

Use of Consecrated Funds

Ref: *Sefer Zemanim, Hilchot Shekalim, Chapter 4*

The money collected was placed in 3 large baskets and was called *Trumat Halishkah*

Services provided by the Funds	<i>Trumat Halishkah</i>	Fund	<i>Shearei Halishkah</i>	Explanation
Daily Offerings (<i>Temidin</i>)	✓			
Other Communal Sacrifices	✓			
Salt	✓			
Wood for <i>Mizbeach</i>	✓			
Spices of <i>Ketoret</i>	✓			Including wages for preparation
<i>Lechem Hapanim</i> (Showbread)	✓			Including wages of bakers
<i>Omer</i> Barley of <i>Shavuot</i>	✓			
Five loaves of <i>Shavuot</i>	✓			
<i>Parah Adumah</i>	✓			
Goat of <i>Azazel</i>	✓			Including scarlet thread
<i>Par Helem Davar</i> (Sin Offering of Community)	×	Communal donation		
<i>Seirei Avodah Zarah</i> (offered by community re <i>avodah zarah</i>)	×	Communal donation		
Curtains in front of <i>Hechal</i>	×	<i>Bedek Habayit</i>		Because they replaced a permanent structure
Curtains covering gates	✓			
<i>Menorah</i> and other vessels	×	Remainder of libations		
Priestly garments	✓			
Wages of Rabbi who inspects animals for blemishes	✓			
Wages of Sages who teach <i>shechitah</i>	✓			
Women who raised their sons to serve with <i>Parah Adumah</i>	✓			
Wages of watchmen who protect crops of <i>omer</i>	✓			
Judges	✓			

Ramp from Temple Mount to Mount of Olives	✓			<i>Parah Adumah</i> usage
Ramp used for Goat of <i>Azazel</i>	✓			
Maintenance of <i>Mizbeach</i> , Temple building and Courtyard	✓			
Male animals used for <i>Olah</i> (Burnt Offerings)	✓		✓	If any funds left over. These Burnt Offerings are called <i>Kayitz Lemizbeach</i> (i.e. dessert or extra) They are not however used to purchase doves for Burnt Offering because doves are never used for communal offerings

If funds insufficient they should be taken from *Bedek Habayit* Funds (Maintenance Fund). However, funds for *Bedek Habayit* should not be taken from Funds for Sacrifices.