



Handshakes

4. It is prohibited for an unrelated man and woman to shake each other's hand, even if the intent is for business and not of a personal nature. (*Sefer Chassidim* 1090; *Od Yosef Chai*, *Shoftim*; *Pri Deah* 195; *Shiurei Shevet Halevi* 195:74; *Kreina D'Igresa* 2:119; *Igros Moshe* EH 1:56 and OC 1:113; *Be'er Moshe* 4:130; *Moadim U'zmanim* 4, 316:1; *Teshuvos V'hanhagos* 1:774)

Hence, if a *frum* person comes across someone secular/non-Jewish who extends their hand, the *frum* person may not shake it.

See continuation tomorrow.
