

Comparison of Torah, Tefillin and Mezuzah

Ref: *Sefer Ahavah, Hilchot Tefillin Umezuzah, Chapters 2-10*

| | Torah | Tefillin | Mezuzah | Explanation |
|--|------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Passages should be written as <i>stumah</i> or <i>petuchah</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | Can be corrected if wrong |
| Careful with <i>malei</i> and <i>chaser</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | In <i>tefillin</i> and <i>mezuzot</i> , it cannot be corrected if error is <i>chaser</i> as the letters must be written in order, but if there is an extra letter it can be rubbed out |
| Exact number of <i>tagin</i> essential | x | x | x | <i>Tagin</i> placed on letters שׁעטנ״ז פ״ג |
| Hair for wrapping from kosher animal even if not <i>shechted</i> | | ✓ | | |
| Sinews for tying come from kosher animal even if not <i>shechted</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Leather must be made with intent | | ✓ | | Straps and boxes |
| In unclean place, needs to be covered with two containers (one of which is not the normal container) | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Number of parchments | | 4 in head 1 in arm | 1 | |
| Extra letters (or missing a letter) invalidate | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| No of passages | 669 | 4 | 2 | |
| Width of column | 30 letters | | | Approximately |
| Space between each line | 1 line | | | |