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## וּבַיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ

The first day of *Pesach* is *Yom Tov*, and we need to rest from doing *melacha*. (Outside of Eretz Yisroel, we rest on the first TWO days of *Pesach*!)

📖 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Beitzah (Yom Tov)

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## כֹּל מְלָאכָה לֹא יַעֲשֶׂה בָהֶם

We are not allowed to work on the first day of *Pesach*.

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## וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ

The seventh (last) day of *Pesach* is *Yom Tov*, and we need to rest from doing *melacha*. (Outside of Eretz Yisroel, *Shvi'i Shel Pesach* AND *Acharon Shel Pesach* are *Yom Tov*.)

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כֹּל מְלָאכָה  
לֹא יַעֲשֶׂה בָהֶם

We are not allowed to work on *Shvi'i Shel Pesach*, the seventh day of *Pesach*.

## Rambam: Hilchos Shevisas Yom Tov

### PERAKIM ALEF, BEIS, AND GIMMEL

In this new set of *halachos*, we start to learn about resting on *Yom Tov*:

On *Yom Tov*, we are only allowed to do the kinds of *melacha* we need for making food. But even those *melachos*, we are only allowed to do to actually make food!

There are only two *melachos* that we can do for other reasons: We are allowed to carry things outside even for other reasons, and we are allowed to light a fire for other reasons

(like to be warm).

But the *Chachomim* warn us not to leave all of the work for *Yom Tov*, because then we will be working the whole time and not able to enjoy *Yom Tov*! So we are allowed to cook on *Yom Tov* so the food will be fresh, but we should not grind wheat on *Yom Tov*, because we could do that before *Yom Tov*. Since it wouldn't make the food taste better to do it later, we shouldn't push it off until *Yom Tov*.