

## Inside The Daf

The **מִשְׁנָה** describes how the **קְטֹרֶת** (incense) was offered on **יום כְּפֹר** by the **כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל** inside the **קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדָשִׁים** (Holy of Holies). This was one of



to the **קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדָשִׁים**.

After passing through these curtains into the **קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדָשִׁים**, the **כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל** walked along the edge until he reached the **אָרוֹן קֹדֶשׁ** (Holy Ark).

the most special parts of the **יום כְּפֹר** Service and was the only time during the year that anyone would enter this most holy of places.

When we last left off, the **כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל** was holding the ladle of incense in one hand and the shovel of burning coals in the other. He was walking in the narrow space between the two curtains that led

There, he placed the shovel of burning coals between the **אָרוֹן**'s two poles (in the First Temple, in the Second Temple there was no **אָרוֹן**). He then heaped the **קְטֹרֶת** on the coals and the whole room would fill with fragrant smoke.

The **כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל** exited the **קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדָשִׁים**, and said a short prayer outside.



### Did You Know...

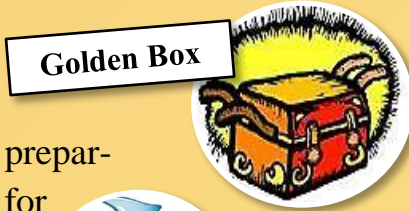
**רַבִּי יְהוֹדָה** says, when the **כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל** walked to the **קֹדֶשׁ הַקְּדָשִׁים**, he walked between the **אֹלָתָהּ** and the **מִנְכָּה** and not between the **מִנְכָּה** and the wall. He did this so he wouldn't dirty his clothes as he brushed past the wall which was blackened from the **מִנְכָּה**'s smoke.



# Hidden Away



אָנשׂיָהוּ (King Josiah) was the great grandson of דָּוִד הַמֶּלֶךְ (King David). Before the First Temple was destroyed, אָנשׂיָהוּ hid the אָרוֹן (Ark) so it would not be taken into exile by the Babylonians. He also hid the following:



מֹשֶׁה (Moses) prepared special oil for anointing the מִשְׁכָּן (Tabernacle), its vessels, כְּהֹנִים גְּדוֹלִים and kings.



אַהֲרֹן (Aaron) had a jar of מָן (manna) put away to show to future generations.



Hashem ordered that אַהֲרֹן's staff be placed in front of the אָרוֹן alongside the staffs of the other tribal leaders.

Only אַהֲרֹן's staff blossomed and grew almonds to show that אַהֲרֹן was the true גְּדוֹל.

In the days of the שׁוֹפְטִים (Judges), the פְּלִשְׁתִּים (Philistines) captured the אָרוֹן (Ark) in battle. After being punished with disease, they returned it along with special gifts. One of these gifts was a golden box.

## A Moment

Brian Margulios was walking to his locker, laden with school books when he slipped, tossing his school books everywhere. As he looked around at the mess, the only thing he thought was that now he would miss the bus!

Jordan Brickman was also worried about missing the bus and was running to catch it when he passed Brian and his books. He had to make a quick decision: To help Brian and risk missing the bus, or to pass by and catch the bus.

Jordan decided to help. When he was done, the two boys made a dash to the bus and made it in the nick of time!

"Thanks," said Brian, still catching his breath. "That was really nice of you. Weren't you worried you'd miss the bus yourself?"

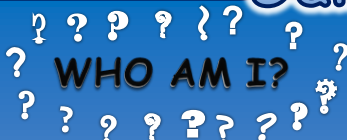
"A bit," said Jordan. "I knew I could have gone ahead and just cared about myself but I thought of something I learned today. On כְּפֹר, the גְּדוֹל would bring the קִטְרֶת into the הַקֹּדֶשִׁים. This was supposed to prepare the גְּדוֹל to become connected to Hashem in the deepest way possible – by going above and beyond just what you *have* to do."

"So, you wanted to help me even though you didn't have to?"

"Exactly," said Jordan. "After all, Hashem goes above and beyond what *He* has to do for us all the time!"

(based on באר הגולה ד: טו)

## Games



1. I was placed between the poles of the אָרוֹן
2. I was the great grandson of King David
3. I prepared special oil for anointing the מִשְׁכָּן and other things
4. I blossomed and grew almonds
5. I put away מָן to show to future generations
6. I was captured in battle by the Philistines
7. I brought the קִטְרֶת into the Holy of Holies
8. I was given as a gift when the אָרוֹן was returned

## Review Questions – יומא דף נ"ב

1. What did the גְּדוֹל place between the Ark's two poles?
2. When he walked to the הַקֹּדֶשִׁים what did the גְּדוֹל walk in between?
3. Who hid the אָרוֹן (Ark) so it wouldn't be captured by the Babylonians?