

## A SENSITIVE SUBJECT

מילה *milah*

Circumcise = “to cut off”

ערלה *orlah*

Blockage (NOT “foreskin”)

בשר *basar*

Flesh

אות *ot*

Sign (Lit. “Aleph and Tov”)

ברית *brit*

Covenant

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### Five Things Having *Orlah*

- **Flesh**
  - **Hearts** (Deut. 10:16/Rom.2:27-29)
  - **Lips** (Ex.6:12)
  - **Ears** (Jer. 6:10)
  - **Fruit of Trees** (Lev. 19:23)
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Genesis 17:11

(According to R' Moshe Ben Nachman, 1194-1270)

***“And you shall cut off your flesh of blockage, and that shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.”***