

Kaarah

Kitzur Hilchos Yerushalmi – Halacha derived from Gemara Yerushalmi

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Mitzvah

Do mitzvahs out of love because when it becomes difficult or frustrating you will not hate the mitzvah or Hashem, knowing it is done out of love.

Do mitzvahs out of fear so that when a time comes and there is a desire to rebel you will refrain because of the fear.

Behavior on Har Habayis

One may not urinate or defecate facing the har habayis but must turn to the side. This only applies if there is no wall between the person and the walls of the har habayis (the four retaining walls). Certainly, one on the har habayis should refrain from either but if he or she must then he or she must turn away. One may not spit on the har habayis.

Restroom

It is proper for men to wipe with their left hand. *Editor's note: This has to do with cleanliness and use of the right-dominant hand. It would be the opposite for a lefty. These days with soap, one need not be concerned if he uses soap and proper hygiene.*

It is proper to wipe the seat before sitting.

It is proper to not expose oneself until sitting. *Editor's note: these are proper conduct but not mandated. The Gemara teaches of them by way of anecdote, implying the subject was not disseminated in beis midrash. Accordingly, this is proper but not mandatory conduct. In private restrooms, enclosed, and even in enclosed personal cubicles of public restrooms, there is no concern for exposing oneself.*

THIS CONCLUDES MASECHES BROCHOS. Mazal Tov.