

## **Difference between men and women in keeping mitzvot**

**Ref: *Sefer Hamada, Hilchot Avodat Kochavim, Chapter 12***

All the negative commandments (prohibitions) of Torah apply equally to men and women with **three** exceptions i.e. women can shave, cut the corners of the head, and if her father is a *Kohen*, the contracting of impurity from the dead does not apply to her.

Regarding the positive commandments, women are not obligated for ones which are applicable to a time (i.e. day in month and day or night). There are exceptions i.e. *Shabbat*, eating *matzah* on *Pesach* night, *Korban Pesach*, *Hakhel* and *Yamim Tovim* i.e. for these, she is obligated.