

**Hanina Ben Menahem | Ignominious Burial as a
Punishment in Jewish Legal Culture**

In the Bible, ignominious burial, known as 'Donkey's Burial,' was a divinely imposed punishment. Responsa by eminent halakhic authorities as well as other sources attest to the fact that rabbinical authorities invoked the punishment of 'Donkey's Burial' as a punitive measure to be imposed by the court. The paper surveys these sources and discusses the legal issues and ramifications involved in practicing this punitive measure.