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In the Mishkan there were sections three,
The Kohanim worked in the first two, the courtyard and the Holy.
The Holy of Holies was the third section,
On Yom Kippur, to enter, only the Kohen Gadol had permission.

In the courtyard, there were distractions all around,
Trumpets the Leviim would sound,
Cattle mooing and sheep bleating all day,
Which the Yidden brought to be sacrificed from near and far away.

In the Holy, things were much quieter,
Only Kohanim could enter.
The Menorah shone brightly,
And the Challah smelled heavenly.

When the Kohanim came to serve Hashem each morning,
They had to wash their hands and feet before they could do anything.
In the courtyard, once a service they did complete,
Before starting the next service they had to repeat, washing their hands and feet.

But if the tasks that they did were in the Holy,
They did not have to wash their hands and feet between each duty.
What lesson is there for me and you?
Since there is a mini Mishkan inside every Jew.

In the Mishkan the Kohanim didn't just serve Hashem in the inside,
 Rather most of the work happened in the courtyard on the outside.
 So too, we don't just serve Hashem from the inside, with our heart,
 But to serve Hashem on the outside we must also do our part.

When we Daven with passion,
 And learn Torah with deep concentration,
 About the Yetzer Hora we don't have to worry,
 Because we are surrounded by all that is holy.

To serving Hashem on the inside it does compare,
 We serve Hashem with love and fear.
 We are required to spiritually wash our hands and feet one time only,
 As a preparation for serving Hashem with loyalty.

But on the outside, where challenges we face,
 Is where we have the opportunity to turn this world into a better place.
 The way to succeed is by focusing on Hakadosh Baruch Hu,
 Before each task that we do!

We spiritually wash ourselves throughout the day,
 From all the distractions that come our way.
 Pure we will always be,
 To bring Moshiach speedily!
