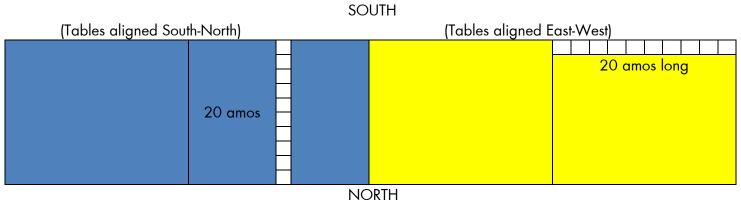
Menachos 99

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98b

Gemara (continued): How did Shlomo's tables fit?

First approach



• (99a) Revised to fit Moshe's שלחן: 2N-S rows with Moshe's in between, or 2 E-W rows with Moshe's at end

Gemara: What did they do with these extra tables and menorot?

- Tanna Kama, R' Yosi b"R' Yehudah Only used Moshe's
 - o Plural pasuk re: tables is for the pre-/post-tables, silver leading to gold because מעלין בקדש.
 - ס אין מורידין From pasuk in which Moshe assembles mishkan^{2 3}
 - סעלין From elevation of Korach's pans to become part of the mizbeiach⁴
- R' Elazar ben Shamua They used all of these

Gemara (spin-off of אין מורידין, I think): The broken luchos

- HaShem told Moshe to keep them in Aron; Be careful with a זקן who was נאנס and forgot his learning
- (99b) Reish Lakish spins off from broken luchos and אשר שברת:
 - ס ביטול תורה − יישר כחך ששברת was its support
 - o From Hosheia 4:5, don't publicly degrade a talmid chacham who sinned
 - o You are not allowed to make yourself forget your learning intentionally
 - o Losing learning makes one liable to lose his neshamah; both are gained in 40b⁶

Mishnah: Changing of the bread; Consuming bread if Yom Kippur is Shabbos, or שעיר if Yom Kippur is Friday⁷

Gemara: Defining תמיד

- R' Yosi As long as the night begins with bread on the table
- May we fulfill the constance of תלמוד תורה with שמע, then?
 - ס בן דמה and R' Yishmael on הכמת יוונית ⁸
 - Perhaps that pasuk is just a berachah
 - o Talmud Torah should not be felt as a הובה
 - With Talmud Torah, HaShem tries to save you from Gehennom

¹ Actually marble? (Rashi here, Tosafot 99b)

² ייקם (Rashi); Moshe alone (Rashi/Rabbeinu Gershom); Leaving curtains up (Rashi, Zevachim 107b); Disassembly omitted (Torah Temimah Shemos 40:18)

³ Is it really from here? (Rashi Megilah 26a; Torah Temimah Shemos 40:18)

⁴ Or from Moshe assembling the mishkan (Rashi Megilah 26a)

⁵ Below or beside the whole luchot? (Tosafot)

⁶ Rashi appears to be concerned for Rebbe's position in Sanhedrin 91b

⁷ What about מליחה of the meat? (Tosafot Yom Tov)

⁸ What about the decree from Menachos 64b? (Tosafot 64b)

⁹ To finish and go (Rashi); To do only this (Tosafot); To think you must finish it all (Tosafot)