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BAVLI TAMID CHAPTER SIX

FOLIOS 32B-33A

6:1

- A. They [the priests who were in charge of the incense and of removing the ashes] began to go up onto the steps of the porch.
- B. Those who had won [the right to remove] the ashes of the inner altar and the candlestick went before them [= M. 3:6A].
- C. He who had won [the right to clean] the ashes of the inner altar went in and took the basket [left at M. 3:9] and prostrated himself and went out.
- D. He who had won [the right to remove] the ashes of the candlestick entered
- E. And [if] he found the two easternmost lamps still flickering, he clears out the eastern one and leaves the western one flickering,
- F. for from it did he kindle the candlestick at twilight.
- G. [If] he found that it had gone out, he cleaned it out and kindled it from the altar of the whole offering [M. 3:9E-F].
- H. He took the oil jar from the second step [M. 3:9I] and prostrated himself and went out.

6:2

- A. He who had won [the right to make use of] the fire pan heaped up the cinders on the [inner] altar and tamped them down with the back of the fire pan and prostrated himself and went out.

6:3

- A. He who had won [the right to prepare] the incense did take the dish from the middle of the ladle and gave it [the ladle] to his friend or his relative,
- B. [If] it had spilled [from the fire pan] into it [the ladle], he put it into his two hands.
- C. And they instruct him: “Be careful not to begin in front of you lest you be burned.”
- D. He began to tamp down and come out.

- E. The one who was to offer the incense did not offer the incense until the superintendent said to him, "Offer the incense."
- F. If he was a high priest, the superintendent says, "My lord, high priest, offer the incense."
- G. The people departed, and he offered the incense and prostrated himself and went out.