



Yichud - One Man with Three (or More) Women

17. One man may be secluded with three women “in a time of need,” if the following conditions are met:

1) The man is not “*isko im hanashim*”.

2) He is not “*libo gas bah*” (with all of the women).

(*Shulchan Aruch* EH 22:5; *Chochmas Adam* 126:4; *Dvar Halachah* 10:4; *Shevet Halevi* 3:183; *Igros Moshe* EH vol. 4, 65:14)

18. For those who follow the rulings of the *Bais Yosef* (Sefardim/Edut Hamizrach) there is a prohibition of *yichud* for one man to be alone with three women.



From Our Inbox:

Thank you for your daily emails and for continuously raising awareness about technology.

I want to share this story as a *chizuk* to all. For the past few years, I was a teacher, and my work didn't require much internet access. I already had filters on my computer for my personal use and felt comfortable with how I used technology.

This past year, I decided to look for a new job and found an incredible opportunity at an office that fit every single one of my criteria. Finding a half-day position that met my needs felt nearly impossible, so I was thrilled when this offer came along; the work was engaging, the atmosphere was welcoming, and there was plenty of room for growth. It felt like a dream job.

However, thanks to your daily emails, I made sure to ask the interviewer if the company had a proper internet filter. He confirmed they had no filter, only an admin control that blocked shopping sites. When I asked if they would allow me to add a proper filter, he told me that they were not open to the idea.

At that point, my decision was clear. I walked away from the offer, confident that I was doing the right thing. I feel deeply content with my choice, knowing I prioritized my values. Thank you for the daily awareness you provide, which truly helped guide my decision. I walked out knowing I did the right thing, and that BS'D when I am meant to have the right job it will come my way.

Thank you for keeping us informed and for helping protect us all. May this *shmira* serve as a tremendous merit.