

## תענית כו

It is אסור to eat more than one cooked item at the סעודה מפסקת before the תענית of תשעה באב. What is considered the סעודה מפסקת? The meal called the סעודת מפסקת must meet two qualifications: it must be after חצות and it must be the last meal eaten. The last meal eaten should be an egg and bread. One may eat anything he wants in the meal prior to the סעודת מפסקת.

The כהנים do not דוכן by מנחה, as it is likely they drank alcohol. Therefore, on a תענית צבור, the כהנים go up to דוכן (in ארץ ישראל, and by some ספרדים in חוץ לארץ; this is נוגע for the saying of “אלוקינו” by the ש”ץ, which is not said during מנחה unless it is a תענית צבור).