

## Definition of *Sheratzim*

Ref: *Sefer Taharah, Hilchot Shear Avot Hatuma, Chapter 4*

📖 | Laws about impurity of dead *sheratzim* (creeping animals).<sup>2</sup>

There are **8** *sheratzim* mentioned in Torah which impart impurity when dead:

- *Choled* – weasel
- *Achbar* – mouse
- *Tzav* – ferret
- *Anakah* – hedgehog
- *Letaah* – chameleon
- *Koach* – lizard
- *Tinshemet* – snail
- *Chomet* – mole

Other *sheratzim* (creeping animals) and *remashim* (crawling insects) e.g. frogs, snakes, scorpions etc do not impart impurity at all.

Level of impurity of *sheratzim*.

### 🔔 Reminder

Pack on Impurity of *Sheratzim*

