Menachos 84 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Where Minachos Can Come From

All minachos (korbanos of flour):

- Can come from Eretz Yisrael or Chutz La'aretz
- Can come from old crop (yashan)

❗ Except:

- Omer
- Shtei HaLechem

👉 These must come:

- From new crop (chadash)
- From Eretz Yisrael only

2️⃣ Quality Requirement – "Min HaMuvchar"

All minachos must be from the best quality flour

Top sources:

1. Michnas Zadka – best quality
2. Afraim B'bikah – second best

3️⃣ Machlokes – Old Crop for Omer

Another Tanna holds:

- Omer & Shtei HaLechem from old crop → kosher (but not ideal)

Our Mishnah:

- Must be new crop

4️⃣ Chadash – In Chutz La'aretz

Rebbi Yehuda holds:

- Chadash applies even in Chutz La'aretz (Deoraisa)

👉 Therefore:

- Omer could theoretically come from Chutz La'aretz

5️⃣ Omer on Shemitah

Problem:

- Cannot plant during Shemitah

Solution:

- Use sefichin (self-grown crops)
- Guard them using Beis Hamikdash funds

Question:

- How can Shemitah produce be used?

Answer:

- "L'doroseichem" → Omer must still be brought

6️⃣ Requirement of "Carmel"

Omer must be:

👉 Fresh, soft grain (carmel)

❌ Cannot use:

- Old crop

7️⃣ Omer Must Be from Barley

Proof:

- Individual korbanos → wheat or barley
- Tzibbur must also have both

👉 Omer = barley
👉 Shtei HaLechem = wheat

8️⃣ Order of Korbanos

1. Omer (barley) → permits new crop
2. Shtei HaLechem (wheat) → permits new wheat korbanos
3. Bikurim

❗ Shtei HaLechem must be first of all wheat offerings

9️⃣ Bikurim – What Qualifies

Must be:

- From Shivas Haminim
- From good quality produce

❌ Not valid:

- Poor-quality fruits (e.g. mountain dates, valley produce)

🔟 Unusual Growing Locations

Cases:

- Rooftop
- Ruin
- Flowerpot
- Ship

Halacha:

- Sometimes valid for bringing Bikurim
- But may not allow reading the pesukim

Depends on connection to the ground

1️⃣1️⃣ Machlokes – Poor Quality Produce

- Rebbi Yochanan → inferior produce = not kadosh
- Reish Lakish → becomes kadosh (but not ideal)

🔑 **Key Takeaways**

- Omer & Shtei HaLechem must be new crop from Eretz Yisrael
- Omer = barley, Shtei HaLechem = wheat
- Order: Omer → Shtei HaLechem → Bikurim
- Must use best quality produce
- Ground connection affects Bikurim
- Machlokes if inferior produce gets kedusha