

Yechaveh Daas Comments on Birkas Kohanim

Yechaveh Daas, book 5, siman 14: concludes that a Yistral may bless Birkas Kohanim to someone with one hand or both hands. Some do it with only one hand to differentiate from the real thing. A source of this issur is **Meseches Ksubos** 24A which says a Yisrael is over an asai if he does Birkas Kohanim. **Sefer Ha'eshol**, hilchos Birkas Kohanim, siman 15, amud 30, says it IS asur. But **Maharsha** says it is asur only if he is nosai kapov like duchaning.