

Metzora

Ref: *Sefer Korbanot, Hilchot Mechusrei Kaparah, Chapter 4*

Reminder

Pack on Impurity of *Tzaraat*
Pack on Purification



Procedure

- Healed
- Purified with
 - *Etz Erez* (Cedar branch)
 - *Ezov* (hyssop)
 - *Shani tolaat* (crimson thread)
 - 2 birds
- All flesh shaved
- Immersed in *mikveh*
- Enters *Yerushalayim*
- Counts 7 days
- On 7th day shaves again
- Goes to the *mikveh* again
- *Tevul Yom* (waits till evening)
- On 8th day immerses in *mikveh* in Chamber of *Tzaraat*
- Brings Offerings
- Has to stand outside of Gate of *Nicanor* (East side) facing West (same place where a *sotah* has to stand)

Reminder

Pack on *Bet Habechirah*



- Priest performs *tenufah* by himself with the live sheep *Asham* Offering, plus the log of oil.
- *Asham* brought to gate of *Nicanor* on inside opposite the *metzora*, who is on outside of Gate.
- *Metzora* places hands through gate on his sheep and presses down with all his might – *semichah*
- Sheep slaughtered
- 2 Priests receive (catch) blood
 - 1 Priest casts on *Mizbeach*
 - Other Priest applied blood to *metzora* (*metzora* puts his head through the Gate)
 - ◇ Middle lobe of right ear (*tnuch azno*)

◇ Right thumb (*bohen yado*)

◇ Large toe of right foot (*bohen raglo*)

- Sin Offering and Burnt Offerings are sacrificed
- Now oil application
 - Sprinkled 7 times towards *Kodshei Kadashim*
 - Applied now to same places as blood on *metzora*
 - Remainder of oil in his palm applied to head of *metzora*
 - Remainder of *log* of oil shared by Priests (oil cannot be consumed until after 7 sprinklings on the *Kodesh Hakodashim* and the placing on the thumbs and toes etc)