

BH

Chelek 16 V'ere sicha 5

Plagues

Rabbi Akiva	Rabbi Eliezer
Plagues multiplied by 5 Elements plus the overarching essence (Chomer Hayelui). Initial state of materiality b4 contraction. Beyond the form of the object	Plagues multiplies by 4 permeates the elements of the object
Rabbi Yehudah – must burn the chometz	Chachamim – can be put in the ocean or crumbled.
Essence of chometz forbidden	Chometz in form forbidden
Chomtez cannot be given to a hefker animal	Chometz can be given to a hefker animal

Prohibition of Chometz

Eating	Physical – not abstract	Forbidden part is in the form – external	
Benefit	More abstract (Therefore something can be forbidden to eat but permissible to profit)	Forbidden at the essential level so if the essence is OK that it's not forbidden. (treif cow.) Related to Usage which means it's still connected to form. Not totally abstract	2 types of benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings to eating or money to buy food • Usage with no purpose like giving it to a hefker animal
Owning	Most abstract	Not connected to usage. Connected to the essence of the object. No connection to the form	

Biur Chometz

Rabbi Yehudah	Must Burn the Chometz	Destroys the essence	Rabbi Akiva approach
Chachomim	Can put in the ocean or crumble	Does not destroy the form but you cannot eat from it or profit. It's ownerless.	Rabbi Eliezer approach

Galus

Rabbi Akiva approach	Rabbi Eliezer approach
Mitzrayim not counted among the 4 exiles b/c it's the root or all galus	Mitzrayim is one of the 4
4 exiles connected to 4 letters of Havaya and Mitzrayim is the point (crown/keter) of the Yud.	Mitzrayim is connected to Chochma. Root of all exile but still within our realm.
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Highest level is one step deeper than any awareness of the self. Tikkun etzem Hanefesh	Highest level is Mesiras Nefesh Still conscious of the self.
Son of converts	Son of Hurkonus from a long line of tzadikim.