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

Today's *mitzvah* is the same as yesterday's — that we need to follow what the Torah teaches us about food and drink becoming *Tomei*.

Rambam: Hilchos Tumas Ochlin

PEREK ZAYIN

The Rambam teaches us that when foods are joined together by a liquid, then all of it can become *tomei* at once. We also learn about a *Tvul Yom* — someone who went to the *Mikvah* during the day but needs to wait until night to become *tahor*.

PEREK CHES

If a part of a food became *tomei*, sometimes not the whole thing becomes *tomei*. For example, if a piece was sticking out of a loaf of bread, sometimes it's considered separate from the loaf, and only that part becomes *tomei*. Or if only a tiny part became *tomei*, sometimes it can be *botul*. We also learn more *halachos* about a *Tvul Yom*.

PEREK TES

What happens if a *Tvul Yom* was shaking a pot with wet *Terumah* vegetables, and then he sees his hands are wet, and isn't sure if the pot splashed on his hand or he touched something inside of it? If he touched the food, he might have made it *tomei*! We learn the *halachos* in a case like this, and many other cases.