

Disqualifying Factors to Service in *Bet Hamikdash*

Ref: *Sefer Avodah, Hilchot Biat Hamikdash, Chapter 9*

Therefore there are **18** factors which disqualify a person from serving in the *mikdash*.

- One who served *avodah zarah* (idols)
- *Zar* (non-Priest)
- *Baal Mum* (Physical blemishes)
- *Arel* (uncircumcised)
- *Tamei* (impure)
- *Tevul Yom* (Immersed but waiting sunset)
- *Mechusar kippurim* (Sunset passed and awaiting sacrifice atonement)
- *Onen* (acute mourning)
- *Shikor* (drunk)
- *Mechusar Begadim* (lacking Priestly garments)
- *Yetar Begadim* (extra Priestly garments)
- *Prum Begadim* (torn garments)
- *Perua rosh* (long hair)
- Unwashed hands and feet
- One who sits
- Intervening substance between hand and sacred utensil
- Intervening substance between foot and earth
- Serving with left hand