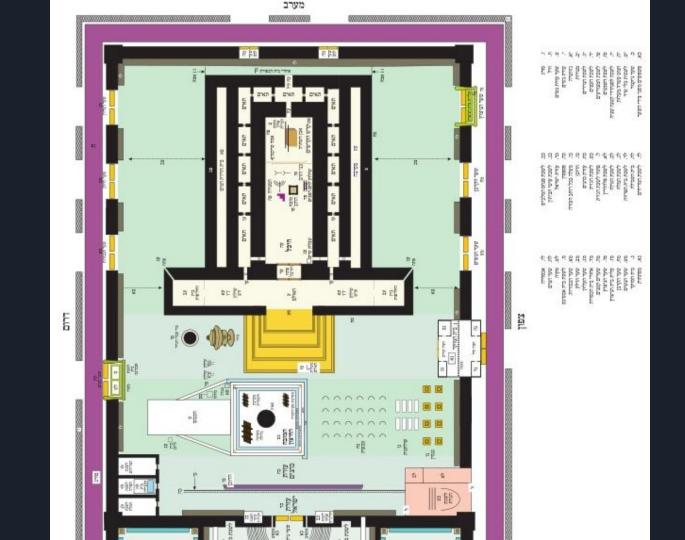
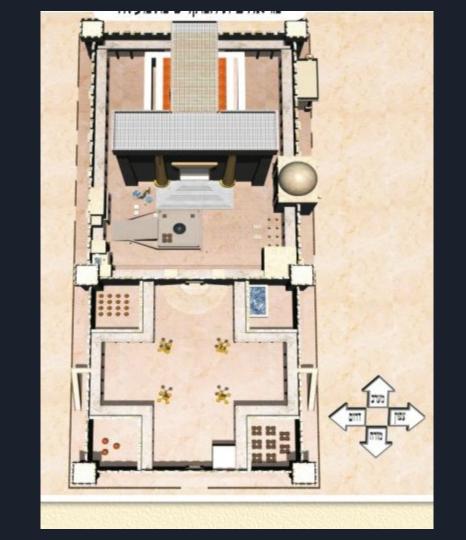
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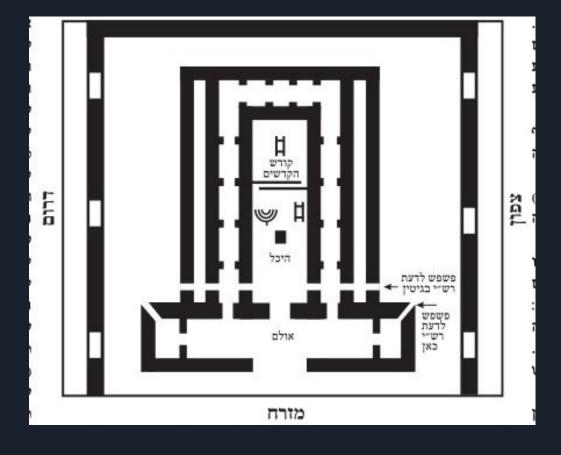
When "Right" is Right: How to Shake the Lulav

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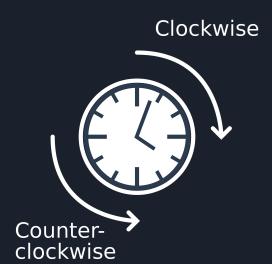
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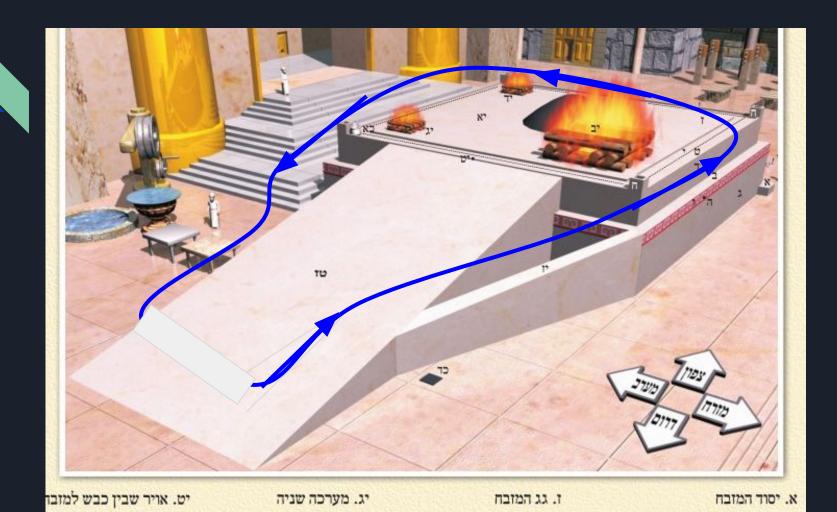


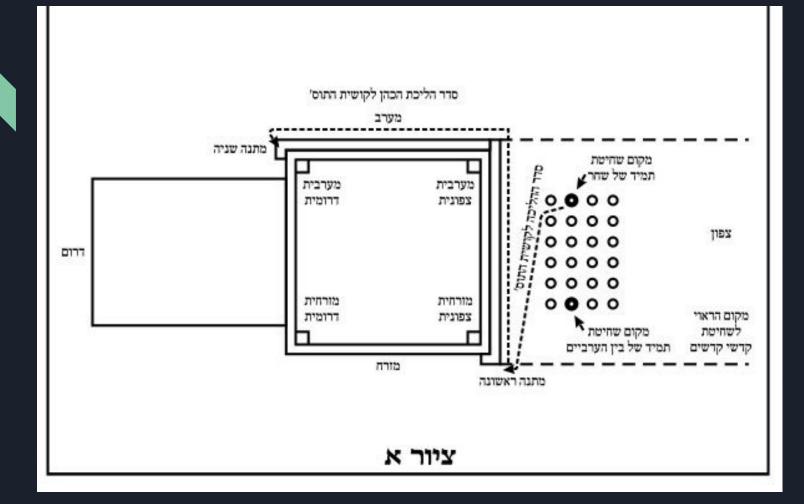


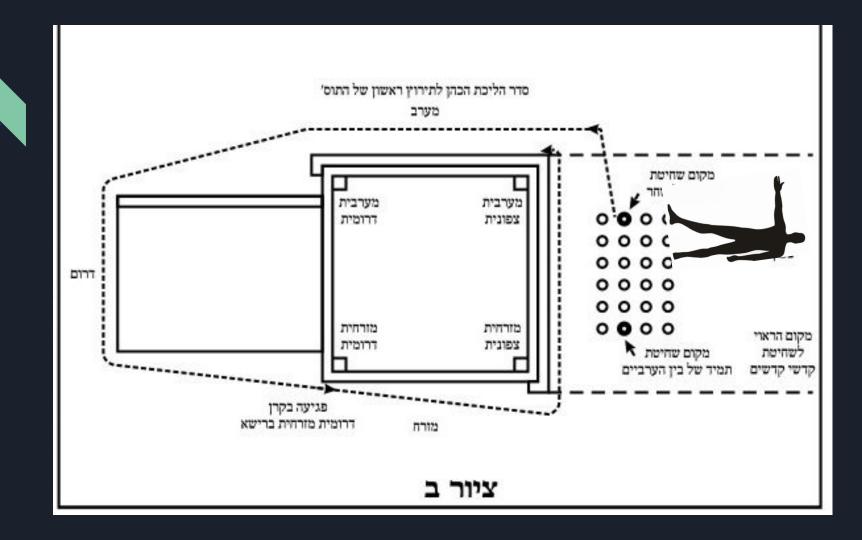
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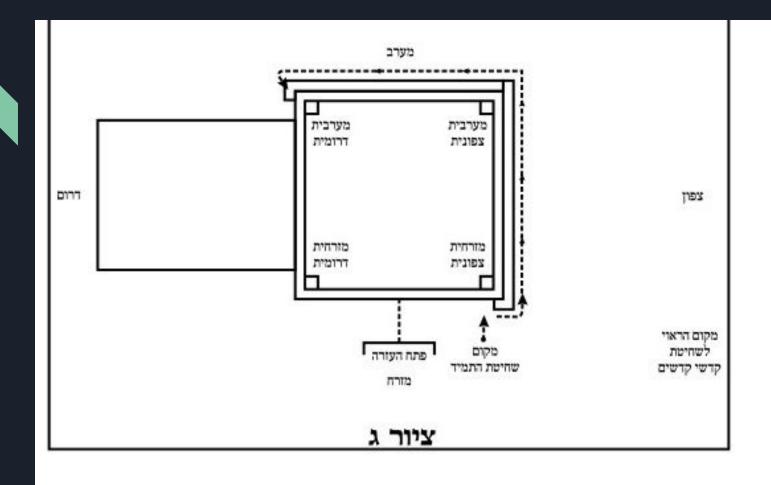


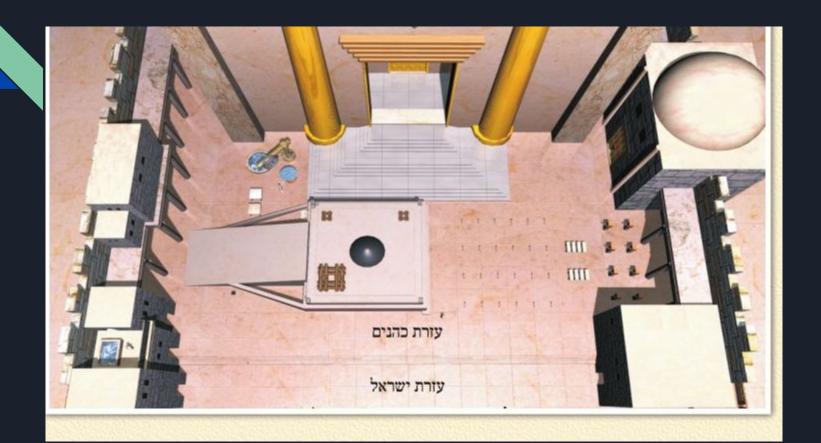


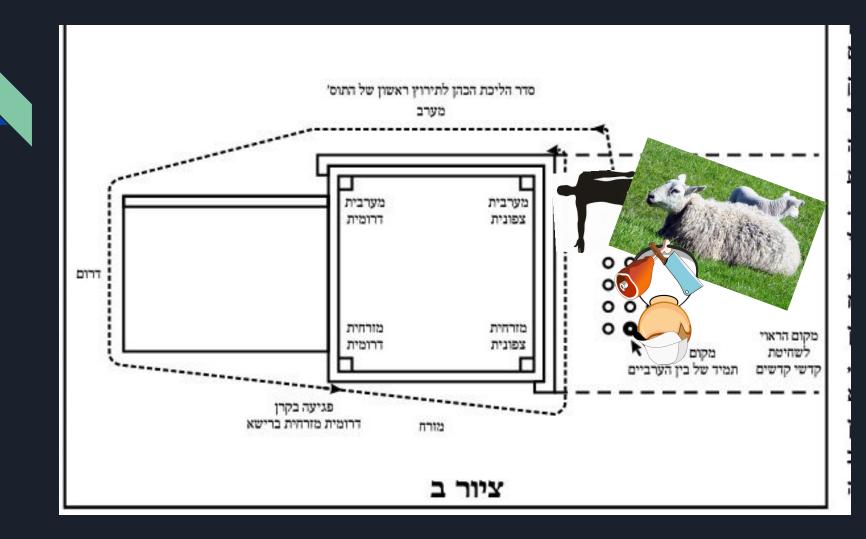




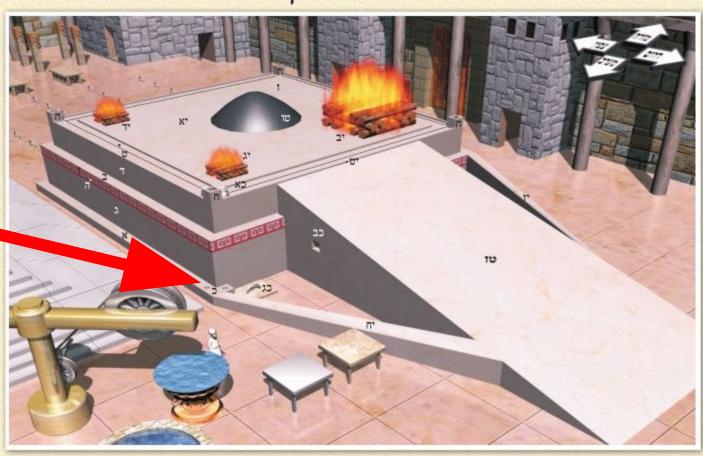








המזבח החיצון



שיטין







Shaking Lulav





Ashkenazim (east, south, west, north, up, down)

Arizal (south, north, east, up, down, west)

What is the order of shaking the lulav?

Levush - counterclockwise

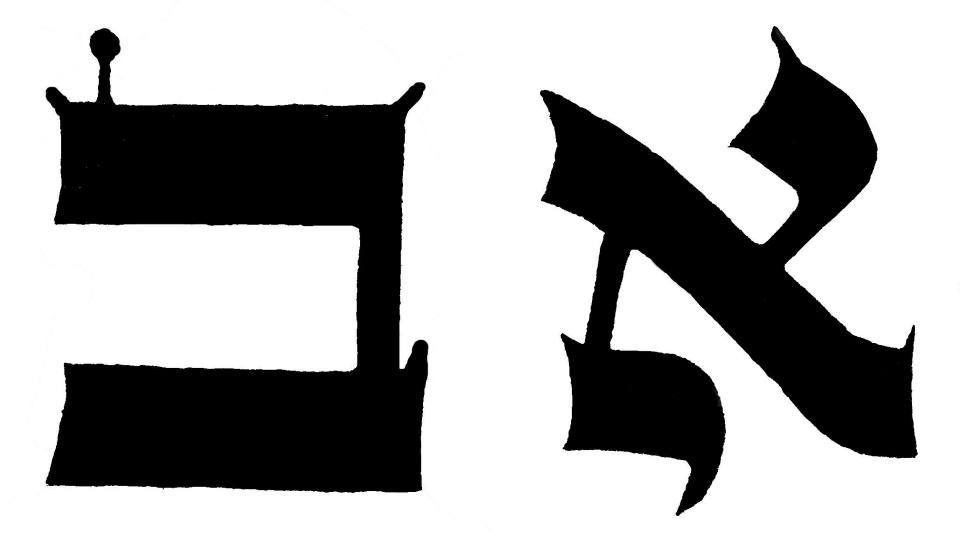
Proofs:

- Zerikot on Mizbe'ach
- Hebrew is written right to left
- Naturally when you take a step you move your right foot first

Malbushei Yom Tov - clockwise

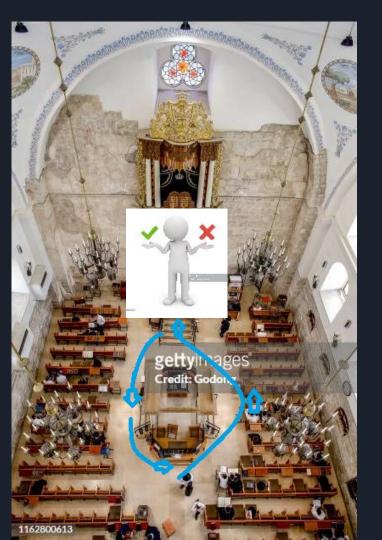
Rejections:

- It depends on what you're facing
- In Shamayim, Hebrew is written left to right
- Hashem wants us to go against nature



Hakafot

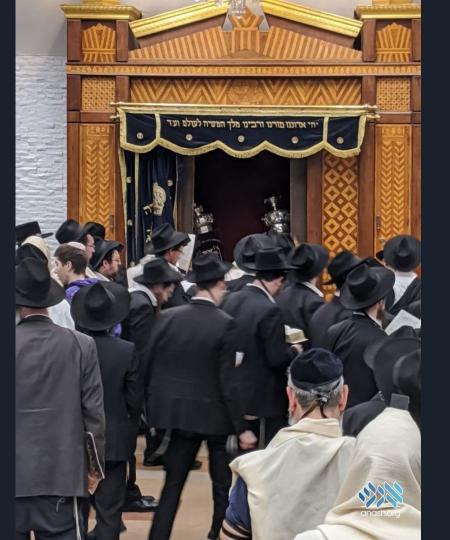




Taking out the Torah

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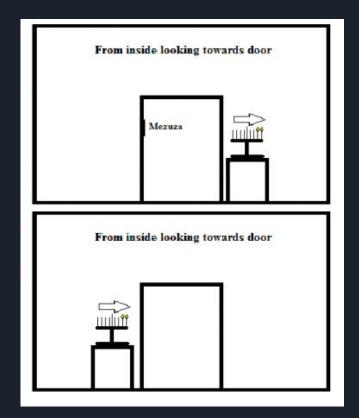


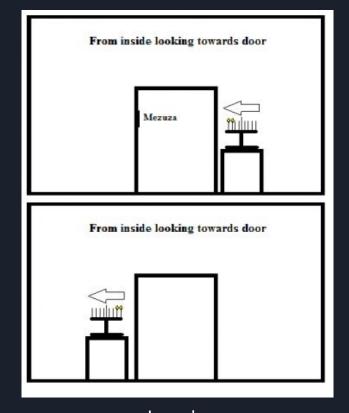


Putting back the Sefer Torah

- Torah coming from
 right side of bimah to
 Aron
 (counterclockwise) like
 Shulchan Aruch/Alter
 Rebbe
- (Question why Parochet opened from right to left)

Chanuka Candles





Shulchan Aruch

Levush

Summary of minhagim to turn right

Circling around a structure (face inward, counterclockwise)

- Zerikot on Mizbe'ach
- Taking out the Torah
- Hakafot
- Hoshanot
- Kallah around Chosson

Choosing paths (face outward, go right)

- Going to get aliya
- Bedikas chametz

Turning in circle (face outward, clockwise)

- Shaking lulav
- Hagbah
- Birchas Cohanim
- Lecha dodi

Taking step first (face outward, right first)

- Walking down aisle
- (End of shemona esrei)

Bowing different directions (face outward, bow right)

- Birkat Cohanim for Shaliach Tzibur
- (Birkat Cohanim for Cohanim)
- Kara zeh el zeh v'amar
- (End of Shemona Esrei)
- (Brachos Hatorah for Aliya)

Moving in a line (face outward, left to right)

- Opening the Paroches
- Chanuka candles
- Shabbos candles
- (Writing sefer torah)