

דף יומי הלכה שבת קנו

One may not knead water with toasted flour on שבת-- even though toasted flour is not a kneadable substance--because the חכמים were worried one then might come to knead with a kneadable substance, such as regular flour (the משנה ברורה writes that most פוסקים hold that one while one may add water to flour, everyone agrees that kneading the two together transgresses the מלאכה of לישה), unless only a little bit is kneaded at a time. Similarly, one may knead שתיתא (a mixture of toasted flour, water and oil) provided he makes a change in the order of putting in the ingredients.

(There are certain leniencies regarding kneading. If the substance is not thick [and is therefore only לישה דרבנן], i.e., it pours easily, such as ketchup, applesauce or almost liquidy baby cereal [regarding liquidy mixtures such as chocolate milk, there is no problem of לישה], one has to reverse the order of ingredients, for example, if normally powder is added to milk for baby cereal, the milk should be added to the powder, and if there is no clear order, the solid should be added first.

Thick mixtures such as egg salad, tuna salad, and thick baby cereals may be kneaded either by using bare hands, or combining the mixture not by stirring but by doing שתי וערב, mixing with criss-cross strokes, as opposed to stirring circularly.)

חזקת צדקה can push off evil decrees and death.

It is אסור for a man to walk four אמות without a head covering

(regarding someone who feels he is unable to wear a head covering at work, a Rav should be consulted). Covering one's head with a bare hand or forearm is not considered a covering unless gloves or long sleeves are on the hand or forearm.

Gourds and animal carcasses may be cut up being as how they are usually too hard to be eaten whole (the משנה ברורה notes that if they are soft, they may not be cut up).

If an animal died on יום טוב that was sick, it may be cut up and used as animal food, because since the animal was sick, the owner knew it might die and had in mind to possibly use it. If the animal died suddenly, then it may not be used.