* and becoming *tahor* from it. If he is *tomei*, he has to go away from the *Machaneh Shechinah*, and shouldn't touch *korbanos*.

This is true for every kind of *tumah* — there is nothing *asur* about being *tomei*! But when we are *tomei* we need to follow the *halachos* of *tumah* and *tahara*.

Rambam: Hilchos Shaar Avos HaTumos

PEREK GIMMEL

This *perek* teaches us about dead birds, and how they make things *Tomei*.

PEREK DALED

The Rambam explains how bugs and creepy-crawling things make things *Tomei*.

PEREK HEY

This *perek* teaches us the *halachos* about *Zera* — a kind of liquid that makes things *Tomei*.