

are responsible for performing the services in the בִּית הַמִקְדָשׁ (Holy Temple.) But what would happen if a non-כָּהַן would perform them? For example, if a non-כָּהָן would slaughter a sacrifice instead of a כָּהָן, would the sacrifice be כָּשִׁר (valid)?

The answer is: Some activities are valid even if a non-נהו does them and some aren't.



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Wash-Up!



It is a Torah commandment for a כָּהָן to wash his hands and feet before he performs any part of the אַבוּדָה (Temple service).

רְבָּי said in the name of רְבָּאָסִי יוֹחָנָן, one who washes his hands for the אָרוּמַת הַדֶּשֶׁן (removal of the ashes), does not have to wash his hands again because he already did at the beginning of the service.

In fact, a כְּהֵן need not wash his hands and feet more than once a day, as long as he makes certain that they do not become dirty (or impure) and as long as he does not sleep or leave the עַנָרָה (Courtyard) of the בִית הַמִקְדָשׁ (Holy Temple).

Find 'Cm! Which 2 Altars are the same?











What a miserable day Yona Lieff was having. Not because of what was happening to him; but because of what *he* was doing. He was late for *davening*, rude to his parents when he left the house, mean to the younger kids in the cafeteria. And now he was in detention for being rude to Rabbi Arshinoff!

"Rabbi Arshinoff, I'm sorry," Yona said. "I don't know what's gotten into me today!"

"Whatever it is," Rabbi Arshinoff said, "tomorrow is a new day. Remember what we learned today in *daf yomi* about the hand-washing in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, Holy Temple?"

"Yes," said Yona. "The הַהַ washed his hands before removing the ashes each morning..."

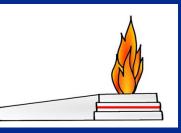
"That's right," said Rabbi Arshinoff. "And we wash our hands when we get up in the morning, don't we? Some say it's because we are like a new creature each day and we are preparing ourselves to serve Hashem just like the בְהַגָּים used to before removing the ashes or performing other duties."

Yona began to cheer up a bit.

"So," he said, "I have a new chance to start fresh each day, like a 'new creature!"

"That's right," said the rabbi. "The Yona of tomorrow is like a new person...if you decide he should be!

(based on שויית הרשבייא חייא קצייא)





Review Questions – יוֹמָא דַּף כ"ז

1. Name an activity that is כָּשֵׁר even by a non-כָּשֵׁר?

2. Name an activity that is not כָּשֵׁר when done by a non-כָּשֵׁר?

3. When may a מָהֵן wash his hands and feet only once a day?

