

GLOSSARY

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- **BEHEMAH** - A class of kosher domestic animals (cattle, sheep, and goats); see [Ch.2](#).
- **CHALLAH** - a dough-offering set aside when bread is baked; see [Ch.27](#).
- **CHAYAH** - a kosher animal other than A BEHEMAH; see [Ch.2](#).
- **CHELEV** - forbidden fat of a BEHEMAH; see [Ch.2](#).
- **CHEREM** - a ban, or an oath whose violation is subject to a ban; see [Chs.16,29](#).
- **GID HA-NASHEH** - the sciatic nerve; see [Ch.2](#).
- **KADDISH** - a prayer recited by mourners; see [Ch.32](#).
- **KOHEN** (pl. KOHANIM) - descendants of Aaron who served as priests in the Temple.
- **MAASER** (pl. MAASROS) - a tithe set aside from crops; see [Ch.28](#).
- **MEZUZAH** - a scroll containing passages from the Torah, attached to a doorpost; see [Ch.23](#).
- **NEZIFAH** - a sanction imposed by a rabbi on a disrespectful person; see [Ch.29](#).
- **NIDDAH** - a woman who is ritually impure because of menstruation; see [Ch.14](#).
- **NIDDUI** - a preliminary ban; see [Ch.29](#).
- **SHATNEZ** - a mixture of wool and linen; see [Ch.25](#).
- **SIRCHAH** (pl. SIRCHOS) - an adhesion; see [Ch.4](#).
- **TEREFAH** - an animal or bird that has a defect; see [Chs. 2,4](#).
- **TERUMAH** - an offering set aside from crops; see [Ch.28](#).
- **TEVEL** - crops from which TERUMAH and tithes have not been set aside; see [Ch.28](#).

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