



Passing with Intent

17. If an unrelated man and woman pass an object to each other with the intent of gazing at each other, and certainly if there is an intent to foster closeness, it is categorically forbidden (*Brachos* 61a; *Chinuch* 188). Regarding this, the Gemara (*ibid.*) states, “If one hands money to a woman in order to gaze at her, even if he has amassed Torah and good deeds like Moshe Rabbeinu, he will not avoid the punishment of Gehinnom.

