



One Who Transgresses Yichud and Other Prohibitions

3. A man who transgresses the prohibition of *yichud* is considered a *parutz*, even if he keeps all the other mitzvot. (*Dvar Halachah* 9:3; *Yesod Hataharah – Yichud* 7:6)

4. A person who is not entirely careful to uphold the *halachos* of *kreivah l'arayot*, e.g., he violates the prohibition of *negiah* (physical contact) or other prohibitions, is considered a *parutz*. (*ibid.*)

5. Similarly, a man who does not uphold the *halachos* and *gedarim* (safeguards) of keeping distance from the opposite gender, e.g., he socializes or jokes around with women in a way that shows that the *issur* of *arayot* is insignificant in his eyes, is considered a *parutz*. (*Yesod Hataharah – Yichud* 7:7)