PESACH (Passover) The Festival of Freedom and Redemption: The Five Cups to the Kingdom



Sanctification and freedom



Spiritual; Freedom



Thanksgiving and hope

Items on the Seder Plate:

- 1) Three whole Matzahs or unleavened "bread"
- 2) Maror: bitter herbs, usually horseradish
- 3) Charoses: special mixture symbolizing mortar
- 4) Karpas parsley or celery
- 5) Zeroah meat, poultry, a shank bone, recalling the Paschal sacrifice of the original Exodus.
- Before the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple the Paschal sacrifice was the central feature of the Seder.
- 6) Baytzah: an egg, is food for mourners, reminding the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.

SEDER PLATE

Charoses Mixture
Of Apples nuts

Matzah

Maror ———
Bitter Herbs

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Horse
raddish

Zeoroah Shank bone or Poultry

Baytazh Boiled Egg

Wine cup Filled Four Times

KARPAS Green vegetables
Dipped in salt

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Preparation

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ: Clearing of the house

of all leaven.



"Get rid of the old leaven that you may be a new batch without leaven. For Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast I Cor. 5:7-8

HADLAKAT HA-NEROT The lighting of the Passover candles:

May the lights we now kindle, inspire us to use our strength which you so freely give us to love not to hate, to bless and not curse, to serve and worship you, God of all freedom



Kaddesh: The first cup of sanctification and freedom The first cup is blessed

We proclaim the holiness of this day of freedom. Blessed is God who fulfills His promises, who is ever faithful to His servants who trust in Him. From the power of anything that hinders us from being your people, Lord rescue and restore us.



We praise you Lord who makes holy your people

CARPS-

Green vegetables dipped in salt water

symbolic of tears.



The Blessing. We celebrate the freedom and wonderful deliverance You have brought to us O God. But we do not forget that the life in Egypt was hard, filled with pain and suffering and tears. We will never forget that the struggle for freedom begins in suffering that life is sometimes immersed in tears

YACHATZ Breaking the middle Matzah and hiding the Afikomen.

This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the Land of Egypt. All who are hungry come and eat. All who are needy come and celebrate the Passover with us.

Now we celebrate it here, Next year may we celebrate it in Jerusalem.

Afikomen, the dessert of our meal



It is a symbol of the redemption for which we all seek and which we know will come but which we do not yet see

THE SECOND CUP OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AND OF THE MIND

Closed mines lead to misunderstanding and Human suffering. We thank you Holy God who has brought us out of darkness into light from sorrow into joy from slaver to redemption



DAYENU: IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH

Had God only brought us out of Egypt It would have been good enough.

DAYENU

Had God only given us the Sabbat It would have been good enough.

DAYENU

Had God only given us the torah it would have been good enough. DAYENU

DAYEINU

mi - mitz - ra - yim

da - yei - nu.

da - da - yei-nu,_

ho - tzi - a - nu

da - yei - nu

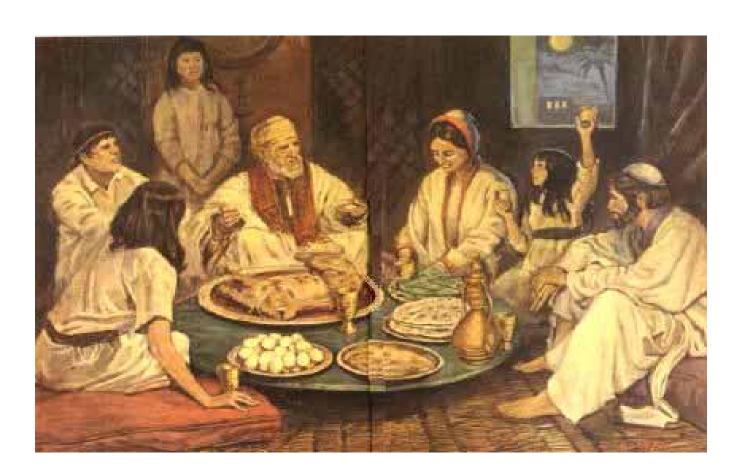
(Chorus) Da - da - yei - nu,___

yei - nu

I - lu ho-tzi ho - tzi - a - nu, ho - tzi a - nu mi - mitz - ra - yim,

yei - nu da - yei - nu.

But God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son DAYENU For all the things alone and together we say DAYENU Tonight is different than other night because we have gathered to remember who we are, what God has done for us and to tell our children the story of God's deliverance



RACHTZAH-

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MOTZI/MATSAH Blessing the bread and eating of the Matzah Unleaven bread because it did not have time to rise Ex 16:16

Manna
The Bread
From
Heaven
means
"What is it"



MAROR- Tonight we eat bitter herbs to remind us how bitter our Lives were. May we feel the bitterness of sin of slavery and we prayer to you Lord NEVER AGAIN!

Korech Eating of sandwich of maror and Matzah.

Grant Lord we eat this Maror of slavery and the matzah of freedom may we remember often life is a mixture of the bitter and the sweet. May we remember in slaver there is always the hope of freedom and in freedom there needs to be the memory of slavery



SHULCHAN ORECH- The festival of the meal



Holy Father tonight we eat with special ceremony because in each generation every person should feel as if they have actually been redeem from Egypt. It reminds us Holy One of your Grace in providing for us life in stead of death Once we were slaves but now we are free. May the Holy one who makes Peace in the heavens make peace for all people

THE LAME OF GOD

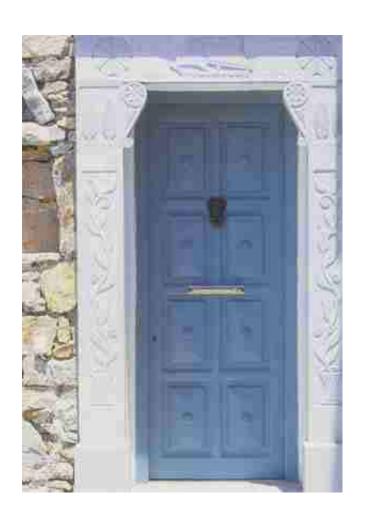
Genesis: Abraham takes Isaac to the Mountain of Moriah the site of the future Jerusalem. He took the wood for the offering and laid it on Isaac his son. (The Cross) Isaac asks "where is the lamb for the sacrifice?"

Abraham replies.

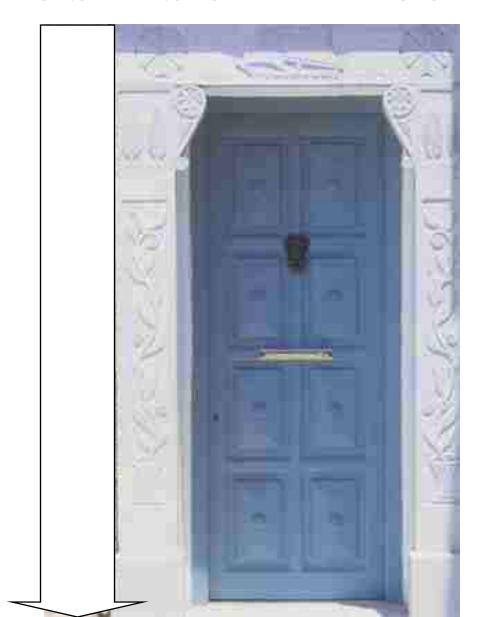
"God will provide Himself the lamb for the offering." Genesis 22:6f

Exodus 12:19 Eat the Passover in haste No bones of the lamb to be broken Ex 12:46 Buried outside the camp Ex 29:14 Heb 13:11

The Blood of the lamb is put on the both sides of the door post and the door top Ex 12'20



TAKE THE BLOOD AND STRIKE IT ON THE TWO SIDES OF THE DOOR POSTS



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AND THE UPPER DOOR POST



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The blood forms the silhouette of the Cross



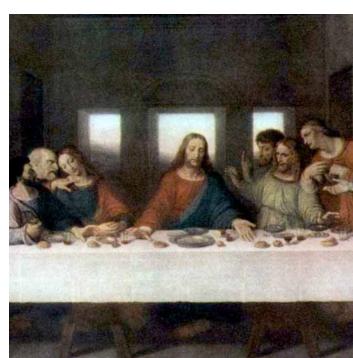
THE THIRD CUP OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

HOLY Father we know nothing can separate us from the Presence of your love even in the worst of times.

THE EUCHARIST "And they made ready the Passover. Jesus said to them. "I have

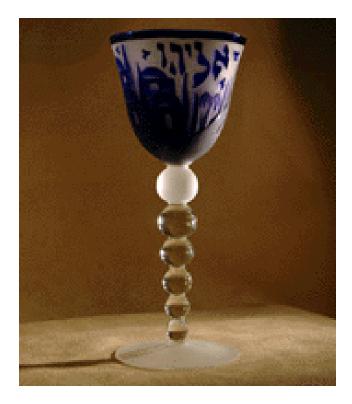
desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer:

For I say to you I will not eat until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God Luke 22:14 ff





NIRTZAH-THE FOURTH CUP OF THANKSGIVING AND HOPE: The completion of the 14 parts to the Seder

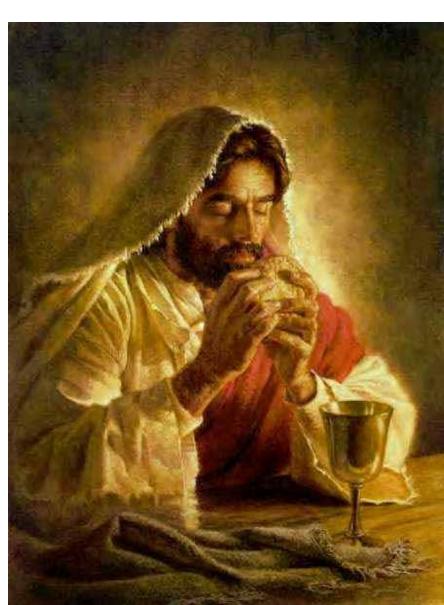




Luke "He took the cup, gave thanks and said, "Take this cup and divide among yourselves for I say unto you I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God shall come. Luke 22:17

TZAFUN- Easting the Afikomen the symbol of redemption and the end of the meal

And He took the break and gave thanks and broke it saying this is by body which is give for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE FIFTH ELIJAH CUP WHICH WILL NOT BE DRUNK UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN

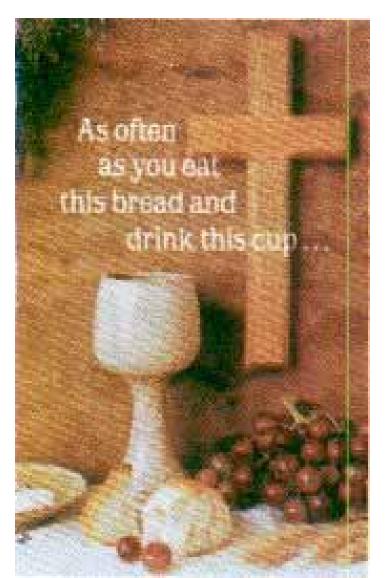
Malachi 4:5 The Elijah cup is left untouched awaiting the time when he comes.

"May he soon come and bring with Him the Messiah The Son of David.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

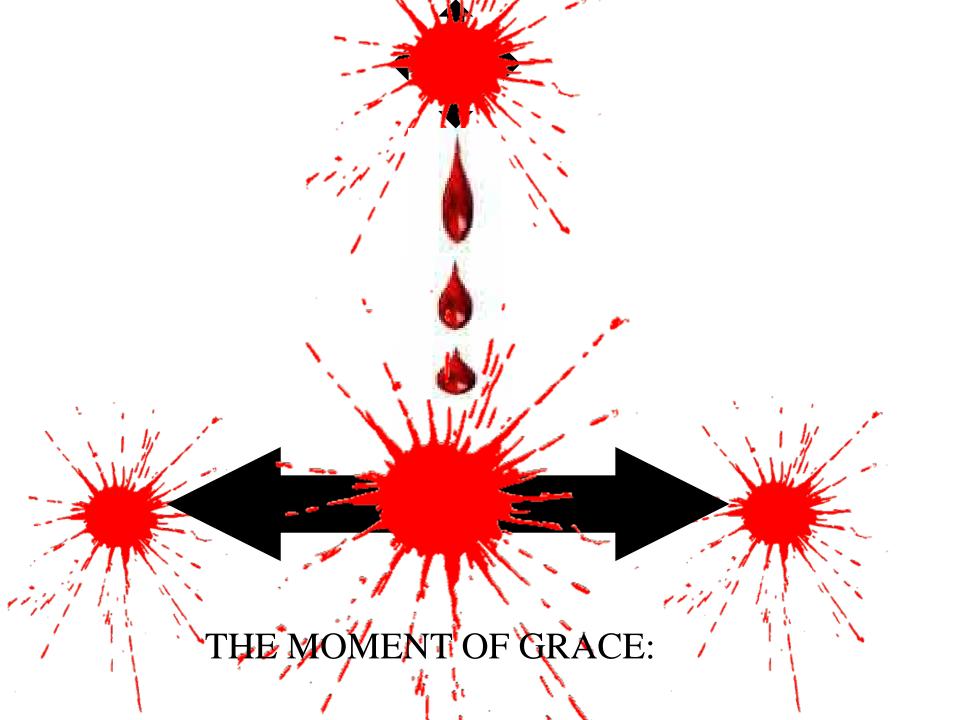


THE ELIJAH CUP OF THE EUCHARIST



RISEN LORD BE KNOWN TO US





IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.

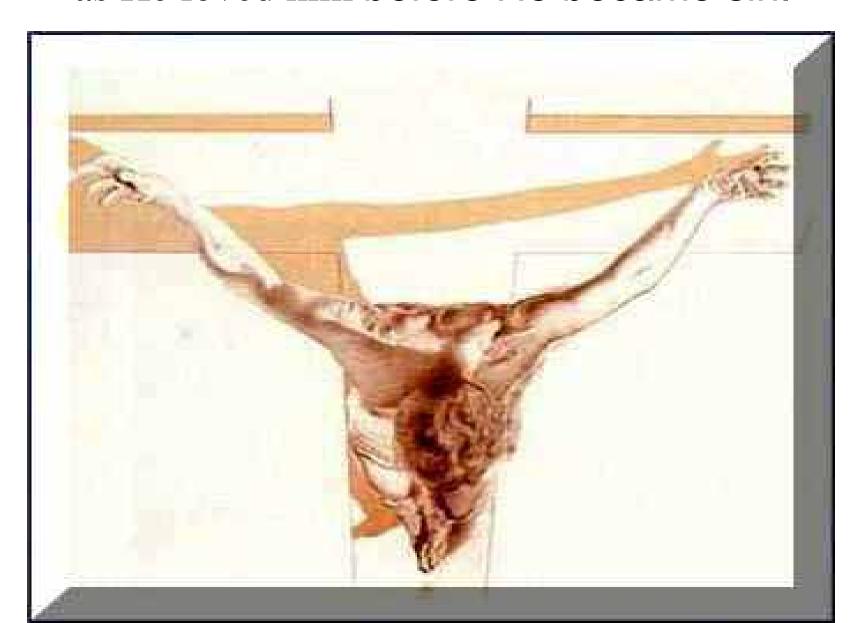


IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.



THE MOMENT OF GRACE

God loved Jesus when he became sin as much as He loved him before He became sin.



HE BECAME LIKE US SO WE COULD BECAME LIKE HIM, SEPARATED BUT STILL LOVED BY

GOD



THAT THEY WILL KNOW YOU LOVE THEM AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE ME. JOHN 17:23

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!





THIS TIME WE ARE HERE
THIS TIME WE ARE IN JERUSALEN!
THIS TIME WE ARE IN THE KINGDOM
alleluia! Alleluia, ALLELUIA!