

Sugyas Yud Tefachim – Shakla V'Tarya Chart (Sukkah 4b–5b)

Question

מנלן דסוכה צריכה י' טפחים?

Source

Aron = 9 tefachim	1.5 amos = 9 tefachim
Kapores = 1 tefach	Total = 10 tefachim
Shechina spoke מעל הכפורת	Above 10 tefachim
R' Yosi	Shechina never came below and Moshe and Eliyahu never went up

Conclusion: Above 10 tefachim is considered a separate reshus / entity.

Kashyos on R' Yosi

וירד ה' על הר סיני	Above 10 from land
ועמדו רגליו על הר הזיתים	Above 10 from land
ומשה עלה אל האלקים	Below 10 from shamayim
ויעל אליהו בסערה	Below 10 From Shamayim
מאחז פני כסא	The כסא extended/hovered/dangled downward

How do we know 1 = כפורת tefach?

Learn from smallest kli / Misgeres	Misgeres was a tefach thick
Learn from larger kelim	תפסת מרובה
Learn from ציץ	Not a kli / adornment /jewelry
Learn from זר	א"י If misgeres was on top its also an accessory ? Final Yesod: דנין דבר שנתנה בו תורה מידה מדבר שנתנה בו תורה מידה And both the Kapores and Misgeres had measurements associated with them

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Rav Huna's Source

Pasuk	Limud
על פני הכפורת	פנים = smallest human face is at least 1 tefach.

Challenges to Rav Huna

Q: פני בר יוכני huge face

A: תפסת מרובה

Q: פני ציפור teeny face

A: , אָמַר רַב אֶחָא בְּרַיָּא לְרַב הוּנָא "פְּנֵי" "פְּנֵי" גָמַר , IT IS ACTUALLY A REAL GEZEIRAS SHAVA. TO THE **FACE** OF YITZCHOK (Human Face not less than a tefach)

Q: But it also says "**face**" by malach who fought with Yaakov which was surely more than a tefach

A: תפסת מרובה

Q: It also says **Face** by Keruvim and they could have been very small

A: Kruvim face were indeed a tefach and that is exactly the gezeiras shava of R Huna