Menachos 88 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Seven Liquid Measurements

There were **7 measurements for liquids** in the Beis Hamikdash:

- Hin
- Half Hin
- Third Hin
- Quarter Hin
- Log
- Half Log
- Revi'is Log

These were used for various korbanos

2️⃣ Rebbi Yehuda – One Vessel

Rebbi Yehuda holds:

- There was **one measuring vessel**
- With **markings (lines)** for each shiur

Also:

- Hin was only used once (for Shemen HaMishcha)

3️⃣ Seventh Measurement

Instead of Hin:

👉 There was a **1.5 Log measure**

Used for:

- Kohen Gadol's daily Mincha

4️⃣ Why Not Reuse Smaller Measures?

Question:

- Why not measure 1.5 Log using smaller measures repeatedly?

Answer:

- Each vessel has a **specific purpose only**
- Cannot reuse for different shiurim

5️⃣ Order of Measurements

Machlokes:

- One Tanna lists **largest → smallest**
- Other lists **smallest → largest**

6️⃣ Overflow (בירוצין)

Discussion:

- When liquid rises above rim

Machlokes:

- Whether overflow has kedusha

Another approach:

- Everyone agrees → discussion is about **"מלאים" (fullness)**

7️⃣ Meaning of "Mele'im"

Two views:

- Exact fill (no more, no less)
- Must not be lacking, but extra is acceptable

Reason:

- Pouring creates foam/bubbles

8️⃣ Status of the Hin

Rebbi Yehuda:

- Hin was **hidden (geniza)**

Chachamim:

- Once it existed → remains in Mikdash

9️⃣ Uses of Each Measurement

Revi'is Log:

- Water for Metzora
- Oil for Nazir

Half Log:

- Water for Sotah
- Oil for Todah loaves

Log:

- Oil for Menachos

🔟 Oil for Menachos

Rule:

- Each Mincha → **1 Log oil**

Even large Mincha (60 Isaron):

- Still only **1 Log oil**

1️⃣1️⃣ Larger Measurements

- 6 Log (half Hin) → Par
- 4 Log (third Hin) → Ayil
- 3 Log (quarter Hin) → Keves

1️⃣2️⃣ Menorah Oil

Each lamp:

- **Half Log oil**

1️⃣3️⃣ Revi'is – Why Needed?

Used to measure:

- Oil per Chalah (Kohen Gadol Mincha)

1️⃣4️⃣ Sotah Water Source

Question:

- Why measure separately if water comes from Kiyor?

1️⃣5️⃣ Menorah – If Flame Goes Out

If lamp extinguishes:

- Clean out wick and oil
- Refill full **half Log**
- Relight

1️⃣6️⃣ Measuring Remaining Oil

Question:

- Add only missing amount or refill fully?

Answer:

- Refill full amount

Reason:

- Cannot accurately measure remainder each time

1️⃣7️⃣ Cleaning the Menorah

Methods:

- Either:
    - Menorah bends (flexible gold)
- Or:

    - Special removable/slide cover

Used to:

- Remove wick
- Clean oil
- Refill

1️⃣8️⃣ Structure of Menorah

Machlokes:

- Entire Menorah (including cups) from one gold block
- Or:
    - Cups/tools separate

1️⃣9️⃣ Requirement of Gold

Even parts that blacken:

👉 Must still be made from **pure gold**

🔑 Key Takeaways

- 7 liquid measurements used in Mikdash
- Debate: multiple vessels vs one marked vessel
- Each shiur has specific purpose
- Menorah requires precise oil measurement
- Refill fully if extinguished
- Menorah structure and materials debated