

## Inheritance etc when Death Doubtful

Ref: *Sefer Mishpatim, Hilchot Nachalot, Chapter 7*

	Wife can collect <i>ketubah</i>	Wife can remarry	Heirs can inherit	Explanation
Clear proof of death	✓	✓	✓	
Heard of death	✓	✓	✗	
Gentiles talking about the death	✓	✓	✗	As long as Gentiles do not know they are giving testimony
Wife says that her husband died	✓	✓	✗	Not an acceptable witness, and leniency granted for remarriage
Wife says that her husband died and she is married to his brother	✓	✓	✓	Brother <i>yavam</i> is given deceased brother estate
Dies in ocean or large lake etc and witnesses testify that he drowned but no trace of him found	✗	✗	✓	Probability very high that he died and therefore allowed for finance but not marriage
Person fled because of danger to life and report received about his death and heirs took the estate			✓	Court entrusts responsibility for movable property to a trustworthy person and landed property to a relative who could possibly inherit (this is until known whether person died)
Person left a place voluntarily and report received about death			✗	Unless they bring proof. Here court does not take any responsibility

### Reminder

Pack on *Shtar*

Pack on Wife Property

