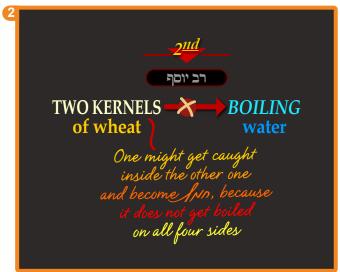


The דף begins with several activities to avoid, lest it cause חימוץ of grain:

First - מר זוטרא says not to add flour from pre-baked grain to a pot of cooked food, just in case the grain was not fully baked and its flour can become חמץ.



Second - רב יוסף says not to put two kernels of wheat in boiling water because one might get caught inside the other one and become חמץ, because it does not get boiled on all four sides.



Third - אביי originally says not to burn two stalks of grain together because the juices might come out of one and go into the other, causing it to become חמץ.

says this is מותר because the moisture from grain is considered מי פירות, and

- מי פירות אינן מחמיצין

Fruit juices do not cause חימוץ.

הדר ביה אביי מההיא - Ultimately אביי agrees with רבא that it is מותר to burn the stalks together, but not because מי פירות אינן פירות אינן can cause מדים הימוץ. He retracted because

כל אגב מדלייהו לא o – while liquid is still flowing it does not cause חימוץ.





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Fourth - כלי says that we should not toast grain in a כלי that is standing upright, because the juices that stay in the כלי will cause ...

Here too, רבא disagrees because מי פירות אינן מחמיצין.



5 The גמרא goes on to discuss - לתיתה - soaking grain.
– תנו רבנן אין לותתין שעורין בפסח

We may not soak barley on פסח. If they were soaked but did not develop any cracks they are מותר. If they did develop cracks, and according to רב חסדא even if they could potentially crack when placed over a barrel of wine, the תנא holds they are אסור.

רבי יוסי suggets that they be soaked in vinegar in order to reverse the חימוץ process before they develope cracks.

6 This was all with regard to barley – what about soaking wheat? בעל נפש לא ילתות should stay away from soaking wheat.

רב נחמן says it is מותר even for a בעל נפש to soak wheat, which is necessary to get white flour.

רבא changed his mind a few times on this issue: רבא originally said;

אסור ללתות – it is not just for a בעל נפש to avoid, but completely אסור to soak wheat.

He later said; מותר ללתוח – it is מותר to soak wheat because the משנה says we can use פת נקיה for מצה, and the only way to get משנה is by soaking the grain. The גמרא brings a few proofs against this assumption that לתיתה is necessary to make פת נקיה.

תבא מצוה הדר אמר הדר הדר הדר אמר רבא held it is a הדר אמר to soak the wheat because there is a requirement of שמירה that must begin before the dough is kneaded.

יאי דלא בעי לתיתה שמירה למאי - If היתה is not required why would שמירה be necessary?!







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Even though יבא's proof that שמירה has to start earlier, is rejected, רבא did not retract, and instructed his people who would work with the raw grain in the field to do so. לשם מצוה.

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has to start earlier,
is rejected!

רבא

Instructed his people working with
the raw grain in the field
to do so אוברה

8 ההוא ארבא דחיטי – a boat carrying grain sank and all the grain became wet. At first רבא said it is okay to sell it to בכרים before הם. When ברית was reminded that the בריית does not allow selling to a יבדי that has, hard to find שעטנו in it, because he might turn around and sells it to a ישראל, he changed his ruling. Instead רבא suggested selling very small quantities to Jews, so that they can finish it before הפסח.

ארכא דחיטי

A boat carrying grain sank
& all the grain became wet

At first...

רבא

ספרו to sell it to סותר

פפרו לפרים לוול לפרים לפרים

תנו רבנן אין מוללין את הקדירה בפסח - תנו רבנן אין מוללין את הקדירה בפסח - The ברייתא says that flour may not be added to a pot of food unless ינותן את הקמח ואחר כך נותן את החומץ - vinegar is added immediately after.

את הקמח בך נותן את החומץ אומרים אף ויש אומרים - some say that we can first put in the vinegar.

תנו רכנן...

דין מוללין את הקרירה כפסה

FLOUR may not be added to a pot of food

נותן את הקמח

ואחר כך נותן את החומץ

VINEGAR is added immediately after

ויש אומרים אף נותן את החומץ

ואחר כך נותן את החומץ







The גמרא identifies the יש אומרים as ר' יהודה who holds that even vinegar that is already mixed with food speeds up the cooking.

We cannot say that the רבי יוסי is יש אומרים who said that vinegar will reverse the חימוץ process, because, perhaps ר' יוסי only believes vinegar has this power when it is בעין, pure and undiluted, but when already mixed with other ingredients he would hold that it does not prevent חימוץ.

עולא holds that we should never add flour to a pot, even if vinegar is added, because

- לך לך אמרינן נזירא סחור סחור לכרמא לא תקרב

As we advise a נזיך not to even go close to a vineyard, we advise staying away from all potential cases of איסור.

זאגט the משנה: - אין נותנין קמח לתוך חרוסת או לתוך החרדל This is not our חרוסת, but a dip of vinegar and water, into which, all year, they would add flour. The Mishnah is

teaching that on פסח, one should not put flour into this חרוסת or mustard. If it was already done the תנא קמא says - יאכל מיד eat it right away before it becomes חמץ, but ר' מאיר אוסר - R' Meir says you may not eat it at all.

The מחלוקת brings a מחלוקת whether this מחלוקת about what to do if flour was mixed in, applies only to the case of mustard, or even to the case of חרוסת:

רב כהנא holds that if flour went into חרוסת, both תנאים would agree it must be burned and not eaten, because the vinegar promotes חימוץ.

applies מחלוקת תנאים holds that the מחלוקת תנאים equally to both cases, because the תנא קמא holds that vinegar does not promote חימוץ to that extent.









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