

Bechorot

Ref: *Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Bechorot, Chapters 1–5*



To separate all male Firstlings.¹

Reminder

Presents Given to Priests. Ref: *Sefer Zeraim Hilchot Bikurim, Chapter 1*
Pack on *Tzedakah*



- To set aside male firstborn of
 - *Humans (redeemed with 5 silver pieces)*
 - *Kosher animals (slaughtered in the Azarah like other Kodshei kalim)*
 - *Donkeys (redeemed by giving a sheep)*
- Given to Priests

Applies		Explanation
Humans	✓	Redeemed with 5 silver pieces
Kosher animals	✓	<i>Kodshei kalim</i>
Donkeys	✓	Redeemed by giving a sheep
Given to Priests	✓	In all above 3 cases
Kosher animals		
Normally slaughtered in Temple	✓	
(If animal blemished, it is given to Priest alive and it becomes ordinary)	✓	The blemishes need to be checked by a <i>mumcheh</i> (expert)
Become sanctified as soon as it emerges from womb	✓	Animal born by caesarean is not called a <i>Bechor</i> . Also a miscarriage exempts next birth from <i>Bechor</i>
Observed whether Temple standing or not	✓	
Observed in <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> and Diaspora	✓	
Eaten within first year of life	✓	Calculated from 8th day if unblemished and if blemished from the day it's born, but should be cared for at least 30 days before giving to Priest
Priest should eat <i>Bechor</i> within <i>Yerushalayim</i>	✓	A non-Priest may not partake of it.