



The Prohibition of Yichud

1. It is forbidden for a man and woman to be alone together in a place where they cannot be seen by others and when no one else is expected to enter.

(Shulchan Aruch EH 22; Shu"t Ridvaz 1:121)

2. The prohibition of *yichud* applies both when **one** man is secluded with **one** woman and when **one** man is secluded with **two** women. *(ibid.)*

Yichud with a Non-Jew

3. The *halachos* of *yichud* also apply when secluded with a non-Jewish man or woman. (We will soon discuss which leniencies do and do not apply with

non-Jews.) *(Shulchan Aruch EH 29:1)*