

Women and *Halakha Shiur*

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Over a three year period, from 5758-5760 (Fall 1997 to Summer 2000), I was privileged to give in-depth high-level *shiurim* on “Women and Halakha” to the Women of Rehovot at the Tiferet Moshe Synagogue – Rabbi Jacob Berman Community Center. The basic sourcebook for these lectures was R. Elyakim Getsel Ellinson’s, “*haIsha ve-haMitsvot – Vol. I: Bein Isha leYotsra,*” (*Sifriyat Eliner, Sochnut Yehudit*, Jerusalem) to which we liberally added a long list of additional sources and articles. The attached table correlates the audio (mp3) files with the additional source material distributed and articles I published on the subject. In many cases, I have also attached the actual unedited lecture notes used in presenting the lectures. **Clearly all rights are reserved.**

A project of this nature is clearly time consuming both from the perspective of extensive preparation and actual delivery of the *shiurim*. I would like to express my deep sense of *hakarat ha-tov* and appreciation to *ahavat ne’urai* and life-partner Esther for her four decades of ongoing support. She has consciously allowed me the time and space to take on various Torah teaching responsibilities and has encouraged me in all of my Torah endeavors.

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