

Hilchos Shabbas - Purpose, Principles, Practicalities

Shiur #7

Sorting and Selecting

The *Melacha* of *Boreir*,
from Berries to Board Games, from Clothes to Counter

1. “Mitzva and Meaning”

- a. Ramchal’s garden, and the meaning of *boreir*’s status as a *melacha*

2. Asking *she’elos* (AKA *shaylos*)

3. *Boreir* - selecting or sorting

a. Solutions

- i. Not a “mixture” = Not touching
- ii. Washing
- iii. Combination of these 3 factors make it *derech achila*
 1. No specialized tools - avoid slotted spoons!
 2. For imminent use - beware of sorting, peeling, etc for tomorrow morning
 3. Taking what you want **OR** Peeling