

## On Teaching Torah to Women

I heard this today in Jerusalem:

One of the students of Rabbi Schach שלים" became head of a women's seminary, and was asked to give a שעור to the students. He knew it was required of him, but was deeply troubled because he believed that teaching Torah to women was a violation of the Halakha.

He therefore approached Rav Schach and told him of his dilemma and how reluctant he was to undertake this assignment. Rav Schach's answer was that he should do the teaching, and זה יבמיח לך. The poor chap was beside himself with grief, seeing his posthumous eternity in the women's gallery instead of the men's section...

With trepidation, he told his Rebbe that he certainly would resign his position and immediately desist. Whereupon Rav Schach explained what he meant:

כוונתי הייתה שבעזרת הנשים (שילמדו תורה ממך), תּזְכֵּה לחלק בעוה"ב