

## פרשת תרומה

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## לקוטי שיחות חלק טז, שיחה ב לפרשת תרומה

*Use these words to fill in the blanks:*

*\* אדנים \* מצוות \* משכן \* קרבנות \* Davening \* foundation \* purpose \**

**In the Parsha:**

There were 3 donations collected from the Jewish people before building the משכן.

1. Silver, with which they would make the אדנים.
2. Silver, with which they would buy animals for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A variety of materials (13 or 15), with which they would build the actual \_\_\_\_\_ itself.

**Question:**

Only the collection of materials for the משכן itself written clearly in our פרשה.

The other 2 are only hinted.

Why?

**Answer:**

The purpose of the משכן was to bring the presence of ה' into this world.

We continue to accomplish this today, through the 3 pillars of תורה, עבודה, גמילות חסדים:

1. **תורה** – is the **foundation** of everything we do
  - like the \_\_\_\_\_ which were the \_\_\_\_\_ of the משכן.
2. **עבודה** – is \_\_\_\_\_
  - which is what we have today in place of the **קרבנות**.
3. **גמילות חסדים** – includes all \_\_\_\_\_ that we do, with a variety of physical objects
  - like the משכן itself which was built from a variety of materials.

Learning תורה and עבודה (Davening) bring **us** closer to ה'.

דירה בתחתונים (doing מצוות) brings the presence of ה' into this **world**, making it a בתחתונים.

This is why our פרשה tells us clearly only about the donation of the items for the משכן, since this represents the main \_\_\_\_\_ for which it is being built.