

# מנחות MENACHOT

## Mincha - מנחה

*Meal offerings* are sacrifices from grain, either fine wheat or barley flour. Some also contain wine, oil, and/or frankincense.

## Minchat Chova - מנחת חובה

An *obligatory meal-offering* is a meal-offering that is a *mitzva*. This includes meal-offerings that are communal sacrifices (the *omer* offering, the two loaves of bread on *Shavuot*, and the *lechem hapanim* – showbread), meal-offerings that are part of the service of the *Beit Mikdash* (the griddle-cake and initiation offerings), and meal-offerings that accompany sacrifices (brought with libations, that of sinners, and that of the *sota*).

## Minchat Nedava - מנחת נדבה

*Voluntary meal-offering* is a meal-offering that a person volunteers or vows to bring of his own accord. Voluntary meal-offerings come in four forms: pan, deep pan, oven-baked, and fine flour.

## Kmitza - קמיצה

*Kmitza* is the action parallel to *shchita* that *kohanim* perform on meal-offerings. The *kohen* gathers a handful of flour from the meal-offering using three fingers (thumb, index, and ring finger). This action is considered one of the more difficult acts of worship performed in the *Beit Mikdash*. Meal-offerings brought with libations, griddle-cake offerings, initiation offerings, and the voluntary meal-offering of a *kohen* are all burned on the altar and do not require *kmitza*.

## Netina - נתינה

*Placing* - after the *kohen* does *kmitza*, he places the handful of flour into a special vessel called a *kli sharet* (service vessel).

## Holacha - הולכה

*Conveying* - the *kohen* brings the service vessel containing the handful of flour to the altar.

## Haktara - הקטרה

*Burning* is the act of scattering the *kometz* (the handful of flour) on the altar.

## Shirayim - שריים

*Remainders* are the parts of the meal offering that are not burned. They are given to the *kohanim* to eat. While some meal offerings are burned entirely, for others, only the *kometz* is burned.

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## Belila - בלילה

**Mixing** - the act of combining the fine flour and the oil as part of the process of preparing the meal-offering.

## Hagasha - הגשה

**Bringing** - as preparation for *kmitza*, the meal-offering must be brought (must "touch") the southwestern corner of the altar. There is a *machloket* over whether this is an independent act or part of *kmitza*.

## Petita - פתיחה

**Breaking** - the division of pan and deep-pan meal-offerings into olive-sized pieces. The *kohen* folds the meal-offering in half twice (into four parts) and breaks it accordingly.

## Korban Toda - קרבן תודה

**Thanks-offering** - one brings a voluntary meal-offering to thank G-d. It consists of a kosher animal and 40 breads of four types (10 of each kind, three of which are *matza* and one which is *chametz*).

## Tenufa - תנופה

**Waving** - the *kohen* and the owner of the sacrifice hold the meat or service-vessel and wave it in the four directions of the heavens, then up and down.

### DAF CHECKLIST:

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