

Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by controlfreak - 20 Oct 2017 06:09

It's written in the Mishnah Berurah that if you defecate in the middle of a bread meal or if you touch a part of the body that is normally covered, you would have to wash again. What if someone had a seminal emission in the middle of the meal? Would he likewise have to wash again?

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by GrowStrong - 20 Oct 2017 11:54

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Posted by controlfreak - 22 Oct 2017 01:29

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by GrowStrong - 22 Oct 2017 11:04

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Posted by bellend73 - 22 Oct 2017 14:02

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Posted by bellend73 - 22 Oct 2017 14:33

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Posted by Markz - 22 Oct 2017 14:38

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Oh alright

Since you're so pious, please share what your Rabbi rules about the question

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 22 Oct 2017 16:38

May i humbly request that our forum not be a place where we state our opinions about other people or issues in such a negative way. If someone receives advice or a psak you are not comfortable with, either respond in an "aidel" way or just PM directly to the person. As an aside, the term apikores is a halachic one and very big people should determine on who it should be used. I am sure there are many wonderful and ehrlich rabbis who consider themselves modern orthodox. The second adjective you used, is a very inappropriate one to use in general. The sforim tell us that to have more success with inyonei kedusha we should be very careful with our language. As they say, "The bris ha-lashon is parallel to the bris ha-maor" (another term for the mila). Please forgive me if i upset you at all. I am just requesting that we keep our rshus harabbim forums clean.

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by ColinColin - 24 Oct 2017 00:39

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Posted by vaset4 - 24 Oct 2017 10:05

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With all due respect, what you quoted is not talking about washing hands, it is talking about going to the mikvah because of tahara, this doesn't apply nowadays.

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by GrowStrong - 24 Oct 2017 11:03

Colin your post was referring to the biblical requirement of needing to immerse in a mikvah.

And the first link doesnt mention seminal emmissions.

My LOR is a well respected charedi rabbi who runs a large kehilla of black hats and kollel.

He was quite clear in stating that if the emission caused no distress or discomfort there would be no requirement to immediately wash ones hands before continuing to eat.

Its a halachic question thats mainly theoretical for a few of the reasons i stated above... mainly from personal feelings i would have to change from discomfort which would then trigger me needing to wash regardless

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by ColinColin - 25 Oct 2017 00:31

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Re: Seminal emission in the middle of a meal
Posted by cordnoy - 25 Oct 2017 01:08

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He was banned, but let's remember that this is a public forum and not everyone is on the level.

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