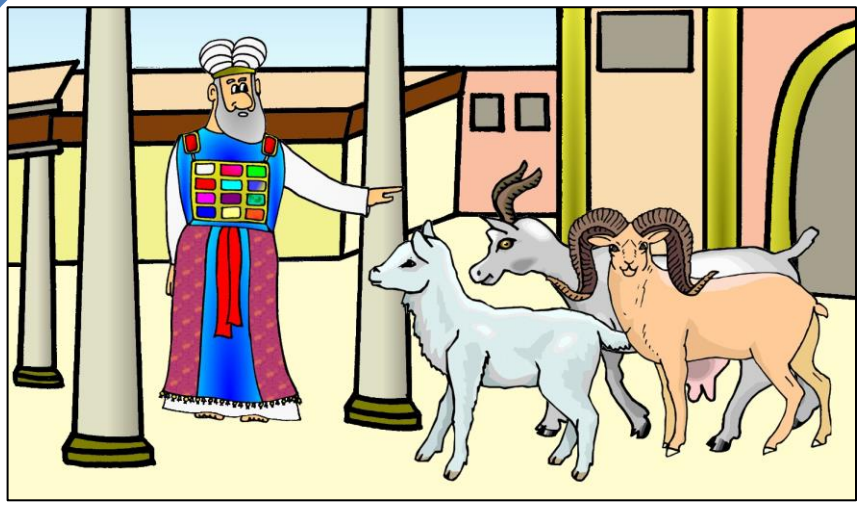


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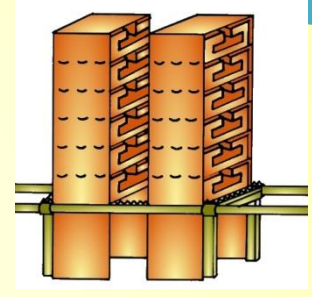


Imagine if you always got to choose the best piece of cake or slice of pizza.

The גדול got to do something very similar. He had first pick to eat whichever קרבנות (sacrifices) he wanted. He also had the privilege of taking one of the two loaves of bread of the שתי הלחם (see side article).

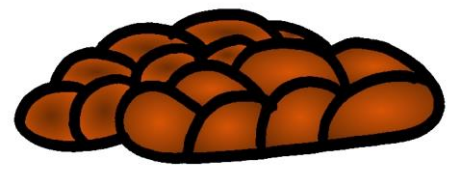
לחם רבי says the גדול was also given five of the twelve הפנים (Showbreads, see side article). The other פנהים received the other five (the remaining two loaves were given to the פנהים who would close the doors of the Temple that evening.)

How do we know that the גדול divides the לחם הפנים with the other פנהים? Because the Torah says " והיתה ויקרא כד, ט) "לאהרן ולבניו [The Showbreads] shall be for Aaron and his sons," meaning, half of the Showbreads should be given to the גדול (like אהרן who was the כהן גדול) and half should be given to other פנהים (like אהרן's sons who were other פנהים).



לחם הפנים – The Showbreads

The לחם הפנים (Showbread) are 12 loaves of bread arranged on the Golden Table of the בית המקדש. Fresh loaves were arranged on the Table every שבת and are left there until the following שבת. The loaves are eaten by פנהים after their removal.



שתי הלחם – The Two Breads

On שבת, a קרבן (sacrifice) of two loaves of bread called the שתי הלחם is offered. One loaf is given to the גדול, and the other is divided among the rest of the פנהים who are in the מקדש at that time. They may be eaten on the day of שבת as well as until midnight of the following night.

The Longest Room

Our מְסָכָה quotes a contradiction between two מְשָׁנִיּוֹת about the location of the rooms in the לְשֵׁכֶת בֵּית הַטְּלָאִים (Chamber of the Lambs):

The מְסָכָה in מְשָׁנָה says that it was located in the north-western corner of the לְשֵׁכֶת בֵּית הַמוֹקֵד. A מְסָכָה in מְשָׁנָה, however, places the same room in the south-western corner.



רַב אֲדָא בְּרִיה דְּרַב יְצָחָק solves this contradiction. He says that, in fact, the Chamber of the Lambs was longer than the other rooms causing a trick of the eye. To someone coming from the north, the chamber looked like it was mainly in the southwest corner of the בֵּית הַמוֹקֵד, to someone coming from the south, it appeared to be mainly in the northwest corner.

A מְדוּתָה Moment

Nachum was happy to have his friend Josh over at his house. After a while, the boys decided they were hungry.

"Wait here, Josh," Nachum said. "I'll go see if I can get us a snack."

Nachum found his older brother and asked if he could help.

"Sure," said Nachum's brother. "I think Mom made some of her humongous homemade cookies."

Nachum's brother put two monstrous cookies on a plate.

"These cookies are awfully big," said Nachum. "Maybe I'll bring out half a cookie for Josh and half for me."

Nachum's brother shook his head.

"I don't think that's a good idea," the older brother said. אַבְיִי says in today's Daf Yomi that the כֶּהֱן גָּדוֹל had to be given a full loaf from the שְׁתֵּי הַלֶּחֶם bread and not part of a loaf. It would be disrespectful to give the כֶּהֱן גָּדוֹל just part of a loaf of bread."

"I see your point," Nachum nodded. "It wouldn't be nice to give my friend half of a cookie when I could give him a whole one!"

WORD OF THE DAY:
שָׁמַע מִיָּנָה
"LEARN FROM IT!"



Did You Know...

The rooms in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, were allowed to be listed in the Talmud from right to left.

Name: _____

יומא דף י"ז – Review Questions

- Who divides the לֶחֶם הַפְּנִים with the other כֶּהֱנִים?

- On which holiday were the שְׁתֵּי הַלֶּחֶם offered?

- Which room was the longest in the בֵּית הַמוֹקֵד (House of the Fire)?

Games

SODUKU בית המוקד

Place the four rooms of the בֵּית הַמוֹקֵד (House of the Fire) so that only one of each room is in each row and column.

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