

פְּרֻשַׁת פְּקוּדֵי

Why did ה' ask בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל to build a מִשְׁכָּן made of gold, silver, and other precious materials? Why couldn't the מִשְׁכָּן be made of less expensive materials?

The Dubno Maggid explains that ה' wanted בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל to build a מִשְׁכָּן out of love. However, בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל were not able to make an אָרוֹן of love, a מְנוּרָה of love, and beams of love. Therefore, ה' asked בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל to give all kinds of materials. When בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל gave what was most dear to them, they showed their great love for ה'. Those people who had gold, wanted to show their love for ה' with gold. Those people who had silver, wanted to show their love for ה' with silver. Just by looking at the מִשְׁכָּן, you could see how much בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל loved ה'.

We can also show our love for ה' and his מְנוּחוֹת by taking each מְנוּחָה and making it beautiful.

Have a great Shabbos!!!