

מִצְוֹת
לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה
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We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Emor: (ויקרא כא:י"א)

לְאָבִיו וּלְאִמּוֹ לֹא יִטְמָא

Even though a regular *kohen* SHOULD become *tomei* to go to a *levayah* of someone in his family who passed away, a *Kohen Gadol* should NOT.

Rambam: Hilchos Aveil

PEREK GIMMEL

In today's Rambam, we learn *halachos* about how we act if someone passes away R"L.

One of the *halachos* in this *perek* is that even though *kohanim* have to be so careful not to become *tomei*, even a *kohen* should become *tomei* if a *Nasi* (or a *Rebbe*) passes away to show *kavod*.

PEREK DALED

In this *perek* we learn about *Kavod Hameis*, showing *kavod* for a person who passed away.

PEREK HEY

The Rambam teaches *halachos* about *aveilus*, how a person acts when a close relative passes away.