

KASHRUT BULLETIN # 29

WHOEVER GUARD HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE, GUARDS
AS WELL HIS SOUL FROM SUFFERING (Mishle 21:23)

There is no sin so severe as forbidden foods, since entire Jewish communities were lost and turned to evil ways because of eating treifos and neveilos.

(Divrei Chayim-Yoreh Deah)

THE HOLY AUTHOR OF THE "DIBRE CHAYIM" ZT'L REVEALS THAT IN EUROPE MILLIONS TURNED AWAY FROM THE FAITH DUE TO FORBIDDEN FOODS

In the book Sheelot u Tshuvot "Dibre Chayim" (Yore Deah part A, siman 7) we read that in Europe close to three and a half million Jews left the faith and clanged to foreign ideas and beliefs, through the agency of evil shochatim and butchers that fed their communities terefot and nevelot.

Who does not shudder upon reading this frightening account of how far laxity in observance of the laws of kashruth can pull one down? How frightful it is to read that if one is not conscientious in his observance of kashruth, he is vulnerable to the false doctrines of denial of the Torah and the words of the Sages! How frightful it is to read the faithful testimony of the saintly disciples of the holy Baal Shem Tov! Unfortunately, now the breach in the observance of kashruth has become much more widespread than in years gone by.

"The most upright butcher is a partner of Amalek."

(Kiddushin 82a)

AN IGNORANT PERSON IS FORBIDDEN FOR HIM TO
EAT MEAT (PESACHIM 49b)

WHO CAN CONTRADICT THE WORDS OF THE PELE YOETZ?

It is extremely difficult to find meat that is kosher according to all views. I, therefore, derive much pleasure from the pious that are careful not to eat meat. (Pele Yoetz, teref).

Whoever wishes to avoid all risks, should be smart to eat only fowl (poultry) and not bovine meats - because the pitfalls are all too common and numerous with them. [And for eating the forbidden fat of bovine meat we become liable to the punishment of karet and this punishment does not apply to the consumption of poultry] (Shulchan Hatahor, Rabbi Aaron Roth o.b.m. (author of Shomer Emunim, Tohoras Hakodesh, etc)

ARE YOU REALLY WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE BY CONSUMING FOODS THAT ARE NOT KOSHER ACCORDING TO ALL OPINIONS, AND ARE BASED ON ALL POSSIBLE LENIENCIES IN KASHRUT LAWS USED BY THOSE WHO MANUFACTURE THEM? DID YOU KNOW THAT THE RABBIS OF THE EREV RAV ARE IMMersed IN THE BUSINESS OF ISSUING KASHRUT CERTIFICATES TO ALL KINDS OF FOODS? DO YOU KNOW THAT A LOT OF MONEY AND CORRUPTION EXISTS IN THE FIELD OF KASHRUT? PURE AND SIMPLE JEWS HAVE FALLEN PREY TOO MANY TIMES TO THE WRONGDOINGS OF THE EREV RAV! SAVE YOUR SOULS AND WATCH WHAT YOU EAT SO THAT YOUR EMUNA IN HASHEM WILL BE LEFT PURE AND NOT BE CONFUSED BY FOOLISH NOTIONS THAT ARE TOO PREVALENT IN OUR TIMES. MAY HASHEM GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO AVOID ALL THE DAMAGE THAT THE RABBANIM OF THE EREV RAV TRY TO INFLICT ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE, AMEN