## The Haggadah of Kavanot

# (Intentions)

The Kavanot Haggadah

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#### Kavanot - Intentions

There are three sorts of *kavanot* - intentions. There are the *kavanot* of the mind, one's thoughts and ideas. There are *kavanot* of the body, one's acts and sensations. And there are *kavanot* of the heart, one's prayers.

Everything done with the heart is a prayer, and the heart is only capable of one, single prayer. No matter how many thoughts pass through the mind of a person, the mind never thinks the same thoughts twice, and no matter how varied the actions of the body, the heart still only has one prayer: "Please."

Bringing the body and the mind together to join the heart in prayer is done through speech, but the Haggadah is only nominally about speech. The Haggadah is not a prayer-book, it is but the text accompanying the Seder. And the Seder is not a meal, it is but a feast accompanying the story and the song of Divine Revelation.

The *kavanot* in this book are *kavanot* of the heart, which is to say that each is a prayer.

#### כוונות

כוונות מופיעות על שלשה אופנים, א׳ כוונת המוח ההרגשים והמחשבות. ב׳ כוונת הגוף החושים ופעולות הטבע. ג׳ כוונת הלב והיא תפלה כי כל הנעשה על ידי הלב תפלה. כוונת המוח הן המחשבות שחולפות ועוברות על האדם מרגע לרגע ומ׳מ לא תחשוב המוח שתי מחשבות דומות זו לזו כי רעיונותיה משתנות כל עת ורגע. אבל הלב אין לה אלא מחשבה דיבור ומעשה אחת כל חייה וימיה עלי אדמות דהיינו – בבקשה ממך – והיא תפלה.

איחוד הגוף והנפש בתפלה תתהוה באמצעות הדיבור, אכן ההגדה של פסח איננה רק דיבורים, נוסח ההגדה אינה סידור תפלה, היא ספר ללוות את הסדר, והסדר אינה רק סעודה, היא ערוכה ללוות ההלל וזמרה. והכל למטרה אחת מכוונת והיא הכנה לגלוי שכינה.

הכוונות בספר הזה הן כוונות הלב, זאת אומרת שכל אחת תפלה היא.

#### The Seder Plate

#### Preparing the home for Passover

Who are the people with whom I celebrate my life? Where is the place that I celebrate my life? What are the things I find necessary to the celebration of my life?

#### Preparing the apple:

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Song of Songs 8:5, "Beneath the apple tree I aroused you. There your mother birthed you, where she herself was born." May I enter into true intimacy.

#### Chopping walnuts:

Ibid. 6:11, "I went down to the grove of walnuts to look at the sea." May all the shells surrounding me be suffused with light. From self-deception to self-acceptance, from prejudice to open-mindedness, from defiance to willingness, from dependence to freedom.

#### Adding the wine:

May I enter into prophecy and conscious contact with my divinity.

#### The Order of the Seder Plate

When placing the shank bone, chicken wing or broccoli floret, seared or roasted in the top right hand corner of the seder plate, "may all my power be wrapped in kindness."

When placing a roasted egg or potato in the top left hand corner, "may the judgments remain unspoken."

When placing the top of the horseradish in the middle, "may there be sweetness in the bitterness."

When placing the charoseth in the lower right hand corner: "may the blessings flow through me"

When placing parsley or radish in the lower left hand corner: "may they be the right words in the right time."

When placing a lettuce leaf in the bottom center: "May the right time be now." On placing the upper Matzah: "This is the Matzah of Cohen"

On placing the middle Matzah: "This is the Matzah of Levi"

On placing the bottom Matzah: "This is the Matzah of Israel."

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תקון הקערה

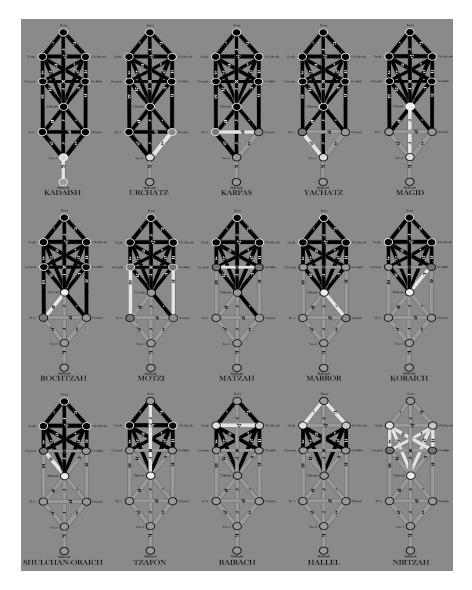
הקערה כשמכין לרכי הסדר יכוון לבו למי ומה ואיפה. עם מי אסדר הסדר מי חלקי בעולם, איך ובאיזו אופן באו לידי לרכי הסדר מה הם הלטרכיותי, ואיפה המקום שאכין הסדר, האם עשיתי מקום לשמחה ולהשראת השכינה? כשמתקן את החרוסת וחותך את התפוח יכוון - אזכה לתיקון בחינת דעת ולמוחין דגדלות בחינת התפוח כמו שכתוב תחת התפוח עוררתיך שמה הבלתך אמך שמה הבלה ילדתך, ואזכה לקירוב הרחוקים. וכשחותך האגוז יכוון - אזכה לשבר את הקליפות הסוצבים אותי וארד לתוך האור הגנוז בתוכם כמו שכתוב אל גנת אגוז ירדתי לראות. כשמוזג היין יכוון - אזכה ליין הנבואי ליין המשומר בענביו. יתהן ההערה כפי סדר האריז"ל ישים זרוע בראש לד ימין, ויכוון – זו כנגד זרוע הנטויה, שהגבורות מתעטפות בחסדים.

ישים בילה בראש לד שמאל, ויכוון – זה כנגד הגבורות שלא תהיה להן פתחון פה כלל. ישים ראש המרור באמלע, ויכוון – אמתיק בזה כל המרורים. ישים החרוסת למטה בלד ימין, ויכוון – תהא ירידת השפע על ידי. ישים הכרפם למטה בלד שמאל, ויכוון – יהי דבורי דבר בעתו מה טוב. ישים עלה החזרת למטה באמלע, ויכוון – תהי עת רלון. תחתיה מלה ששמה לוי. ותחתונה מלה ששמה ישראל.

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 Magid, 6. Rochtzah, 7. Motzi, 8. Matzah,
 Marror, 10. Koraich, 11. Shulchan-Oraich,
 Tzafon, 13. Bairach, 14. Hallel, 15. Nirtzah.



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#### *KADAISH* THE SANCTIFICATION



#### Beyond the constraints of the Ego The letter *Tav*

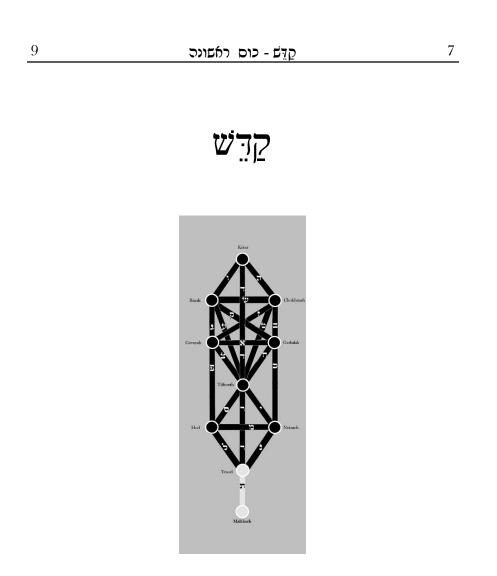
The Hebrew letter/word  $\pi$  -*Tav* translates as 'sign', 'symbol' or 'impression.'  $\pi$  -*Tav* is the final letter in the Hebrew alphabet, and is also the last and bottom of the 22 paths through the *Sephiroth*. The letter  $\pi$  -*Tav* connects *Malkhuth* - Sovereignty and *Yesod* - Fundament. What may not always be obvious is that the *Malkhuth* - Sovereignty of the world we inhabit is the *Keter* - Crown of the world below it, with *Malkhuth* - Sovereignty of the world below comprising the *Keter* - Crown of the world below it, and so on.

In order to leave the familiar world and make progress with the unfamiliar one, that of the *Sephiroth*, I must be free of the constant need to observe myself. I constantly watch myself watching myself watching myself.

In order to enter the World to Come I must leave behind me the world I live in.

The path through the letter  $\pi$  -*Tav* tests my ability to allow the judge within me to retire honorably. Acceptance of myself at some basic level is essential before any spiritual journeying or personal change and growth can occur.

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מוזגין כוס ראשון הְנָנִי מוּכָן וּמְזוּמָן לְקַיֵם מִצְוַת כּוֹס רָאשׁוֹנָה מֵאַרְבַּע כּוֹסוֹת לְשֵׁם יִחוּד קוּדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא וּשְׁכִינְתֵיה עַל יְדֵי הַהוּא טְמִיר וְנֶעְלָם בְּשֵׁם כָּל יִשְׁרָאֵל.

#### When the festival begins on a Friday night begin here:

(It was evening and it was morning,) The sixth day. The heavens and earth and all their multitudes were completed. On the seventh day God completed the work He had done, and rested on the seventh day from all the work He had done. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, for on it He rested from all the work that God created and made.

When the festival begins on a weekday begin here:

Attention colleagues!

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Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among all people, and raised us above all languages, and made us holy through His commandments. You have given us, Adonai, our God, with love (On the Sabbath, add: Sabbaths for rest and) festivals for joy, feasts and festive seasons for rejoicing (On the Sabbath add: this Sabbath-day and) the day of this Feast of Matzahs the Season of our Freedom (On the Sabbath add: with love), a holy convocation, commemorating the departure from Egypt. You have chosen us and sanctified us from all the nations. You have given us as a heritage Your holy (On the Sabbath add: Sabbath and) Festivals (On the Sabbath add: with love and desire), in happiness and joy. Blessed are You, Adonai, who sanctifies (On the Sabbath add: the Sabbath and) Israel and the festivals.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who quickened us, supported us, and brought us to this time.

When the festival falls on Saturday night add the following <u>before</u> the preceding blessing 'Who quickened us.'

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates the fiery lights.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who distinguishes among sacred and profane, between light and darkness, Israel and the gentiles, between the seventh day and the six work-days. You have distinguished the holiness of the Sabbath from the holiness of the festivals, and have sanctified the seventh day above the six work-days. You have distinguished and sanctified Your people, Israel, with Your sanctity. Blessed are You, Adonai, who distinguishes among holy and holy.

#### קַדֵּשׁ - כוס ראשונה

(לשצת וַיְהִי עֶרֶב וַיְהִי בֹקֶר: יוֹם הַשִּׁשִׁי, וַיְכֵלוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל-צְּבָאָם: וַיְכַל אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי, מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׁה, ווִישְׁבֹת בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁבִיעִי, מִכָּל-מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׁה: וַיְבָרֵהְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-יוֹם הַשְׁבִיעִי, וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ, כִּי בוֹ שַׁבַת מִכָּל-מִלַאכְתּוֹ, אֵשׁר-בָּרָא אֵלֹהִים לַעֲשׁוֹת:)

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וְרוֹמְמָנוּ מִכָּל-לָשׁוֹן, וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וַתִּתֶּן לָנוּ יִ׳ אֱלֹהֵינוּ
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(כשחל יו"ט במולאי שבת מוסיפים כאן ברכות הבדלה.

בּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁי

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בּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֶלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֵיָנוּ וְקוְמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה:

#### r Kavanah 🖘

Before drinking the first cup of wine a moment is taken to look into the light reflected off the top of the liquid crown and meditate upon the *Shechinah* - Divine Presence. *To receive the gift of the Shechinah I must first internalize the lesson of Kiddush*. I was created to perfection. I am just the way I am meant to be.

Drink the cup of wine while seated, reclining to the left as a symbol of our freedom.

#### ~**બ્લજ્યજી**બ્લજ્યજી

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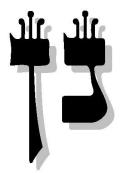
13 קַדָּשׁ - כוס ראשונה

וקודם שתיית היין יכוון עיקר הרמז בכום ראשונה של ארבע כוסות - כי בי בעלמי בחר הקב"ה ורלה בי וברא אותי ביגיע כפיו, ובכל רגע ובכל עת הנני עומד באותו לורה ממש שנבראתי בו כרלונו. -וישתה בהסיבה

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#### URCHATZ WASH HANDS



#### Bound or unfettered, humble or Divine The letter Nun

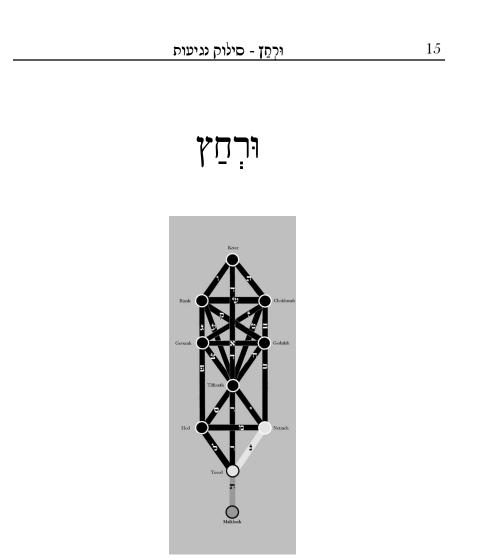
The Hebrew letter/word  $\mu$  - *Nun* translates as 'endurance.' The Hebrew letter  $\mu$  - *Nun* has two forms. Used in the normal construction of a word, the  $\mu$  - *Nun* is bent upon and around itself as though to protect its center. When used as the final letter of a word, the  $\eta$  - *Nun* is open, expansive and powerful.

**Nun** represents the path between *Netzach* - Victory or Eternity, and *Ye-sod* - Fundament. It contains the secret of 'endurance.' To walk the paths of the letter **1** - *Nun*, I must first become aware of the matriarchal qualities of Rachel that reside in me, for Rachel pays attention to the minutest details of every plan, to every outcome of each action, to the present in every moment of passing time. This is the exposition of the simple, humble **1** - *Nun*.

Secondly I must be aware of the matriarchal qualities of Leah within me, for Leah sees the bigger picture, the cosmic ramifications of individual actions, and the world to come in every moment. This is the exposition of the final 7 - Nun.

#### r Kavanah 🖘

Let my hungers and lusts flow through me and leave me cleansed, just as washing my hands and allowing the water to flow away cleans them.



קודם אכילת הכרפם מציאים לו מים ונוטל (צעל הסדר) ידיו צלי צרכה ויכוון – כמו שהמים נוזלים ומכצסים ומטהרים דרך הילוכם, כן יסתלקו כל תאוותי דרך העצרתם ואטהר על ידם ואזכה לסדר הסדר צסילוק נגיעה צנקיון לצ וצלי מניעות.

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#### *KARPAS* PARSLEY



#### Mother of mothers - the letter Mem

The Hebrew letter a -*Mem* has two forms, open and closed. Used in the normal construction of a word, the a - *Mem* is open. When used as a final letter, the a - *Mem* is closed. a - a

*Mem* is womb, sealed against or inundated with forces of life, fecundity and birth. The open n -*Mem* represents the microcosmic world we each inhabit, where the Matriarch Rachel rules supreme. The closed and final n - *Mem* represents the Macrocosmic World-to-Come were the Matriarch Leah reigns. n = -Mem's situation on the Tree of the *Sephiroth* is as the lowest of the Horizontal, Mother letters.

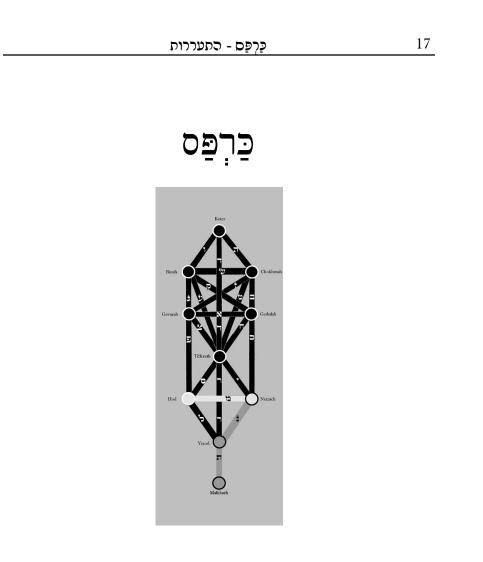
To walk the paths of the  $\Box$  - *Menn*, I must be aware of the powers of longing as they flow through me, first, from left to right with desire to be filled with abundance, joy and contentment, and second, from right to left with need to share my gifts, my joy and self.  $\Box$  - *Menn* is experienced in the abdomen where the body has its sensations of thirst, lust and laughter.

#### r Kavanah 🖘

Taking a small piece of vegetable, radish, celery, parsley or similar, less than the size of an olive, we dip it in saltwater, pronounce the blessing over vegetables and eat it.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe who creates the fruits of the earth.

The Karpas is eaten without reclining to the left.



מטבילים פחות מכזית כרפס במי-מלח ומברכים בורא פרי האדמה. יכוון להוליא את המרור בברכה זו, ויכוון – שהמים המלוחים שהם תחתית ויסוד גופי ושורש תאוותי שעליהם נכרת ברית, יתעררו עכשיו ויסעייו לי בעבודה הקדושה זאת. ואוכלו בלי הסיבה

בּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָאֲדָמָה:

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#### YACHATZ BREAK THE MIDDLE MATZAH



#### Tower Flying Through The Air. The letter *Lamed*

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg d = Lamed$  translates as 'learn' and 'teach.'  $\neg Lamed$  connects two of humanity's most important intangibles: imagination and intuition. It is known as the "Tower Flying Through The Air" because it is the only Hebrew letter to stick its head up above the line. To walk the path of the  $\neg - Lamed$  is to become ready to learn.

In Hebrew, as in Yiddish, 'learning' means both studying and teaching.

In order to teach, the master must condense the teaching from infinity down to byte-sized information. The student must empty the mind and make it a vessel capable of receiving the learning.

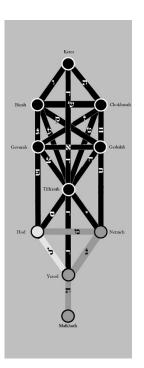
The ultimate path of the 2 - *Lamed* is to be a student of God. God's students are the real 2 - *Lameds*. This is the path between *Hod* - Beauty and *Yesod* - Fundament, where all our lessons have to be learned.

#### r Kavanah 🖘

We break the middle Matzah, the one called Levi. The smaller portion goes back into the Seder Plate, the larger is placed into a pillowcase and hidden somewhere during the meal, for children to seek and find. One should have in mind that the breaking of the middle Matzah represents the primal split we underwent, after which we grew accustomed to hiding the greater part of ourselves and displaying only what felt safe. That in order to be whole again we will have to search for our lost self.

#### ~**બ્રજ્યજીજાલજાજી**

בעל הסדר פורס את המלה האמלעית שבקערה לשני חלקים ויכוון – כי שבירת מלה השלימה זו היא כמו שבירת הלוחות על ידי משה רבינו ע"ה, וכמו כן נשברתי ברדתי לעולם הזה. וכמו שאלפין החלק הגדול של המלה ואחזיר אחריו לכוללו בסוף הסדר ורק חלק קטן הנקרא לחם עוני אשים בקערה, כן ירדתי מגדולתי לקטנות לעניות ולמלב נמוך זו בגלותי, וחלק הגדול מנפשי ורוחי ונשמתי לפון.



<u>יחץ</u>

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<u>יחז</u> - שבירת הנפש

#### MAGID TELL THE STORY



Poorest of the poor - The Letter Raish

The Hebrew letter/word  $\forall \neg$  - *Raish* translates as 'poverty,' but it also means 'head.' To walk the path of the  $\neg$  - *Raish* is to achieve real humility. Real appreciation of one's poverty is the key to appreciating one's divinity. When the moon realizes it has no light of its own, but what the sun shines upon it, the moon realizes that its light is in fact sunlight. When I realize that I have neither light nor life nor will of my own, I can begin to appreciate that all these things in me are Godly.

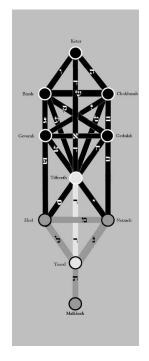
 $\neg$  - *Raish* is the pathway between *Yesod* – Fundament and *Tiffereth* - Glory, seemingly a huge gap. On this, the path of the letter  $\neg$  - *Raish*, the head must first be bowed in humility and self examination before it may be raised in joy heavenward.

Some say the  $\neg$  - *Raish* is an upside-down version of the Hebrew letter 1 - Nun, If so, it is teaching me that I need to empty myself of the notion that I am the vessel for the divine. Only when I when I no longer pretend I am a vessel for the divine do I become fit to be a vessel for the divine. To walk this path is truly to feel one's poverty.

#### r Kavanah 🖘

From beginning Maggid, let me have the courage to talk about myself, to open myself to acceptance by others. Before drinking the second cup of wine, I was created to be known. I can be known completely and intimately and still be accepted.





מגלים פרוסה מלחם עוני שהיא המלה האמלעית על הקערה ומתחילים באמירת ההגדה, ויכוון – בהגדת דברים אלו המתחילים בגנות ומסיימים בשבח בני ישראל, אלמד גם אני לנהוג כן ולא להכחיד מה שבמטמוני נפשי מפחד פן יראוני אנשים וידחפוני.

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This is poor man's bread that our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Whoever is hungry come and eat; let whoever is needy come and join in this Passover Seder. This year here, next year in the land of Israel. This year as slaves, next year as free people.

The Second of the Four Cups is poured, while the youngest person at the Seder asks the 4 questions. Elijah's cup is also poured at this time.

What makes this night different from all nights?

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- 1. On all nights we eat *Chometz* or Matzah, tonight only Matzah.
- 2. On all nights we eat any kind of vegetables, tonight Marror!
- 3. On all nights we need not dip even once, tonight we do so twice!
- 4. On all nights we eat sitting upright or reclining, tonight we all recline!

We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt. Then Adonai our God, took us out of there with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm. If the Holy, blessed One, had not taken our fathers out of Egypt, then we, our children and our children's children, would have remained enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt. Even if all of us are wise, all of us understanding, all of us knowing the Torah, we would still be obliged to discuss the exodus from Egypt. Anyone who discusses the exodus from Egypt at length is praiseworthy.

It happened that Rabbi Eliezer, Rabbi Yehoshua, Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah, Rabbi Akiba and Rabbi Tarphon were reclining [at a Seder] in B'nei B'rak. They were discussing the exodus from Egypt all that night, until their students came and told them: 'Masters! The time has come to recite the morning Sh'ma!'

Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah said: 'I am like a man seventy years old, yet I have not succeeded in establishing that the exodus from Egypt must be mentioned at night. Then Ben Zoma explained it: 'It is said, `That you may remember the day you left Egypt all the days of your life;' now `the days of your life' refers to the days, [and the additional word] `all' indicates the inclusion of the nights!' The sages, however, said: '`The days of your life' refers to the present-day world; and `all' indicates the inclusion of the Messiah'

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ָהָא לַחְמָא עַנְיָא דִּי אֲכָלוּ אַבְקָתָנָא בְּאַרְעָא דְמִצְרָיָם. כָּל דִכְפִין יֵיתֵי וְיֵכוֹל, כָּל דִצְרִיךְ יֵיתֵי וְיִפְסַח. הָשַׁתָּא הָכָא, לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בְּאַרְעָא דְיִשְׁרָאֵל. הָשֵׁתָא עַבְדֵי, לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בְּנֵי חוֹרִין:

ימזוגו כום שני מארצע כוסות וגם כום של אליהו הנציא, והקטן שואל:

מַה נִּשְׁתַּנָּה הַלַּיָלָה הַזֶּה מִפָּל הַלֵּילוֹת? שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין חָמֵץ וּמַצָּה. הַלַיֶּלָה הַזֶּה כֵּלוֹ מַצָּה: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת הַלַיֵּלָה הַזֶּה מָרוֹר: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אָנוּ מַטְבִּילִין אֲפִילוּ פַּעֵם אֶחָת. הַלַיֵּלָה הַזֶּה שְׁתֵי פְּעָמִים:

שֶׁבְּכָל חַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסֵבִּין. חַלֵּיֶלָה הָזֶה כַּלָנוּ מְסֵבִּין:

עָּבָרִים הָיִינוּ לְפַרְעֹה בְּמִצְרָיָם. וַיּוֹצִיאֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִשְׁם, בְּיָד חֲזָקָה וּבְזְרוֹע נְטוּיָה, וְאִלּוּ לֹא הוֹצִיא הַקָּדוֹש בָּרוּהְ הוּא אֶת־אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מִמִצְרָיָם, הַתֵּי אָנוּ וּבְנֵינוּ וּבְנֵי בְנֵינוּ, מְשֵׁעְבָּרִים הָיִינוּ לְפַרְעָה בְּמִצְרָיָם. וַאֲפִילוּ כַּלְנוּ חֲכָמִים, כַּלְנוּ נְבוֹנִים, כַּלְנוּ זְקַנִים, כַּלְנוּ יוֹדְעִים אֶת־הַתּוֹרָה, מִצְנָה עָלֵינוּ לְסַפֵּר בִּיצִיאַת מִצְרָיָם. וְכָל הַמַּרְבָּה לְסַפֵּר בִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיָם, הַכֵּי זֶה מְשָׁבָה:

מַעֲשָּׁה בְּרַבִּי אֱלִיעֶזֶר, וְרַבִּי יְהוֹשֵׁעֵ, וְרַבִּי אֶלְעָזָר בָּן־עֲזַרָיָה, וְרַבִּי עֵקִיבָא, וְרַבִּי טַרְפוֹן, שֶׁהָיוּ מְסֵבִּין בִּבְנִי־בְרַק, וְהָיוּ מְסַפְּרִים בִּיצִיאַת מִצְרַיֶם, כָּל אוֹתוֹ הַלַּיְלָה, עַד שֶׁבָּאוּ תַלְמִידֵיהֶם וְאָמְרוּ לָהֶם: רַבּוֹתֵינוּ, הִגְיִע וְמַן קָרִיאַת שְׁמַע, שֵׁל שַׁחֵרִית:

אָמַר רַבִּי אֶלְעָזָר בֶּן־עֲזִרְיָה. הֲרֵי אֲנִי כְּבֶן שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה, וְלֹא זָכְיתִי, שֶׁתֵּאָמֵר יִצִיאַת מִצְרְיָם בַּלֵּילוֹת. עַר שֶׁדְּרָשָׁה בֶּן זוֹמָא. שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: לְמַעַן הַזְכּר, אֶת יוֹם צָאתְרְ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרְיָם, כּּל יְמֵי חַיֶּידְ. יְמֵי חֵיֶּידְ הַיָּמִים. כּל יְמֵי חַיֶּידְ הַלֵּילוֹת. וַחֲכָמִים אוֹמְרִים: יְמֵי חַיֶּידְ הָעוֹלָם הַזֶּה. כּל יְמֵי חַיֶּידְ לְהָבִיא לִימוֹת הַמָּשִׁיְחַ:

Blessed is the [Place] Omnipresent, blessed be He! Blessed is He who gave the Torah to His people Israel, blessed be He! The Torah speaks of four children: A clever one, a wicked one, a simple one and one who does not know how to ask.

The clever one says 'What!' "What are the testimonies, the statutes and the laws which Adonai, our God, has commanded you?" You, also, say to him: Like the laws of Passover. 'One is not to eat any dessert after the Passover-lamb'.

The wicked one says 'What!' "What is this work you do?" He says 'you,' not him! He is excluding himself from the community. And because he has denied that which is fundamental, you therefore also, blunt his teeth and say to him: "It is because of this that the God did for me when I left Egypt:; 'for me' - but not for him? If he had been there, would he not have been redeemed?'

The simple one says 'What.' 'What is this?' So, say to him: 'With a strong hand God took us out of Egypt, from the house of slaves.'

As for the one who does not know how to ask, you must initiate him, as it is said: 'You shall tell your child on that day, `It is because of this that God did for me when I left Egypt."

I might have thought [the discussion of the exodus] should begin on the first of the month. The Torah therefore says, `On that day.' Now, that day,' could mean during the daytime; So, the Torah tells us to say, `because of this.' The expression `because of this' can only be said when Matzah and *Marror* are placed before you.

In the beginning our fathers served idols; but now the Omnipresent One has drawn us into His service. As it is written; Joshua said to all the people: Thus says Adonai, God of Israel, `Your fathers lived on the other side of the river for ages - Terach, father of Abraham and father of Nachor, when they worshipped idols. 'Now, I took your father Abraham from beyond the river, and I led him throughout the land of Canaan. I increased his seed and gave him Isaac, and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. To Esau I gave Mount Seir as a possession, and Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt.'

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בָּרוּהְ הַמָּקוֹם. בָּרוּהְ הוּא. בָּרוּהְ שֶׁנָתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל. בָּרוּהְ הוּא כְּנֶגֶד אַרְבָּעָה בָנִים הִבְּרָה תוֹרָה. אֶחָד חָכָם, וְאֶחָד רָשָׁע, וְאֶחָד תָּם, וְאֶחָד שֶׁאֵינוֹ יוֹדֵעַ לְשְׁאוֹל:

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חָכָם מַה הוּא אוֹמֵרי מָה הָעָדֹת וְהַחָקִים וְהַמִּשְׁפָּטִים, אֲשֶׁעֶר צָוָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ אֶתְכֶם? וְאַף אַתָּה אֱמָר־לוֹ כְּהַלְכוֹת הַפֶּסַח: אֵין מַפְטִירִין אַחַר הַפֶּסַח אַפִּיקוֹמָן:

ַרָּשָׁע מַה הוּא אוֹמֵר: מָה הַעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת לָכֶם: לָכֶם ולא לוֹ? וּלְפִי שָׁהוֹצִיא אֶת־עַצְמוֹ מִן הַכִּּלָל, כָּפַר בָּעָקָר. וְאַף אַתָּה הַקְהֵה אֶת־שִׁנָּיו, וֶאֶמְר־לוֹ: בַּעֲבוּר זֶה, עַשָּׁה יְיָ לִי, בְּצֵאתִי מִמִּצְרָיָם, לִי וִלֹא־לוֹ. אָלוּ הָיָה שַׁם, לֹא הָיָה נִגְאָל?

תָם מַה הוּא אוֹמֵרי מַה זֹאת: וְאָמַרְתָ אֵלָיוּ: בְּחוֹזֶק יָד הוֹצִיאָנוּ יְיָ מִמִּצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָרִים:

וְשֶׁאֵינוֹ יוֹדֵעֵ לִשְׁאוֹל, אַתְ פְּתַח לוֹ. שֶׁנָאֶמֵרי וְהַגַּדְתָ לְבִנְךָ, בַּיוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹרי בַּעֲבוּר זֶה עָשָׁה יְיָ לִי, בְּצֵאתִי מִמְצְרָיָם:

ָיָכוֹל מֵראשׁ חֹדֶשׁ, תַּלְמוּד לוֹמַר בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא. אִי בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא. יָכוֹל מֵראשׁ חֹדֶשׁ, תַּלְמוּד לוֹמַר בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא. אָי בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא. יָכוֹל מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם. תַּלְמוּד לוֹמַר. בַּעֲבוּר זֶה. בַּעֲבוּר זֶה לֹא אָמַרְתִי, אֶלָא בָּעַרוּד יוֹם. בַּשָׁעוֹד מַנָּחִים לְפָנֶיף: בַּשָׁעָה שַׁיֵּשׁ מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר מֻנָחִים לְפָנֶיף:

מִתְּחַלָּה עוֹבְרֵי עֲבוֹדָה זָרָה הָיּוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. וְעַכְשָׁו מֵרְבָנוּ הַמָּקוֹם לַעֲבוֹדָתוֹ. שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: וַיֹּאָמֶר יְהוֹשֵׁעֲ אֶל־כָּל־הָעָם. כֹּה אָמַר יְיָ אֶלֹהֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל, בְּעֵבֶר הַנָּהָר יָשְׁבוּ אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם מֵעוֹלָם, תֶרֶח אֲבִי אַבְרָהָם וַאֲבִי נָחוֹר. וַיַּעַבְרוּ אֶלֹהִים אֲתַרִים: וָאָקַח אֶת־אָבִיכֶם אֶת־אַבָּרָהָם מַעֵּבֶר הַנָּהָר, וָאוֹלֵהְ אוֹתוֹ בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן. וָאַרְפָה אֶת־זִרְעוֹ, וָאֶתֶן לוֹ אֶת־יִצְחָק: וָאֶתֵן לְיִצְחָק אֶת־יַעֵּקֹב וְאָת־עַשָּו. וָאֶתֵן לְעַשָּׁו אֶת־הַר מַעֵּבֶר הָנָהָר, וַאוֹלֵהְ אוֹתוֹ בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן. וָאַרְכָה אָת־זַרְעוֹ, וָאֶתֶן לוֹ אֶת־יִצְחָק: וָאֶתוֹן לְיִצְחָק אָת־יַעָקֹב וּבָנָיו יָרְדוּ מִצְרָה

Blessed is the keeper of His promise to Israel, blessed be He! For the Holy, blessed One, calculated the end, to do as He had promised our father Abraham at the 'Covenant between the Portions.' As it is written; 'He said to Abraham, `Know then surely, that your seed will be strangers in a land that is not theirs. They will enslave them and make them suffer four hundred years. But that also the nation whom they serve, will I judge, and thereafter will they leave with great wealth."

We lift the cup and hold it in the palm of our hand as we recite this paragraph.

This is what has stood by our fathers and us! For it is not just one who arose to destroy us, but in every single generation there rise up enemies intent on destroying us. But the Holy, blessed One, saves us from their hand!

Go out and learn what Laban the Aramean wanted to do to our father Jacob. Pharaoh had issued a decree against the male children only, but Laban wanted to uproot everyone - as it is written; 'The Aramean wished to destroy my father, who went down to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number. There he became a nation – great, mighty and numerous.'

He went down to Egypt, forced by Divine decree. He sojourned there; this teaches that our father Jacob did not go down to Egypt to settle, but only to live there temporarily. Thus it is written; They said to Pharaoh, 'We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks because the famine in the land of Canaan is severe. Now, please, let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen.'

'Few in number' as it is written; ' Seventy persons went your fathers down to Egypt, and now, Adonai, your God, has made you numerous as the stars of heaven.'

'And became a nation there.' This teaches that the Israelites stood out there.

Great, mighty, as it is written, The children of Israel were fruitful, increasing abundantly, multiplying and becoming very, very mighty. The land was filled with them.'

And numerous, as it is written, I caused you to thrive like the plants of the field, and you increased and grew becoming very beautiful, your breasts

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פָרוּך שׁוֹמֵר הַבְטָחָתוֹ לְיִשְׂרָאֵל. בָּרוּך הוּא. שֶׁהַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּך הוּא חִשֵׁב אֶת־הַקֵּץ, לַעֲשׁוֹת כְּמָה שֶׁאָמַר לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בִּבְרִית בֵּין הַבְּתָרִים, אֶת־הַקֵץ, לַעֲשׁוֹת כְּמָה שֵׁאָמַר לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בִּבְרִית בֵּין הַבְּתָרִים, שֶׁנָאֲמַרי וַיֹּאָמֶר לְאַבְרָם יָדֹעַ תַּדַע, כִּי־גֵר יִהְיֶה וַיְאָמֶר לְאַבְרָם יָדֹעַ תֹּדַע, כִּי־גֵר יִהְיֶה וַיְאַבֶּר, בְּאֶרֶץ לֹא שֶׁנָאָמַרי וַיֹּאָמֶר לְאַבְרָם יָדֹעַ תַּדַע, כִּי־גֵר יִהְיֶה וַיְאַבֶּר, בְּאֶרֶץ לֹא שָׁנָקָם, וַיַּאָמֶר לְאַבְרָם יָדֹעַ תַּדַע, כִּי־גֵר יִהְיֶה וַיְאַבֶּר, בְּאֶרֶץ לֹא שֶׁנָאָמַרי וַיִּאָמֶר וַיָּאָמֶר לְאַבְרָם יָדֹעַ תַּבע, כִּי־גֵר יִהְיֶה וַיְעַדּ, בְּאֶרֶץ לֹא לָהָם, וַעַּנּוּ אֹתָם אַרְבַע מַאוֹת שָׁנָה: וְגַם אֶת־הַגוֹי אֲשָׁשֵׁי יַיַבּרוּ יַעַברוּם וְעַנּוּ אוֹתַם אַרְבַע מַאוֹת שָׁנָה: וְגַם אָת־הַגוֹי אַשָּׁים יַיַנוּי בַיַרוּ הַיָּים, וַעַנוּי אוֹת שַנָּה: וְאַחַב אַרָבוּ בָּוּים אָרַיַהַעוּרים, יַעָּיַוּין לַיָּשִוּרים, יַעָּנוּי אוֹת שַנָּה: וְגַיַם אָת־הַגוֹי בּוּעָרים, יַבְטָרָת וּיִישָּיָק לַיָּרוּם וַעַנּוּ אוֹתָם אַרְבַע מָאוֹת שָׁנָה: וְגַם אָת־הַגוֹי בָשוֹים יַיָּה שָּעַרוּ הַיָּרָה הַיָּבוּוּ בּבְרוּים בּין וּהָעָרָים, בּאָרָים אַרָבוּשָׁוּים, וַעַנּוּ אוֹת שַנוּי בּין בּיַבּע מַאוֹת שָּנָה: ווּגַים אַרַים אַרָרוּים בּעוּיא וּין בּעַרָּים, יַבְעַרוּים, יוּעַבוּי כַּהָיה וּרָעָרָרוּן בּעָרָרוּם וּעַנּוּי אוּתַם אוּרָים בּירַיָּאוּים בּעָאוּר בּיָאוּים בּעַרוּין בּאוּין בּיוֹין בּיוּין בּעָרָים, בּיוּין בּיוּין בּעוּיין בּיוּין בּיוּא בּעָרוּין בּיוּין בּעוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּת בּיוּשָּין אוּייַר בּיוּין בּיוּין אוּין בּיןרוּין בּיוּין בּיוּא היין בּין בּיוּין בּעָרוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּא בּיוּין בּיוּיים בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּיוּין בּעוּיוּין בּיוּין ה בּיבוּרין בּיוּאוּין בּיוּרין בּיןין בּיין בּיוּין בּיין בּיין בּייוּין בּייוּין בּיוּין בּיין בּיוּין בּיין בּיין בּייוּין בּייוּין בּייוּין בּיין בּיין בּיין בּייוּין בּיוּין בּיין בּיין בּיין בּיייין בּיין בּיין בּייוּין בּיין בּי

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וְהִיא שֶׁעָמְדָה לַאֲבוֹתִינוּ וְלָנוּ. שֶׁלֹא אֶחָד בִּלְבָד, עָמַד עָלֵינוּ לְכַלּוֹתֵנוּ. אֶלָא שֶׁבְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר, עוֹמְדִים עָלֵינוּ לְכַלּוֹתֵנוּ. וְהַקָּדוֹש בָּרוּך הוּא מַצִּילֵנוּ מִיָּדָם:

צָא וּלְמַר, מַה בָּקֵשׁ לָבָן הָאֲרַמִּי לַעֲשׂוֹת לְיַעֲקֹב אָבִיְנוּ. שֶׁפַּרְעֹה לֹא גַזַר אָלָא עַל הַזְּכָרִים, וְלָבָן בִּקֵשׁ לַעֲקֹר אֶת־הַפּל, שֶׁנָאֶמֵר: אֲרַמִי אֹבֵד אָבִי, וַיֵּרֶד מִצְרַיָּמָה, וַיָּגָר שָׁם בִּמְתֵי מְעָטוּיְהִי שָׁם לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל, עַצוּם וָרָב:

וַיֵּרֶד מִצְרַיֶמָה, אָנוּס עַל פִּי הַהָּבּוּר. וַיָּגָר שָׁם. מְלַמֵּד שֶׁלֹא יָרַד יַעֲקֹב אָבִיְנוּ לְהִשְׁתַקַעַ בְּמִצְרַיֶם, אֶלָּא לָגוּר שָׁם, שֶׁנָּאֱמֵר: וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל־פַּרְעָה, לָגוּר בָּאָרֶץ בָּאָרֶץ בָּאנוּ, כִּי אֵין מִרְעֶה לַצֹּאן אֲשֶׁר לַעֲבָדֶיְדָ, כִּי כָבֵד הָרָעָב בְּאֶרֶץ בְּאָרֶץ בְּאָרֶץ גֹּשֶׁוּ:

בּמְתֵי מְעָט. פְּמָה שֶׁנֶאֱמַר: בְּשִׁבְעִים נֶפָשׁ, יָרְדוּ אֲבֹתֶיְךּ מִצְרָיֲמָה. וְעַתָּה, שַמְךּ יִיָ אֶלהֶיְדָ, פְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשַּׁמֵיֶם לָרֹב.

וַיְהִי שָׁם לְגוֹי. מְלַמֵּד שֶׁהָיוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְצֵיָנִים שָׁם:

גָּדוֹל עָצוּם, כְּמָה שֶׁנֶאֲמֵרי וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, פָּרוּ וַיִּשְׁרְצוּ, וַיִּרְבּוּ וַיַּעַצְמוּ, בִּמְאֹד מְאֹד, וַתִּמָלֵא הָאָרֶץ אֹתָם:

וָרָב. כְּמָה שֶׁנֶּאֲמַר: רְבָבָה כְּצֶמַח הַשָּׁדֶה נְתַתִּיְדֶ, וַתִּרְבִּי, וַתְּגְדְלִי, וַתָּבָאִי בַּצְרִי עֲרָיִים: שָׁרַיֶם נָכְנָוּ, וּשְׁעָרֵךְ צִמֵחָ, וְאַתְ עֵרִם וְעֶרְיָה: וָאֶעֲבר

full formed and your hair was grown long, but you were naked and bare. I passed over you and saw you wallowing in your blood, and I said to you 'By your blood you shall live,' and I said to you 'By your blood you shall live!"

The Egyptians treated us badly, making us suffer, and forcing hard work upon us.' The Egyptians treated us badly, as it is written, Pharaoh said, 'Come, let us act cunningly with them lest they multiply. For if there should be a war they will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the land.'

They made us suffer, as it is written, 'They set task-masters over them, making them suffer beneath their burdens. Then they built storage cities for Pharaoh, Pithom and Rameses. They put hard work upon us, as it is written; 'The Egyptians forced the children of Israel work rigorously, making their lives bitter with hard work, with mortar and with bricks, and all manner of service in the field. All their work they made them do was with rigor.'

We cried out to Adonai, God of our fathers, and God heard our voices, He saw our suffering, our labor and our oppression.

We cried out to the Adonai, God of our fathers, as it is written, 'It was during those many, long days, the king of Egypt died; and the children of Israel groaned beneath their servitude, crying out, and the cry for help from their servitude rose up to God.'

Then God heard our voices, as it written; 'God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.'

He saw our suffering, this refers to the separation of husband and wife, as it is written; 'God saw the children of Israel, and God knew.'

Our labor, this refers to the children, as it is written, 'Every boy that is born, you shall throw into the river and every girl you shall keep alive.'

And our oppression, this refers to the pressure, as it is written, 'I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.'

God brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, with awesome greatness, with signs and wonders.

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עַלַיִה וָאֶרְאֵה מִתְבּוֹסֶסֶת בְּדָמָיִה וָאֹמֵר לָהְ בְּדָמַיִה חֲיִי וָאֹמֵר לָהְ בְּדָמַיִה חֲיִי.

וַיָּרֵעוּ אֹתָנוּ הַמִּצְרִים וַיְעַנּוּנוּ. וַיִּתְנוּ עָלִיְנוּ עֲבֹדָה קָשָׁהּ: וַיָּרֵעוּ אֹתָנוּ הַמִּצְרִים. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֶמֵר: הָבָה נִתְחַכְּמָה לוֹ. פֶּן־יִרְבֶּה, וְהָיָה כִּי־תִקְרֶאנָה מִלְחָמָה, וְנוֹסַף גַּם הוּא עַל־שֿנָאֵינוּ, וְנִלְחַם־בָּנוּ וְעָלָה מִן־הָאָָרֵץ:

וִיְעַנּוּנוּ. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֶמֵר: וַיָּשִׂיְמוּ עָלָיו שָׁרֵי מִסִּים, לְמַעַן עַנּתוֹ בְּסִבְלֹתָם: וִיִּבֶן עָרֵי מִסְכְנוֹת לְפַרְעֹה, אֶת־פּתם וְאֶת ־רַעַמְסֵס: וַיִּתְּנוּ עָלֵינוּ עֲבֹרָה קַשָּׁה. כְּמָה שֶׁנֶּאֱמֵר: וַיַעֲבִרְוּ מִצְרַיֶם אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בּפָּרְדְ:

וַנִּצְעַק אָל־יִיָּ אֶלהֵי אֲבֹתִינוּ, וַיִּשְׁמַע יְיָ אֶת־קֹלֵנוּ, וַיֵּרְא אֶת־עָנְיֵנוּ, וְאֶת־עָמַלֵנוּ, וְאֶת לַחֲצֵנוּ: וַנִּצְעַק אֶל־יִיָ אֶלהֵי אֲבֹתֵינוּ, כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֲמֵר: וַיְהִי בַיָּמִים הָרַבִּים הָהֵם, וַיָּמָת מֶלֶךְ מִצְרְיָם, וַיֵּאָנְחוּ בְנֵי ־ יִשְׂרָאֵל מִדְהַעֵּבֹרָה וַיִּזְעַקוּ. וַתַּעַל שַׁוִעַתַם אֵל־הָאֵלהִים מִדְהַעֵבֹרָה:

וַיִּשְׁמַע יְיָ אֶת־קֹלְנוּ. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֱמַרּ: וַיִּשְׁמַע אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נַאֲקָתָם, וַיִּזְכּר אֱלהִים אֶת־בְּרִיתוֹ, אֶת־אַבְרָהָם, אֶת־יִצְחָק, וְאֶת יַעֲקב:

וַיַּרְא אֶת־עָנְיֵנוּ: זוֹ פְּרִישׁוּת דֶּרֶךְ אֶרֶץ. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֲמֵר: וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל. וַיֵּדַע אֱלֹהִים: וְאֶת־עֲמַלֵנוּ.אֵלּוּ הַבָּנִים. כְּמָה שֶׁנָאֶמֵר: כָּל–הַבֵּן הַיָּלוֹד הַיְאֹרֶה תַּשְׁלִיכֵהוּ , וְכָל–הַבַּת תְּחַיּוּן: וְאֶת לַחֲצֵנוּ. זֶה הַדְּחֵק. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֲמֵר: וְגַם־רָאִיתִי אֶת־הַלַּחֵץ, אֲשֶׁר מִצְרְיֵם לֹחֲצִים אֹתָם:

וַיּוֹצָאַגָּוּ יְיָ מִמִּצְרַיֶם, בְּיָד חֲזָקָה, וּבִזְרֹעַ נְטוּיָה, וּבְמֹרָא גָדוֹל וּבְאֹתוֹת וּבְמוֹפְתִים:

God brought us out of Egypt, not by an angel's hand, not by a seraph's hand, nor through a messenger.

The Holy, blessed One, did it in His glory, Himself!

Thus it is written, 'On that night will I pass through the land of Egypt. I will smite every first-born in the land of Egypt, from man to beast, and I will carry out judgments against all the gods of Egypt, I am God.'

I will pass through the land of Egypt, - I and not an angel. I will smite every first-born in the land of Egypt, - I and not a seraph. I will carry out judgments against all the gods of Egypt, - I and not a messenger. I- God, - It is I, and none other!

With a strong hand, this refers to the pestilence, as it is written, 'Behold, the hand of God will be upon your livestock in the field, upon the horses, the donkeys, the camels, the herds and flocks, a very severe pestilence.'

With an outstretched arm, this refers to the sword, as it is written, 'His sword was drawn, in his hand, stretched out over Jerusalem.'

With awesome greatness, this refers to *Giluy Shechinah* - Divine Revelation, as it is written, 'Has any god ever tried to take for himself a nation from within another nation, with trials, signs and wonders, with war and with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, and awesome fear, like all that Adonai your God, did for you in Egypt before your eyes?'

With signs, this refers to the staff, as it is written, 'Take into your hand this staff with which you shall perform the signs.

It is customary to splash three drops of wine from the cup into the plate while pronouncing: Blood, Fire and Smoke.

Wonders, this refers to the blood, as it is written, 'I will show wonders in heaven and earth; Blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.'

Another opinion: 'Strong hand' suggests two [plagues]; 'Outstretched arm,' another two; 'Awesome greatness,' another two; 'Signs,' another two; and 'Wonders,' another two.

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וּיּוֹצָאָנוּ יִיָ מִמִּצְרַיָם. לֹא עַל־יְדֵי מַלְאָדָ, וְלֹא עַל־יְדֵי שָׁרָף. וְלֹא עַל־יְדֵי שָׁרָחַ. אֶלָא הַקַּדוֹש בָּרוּדְ הוּא בִּכְבוֹדוֹ וּבְעַצְמוֹ. שֶׁנָאָמֵרי וְעַבְרְיּתִי שָׁלִידֵי בָאָרֶץ מִצְרַיָם, וְעַבַרְהּי בְאָרֶץ מִצְרַיָם, מַצְרַיָם גַּעַרָיַה מָאָרָן וַרָעָרָה. וְהַבֵּיתִי כָל־בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיָם, מַאָדַם וַעַרִיּדָי מַאָרָיָה מַאָרָייַר בָאָרֶץ מִצְרַיָם, מַצְרַיָם, מַאָדָם וַעַדַרְהַי בְאָרֶץ מִצְרַיָם גַעָּירָיָבי אָאָעָשָה שְׁבָּאָמָרי הָאָרָייָבי מָאָדָם וְעַד בְּהָמָה, וּבְכָל־אָאָלהֵי מַצְרַיָם אָעָשָׁה שְׁבָּטִים אָנִי ייָ:

וְעָבַרְתִּי בְאֶרֶץ־מִצְרְיֶם בַּלַיְלָה הַזֶּה, אֲנִי וְלֹא מַלְאָדְ. וְהִבֵּיתִי כָל בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ־מִצְרְיֵם. אֲנִי וְלֹא שָׁרָף. וּבְכָל־אֱלֹהֵי מִצְרַיֶם אֶעֲשֶׂה שְׁפָטִים, אֲנִי וְלֹא הַשְׁלִיחַ. אֲנִי יְיָ. אֲנִי הוּא וְלֹא אַחֵר:

ַבְּיָד חֲזָקָה. זוֹ הַדֶּבֶר. כְּמָה שֶׁנֶּאֱמַר: הִנֵּה יֵד־יְיָ הוֹיָה, בְּמִקְנְדְ אֲשֶׁר בַּשָּׁדֶה, בַּסּוּסִים בַּחֲמֹרִים בַּגְּמַלִים, בַּבָּקָר וּבַצֹאן, דֶּבֶר כָּבִד מְאֹד:

וּבִזְרֹעַ נְטוּיָה. זוֹ הַחֶרֶב. כְּמָה שֶׁנֶאֶמַרי וְחַרְבּוֹ שְׁלוּפָה בְּיָדוֹ, נְטוּיָה עַל־יְרוּשָׁלָיֶם:

וּבְמוֹרָא גָּדוֹל, זֶה גִּלּוּי שְׁכִינָה. כְּמָה שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: אוֹ הֲנִסָּה אֱלֹהִים, לָבוֹא לַקַחַת לוֹ גוֹי מִקֶרֶב גוֹי, בְּמַסּת בְּאֹתֹת וּבְמוֹפְתִים וּבְמְלְחָמָה, וּבְיָד חֲזָקָה וּבִזְרוֹע נְטוּיָה, וּבְמוֹרָאִים גְּרֹלִים. כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר־עָשָׁה לָכֶם יְיָ אֶלֹהֵיכֶם בְּמִצְרַיָם, לְעֵינֶיף:

וּבְאֹתוֹת. זֶה הַמַּטֶה, כְּמָה שֶׁנֶאֲמַרי וְאֶת הַמַּטֶה הַזֶּה תִּקַח בְּיָדֶךָ. אֲשֶׁר תַּצַשֶּׁה־בּוֹ אֶת־הָאֹתֹת:

נוהגים להטיף מעט מן הכום בעת אמירת דם ואש, וגם באמירת דם לפרדע, וכו', וגם באמירת דל"ך עד"ש וכו'

ּוּבְמוֹפְתִים. זֶה הַדֶּם. כְּמָה שֶׁנֶּאֱמֵר: וְנָתַתִּי מוֹפְתִים, בַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֶץ דָּם. נָאֲשׁ. וְתִימְרוֹת עֲשָׁן: דֶּבֶר אַחֵר. בְּיָד חֲזָקֵה שְׁתַּיָם. וּבִזְרְעֵ נְטוּיָה שְׁתַיָם. וּבְמוֹרָא גָּדוֹל שִׁתַּיָם. וּבִאֹתוֹת שִׁתַיֶם. וּבִמֹפְתִים שִׁתַּיָם:

These then are the Ten Plagues which the Holy, blessed One, brought upon the Egyptians in Egypt, namely:

1. Blood. 2. Frogs. 3. Lice. 4. Wild Beasts. 5. Pestilence. 5. Boils. 6. Hail. 7. Locust. 8. Darkness. 10. Slaying of the First-born.

It is customary to splash three drops of wine from the cup into the plate while reciting the three words made up of the abbreviated plagues.

Rabbi Yehudah referred to them by acronyms: DeTzaCh AdaSh, BeAChaB.

Rabbi Yosi Haglili says: How do you know that the Egyptians were stricken with ten plagues in Egypt, and then by fifty plagues at the sea?

In Egypt it says of them: The wizards said to Pharaoh 'This is the finger of God.' At the sea it says: Israel saw the great hand that God laid against Egypt; and the people feared God. They believed in God and in His servant Moses.

Now, with 'the finger' how many plagues did they get? Ten plagues! You must conclude therefore, that if in Egypt they were smitten with ten plagues, at the sea they were smitten with fifty plagues!

Rabbi Eliezer says: How do we know that each plague, brought upon the Egyptians in Egypt by the Holy, blessed One, consisted of four plagues?

It is written: He sent against them His fierce anger, fury, indignation, and trouble, a discharge of evil messengers. 'Fury,' is one; 'Indignation," makes two; 'Trouble,' makes three; 'Discharge of evil messengers," makes four.

Thus you must conclude that if in Egypt they were struck by forty plagues, then at the sea they were stricken with two hundred plagues.

Rabbi Akiba says: How do we know that each plague brought upon the Egyptians in Egypt by the Holy, blessed One, consisted of five plagues?

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אַלּוּ עָשֶׂר מַכּוֹת שֶׁהַבִיא הַקָּרוֹשׁ בָּרוּדְ הוּא עַל־הַמִּצְרִים בְּמִצְרִים, וְאֵלוּ הֵן: דָּם. צְפַרְדֵּעַ. כְּנִים. עָרוֹב. דֶּבָּיִם. מַכַּת בְּכוֹרוֹת: תַכֵּי יְהוּדָה הָיָה נוֹתֵן בָּהֶם סִמָּנִים: דְצַ״שְׁ בָּאַחַ״ב:

רַבִּי יוֹסֵי הַגְּלִילִי אוֹמֵר: מַנַּיָן אַתָּה אוֹמֵר, שֶׁלָּקוּ הַמִּצְרִים בְּמִצְרַיֶם עֶשֶׁר מַכּוֹת, וְעֵל הַיָּם, לָקוּ חֲמִשִׁים מַכּוֹת? בְּמִצְרַיֶם מָה הוּא אוֹמֵר: וַיֹּאמְרוּ הַחַרְטֵמִם אֶל־פַּרְעֹה, אֶצְבַע אֱלֹהִים הוּאוְעַל הַיָּם מָה הוּא אוֹמֵר? וַיִּרְא יִשְׁרָאֵל אֶת־הַיָּד הַגִּרֹלָה, אֲשֶׁר עָשָׁה יְיָ בְּמִצְרַיֶם, וַיִּירְאוּ הַעָם אֶת־יִיָ, וַיַּאֲמִינוּ בַּיָי, וּבְמֹשֶה עַבְדּוֹ. כַּמָה לָקוּ בְאָצְבַע, עֶשֶׁר הַכּוֹת: אֶמוֹר מֵעַתָּה, בְּמִצְרַיֶם לָקוּ עָאָשֶׁר מַכּוֹת, וְעַל־הַיָּם, לָקוּחַ מִשִים מַכּוֹת: אֶמוֹר מֵעַתָּה, בְּמִצְרַיִם לָקוּ עָאָשֶׁר מַכּוֹת, וְעַל־הַיָּם, לָקוּחַ מִשִים מַכּוֹת:

ַרַבִּי אֶלִיעָזֶר אוֹמֵר: מִנַּיִן שֶׁכָּל־מַכָּה וּמַכָּה, שֶׁהַבִיא הַקָּרוֹש בָּרוּהְ הוּא עַל הַמִּצְרִים בְּמִצְרַיָם, הָיְתָה שֶׁל אַרְבַּע מַכּוֹת? שֶׁנָאֶמַר: יִשַׁלַח־בָּם חֲרוֹן אַפּוֹ, עֶבְרָה וָזֵעֵם וְצָרָה. מִשְׁלַחֵת מַלְאָבֵי רָעִים.עֶבְרָה אַחַת. וָזַעֵם שְׁתַּיִם. וְצָרָה שָׁלֹש. מִשְׁלַחֵת מַלְאָבֵי רָעִים אַרְבַּע: אָמוֹר מִעַתָּה, בִּמִצְרַיֲם לָקוּ אַרִבָּעִים מַכּוֹת, וִעַל הַיָּם לָקוּ מָאתַיֵם מַכּוֹת:

רַבִּי עֲקִיבָא אוֹמֵרי מִנַּיָן שֶׁכָּל־מַכָּה וּמַכָּה, שֶׁהֵבִיא הַקָּדוֹש בָּרוּדְ הוּא עַל הַמִּצְרִים בְּמִצְרַיָם, הָיְתָה שֶׁל חָמֵש מַכּוֹת?

It is written: He sent against them his fierce anger, fury, indignation, and trouble, a discharge of evil messengers. 'His fierce anger,"is one; 'fury,' makes two; 'indignation,' makes three; 'trouble,' makes four; 'discharge of evil messengers,' makes five. Thus you must now conclude that if in Egypt they were struck by fifty plagues, then at the sea they were stricken with two hundred and fifty plagues.

How many levels of favors has the Omnipresent One bestowed upon us:

1. If He had brought us out from Egypt, and had not executed judgments against them, it would have sufficed us!

2. If He had carried out judgments against them, and not against their idols, it would have sufficed us!

3. If He had destroyed their idols, and had not smitten their firstborn, it would have sufficed us!

4. If He had smitten their first-born, and had not given us their money, it would have sufficed us!

5. If He had given us their wealth, and had not split the sea for us, it would have sufficed us!

6. If He had split the sea for us, and had not taken us through it on dry land, it would have sufficed us!

7. If He had taken us through the sea on dry land, and had not drowned our oppressors in it, it would have sufficed us!

8. If He had drowned our oppressors in it, and had not supplied our needs in the desert for forty years, it would have sufficed us!

9. If He had supplied our needs in the desert for forty years, and had not fed us the manna, it would have sufficed us!

10. If He had fed us the manna, and had not given us the Shabbat, it would have sufficed us!

11. If He had given us the Shabbat, and had not brought us before Mount Sinai, it would have sufficed us!

12. If He had brought us before Mount Sinai, and had not given us the Torah, it would have sufficed us!

13. If He had given us the Torah, and had not brought us into the land of Israel, it would have sufficed us!

14. If He had brought us into the land of Israel, and had not built for us the House of Choice, it would have sufficed us!

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שֶׁנֶאֶמַר: יְשַׁלַח־בָּם חֲרוֹן אַפּוֹ, עָבְרָה וָזַעֵם וְצָרָה. מִשְׁלַחֵת מַלְאָבֵי רָעִים חֲרוֹן אַפּוֹ אַחַת. עָבְרָה שְׁתַּיִם. וָזַעֲם שָׁלֹשׁ. וְצָרָה אַרְבַּע. מִשְׁלַחֵת מַלְאֲבֵי רָעִים חָמֵש: אֱמוֹר מֵעַתָּה, בְּמִצְרָיֶם לָקוּ חֲמִשִּׁים מַכּוֹת, וְעַל הַיָּם לָקוּ חֲמִשִּׁים וּמָאתַיֶם מַכּוֹת:

כַּמַה מַצֵלוֹת טוֹבוֹת לַמַקוֹם צַלֵינוּ: אָלּוּ הוֹצִיאַנוּ מַמַצְרַיָם, וַלֹא עַשָּה בַהָם שָּפַטִים, <u>רַי</u>ָנוּ: אָלּוּ עַשַה בַהֵם שָּׁפַּטִים, וִלֹא עַשַה בָאלהֵיהֵם, רַיּנוּ: אָלּוּ עַשַה בָאלהֵיהֵם, וִלֹא הַרַג אָת־בָּכוֹרֵיהֵם, רינו: אָלּוּ הַרַג אֵת־בָּכוֹרֵיהֵם, וִלֹא נַתַן לָנוּ אֵת־מַמוֹנַם, רינו: אָלּוּ נַתַן לַנוּ אָת־מַמוֹנָם, וִלֹא קַרַע לַנוּ אָת־הַיָם, רינוי אָלּוּ קַרַע לַנוּ אָת־הַיָּם, וִלֹא הָעֵבִירָנוּ בִתוֹכוֹ בְחַרַבָה <u>רַי</u>נוי: אָלּוּ הֵעֵבִירַנּוּ בִתוֹכוֹ בֵחַרַבַה, וִלֹא שָׁקַע צַרֵינוּ בִּתוֹכוֹ, רינו: אָלּוּ שָׁקַע צַרֵינוּ בָּתוֹכוֹ, וִלֹא סְפֵּק צַרְכֵנוּ בַמִּדְבַּר אָרְבַעִים שַׁנַה, דינו: אָלּוּ סְפֵּק צַרְכֵּנוּ בַּמִדְבַּר אַרְבַעִים שַׁנַה, וִלֹא הֵאֵכִילַנוּ אֵת־הַמַן, רינוי אָלּוּ הַאָּכִילַנוּ אָת־הַמַן, וִלֹא נַתַן לַנוּ אָת־הַשַּבַת, רינו: אָלּוּ נַתַן לַנוּ אָת־הַשֵּׁבָּת, וִלֹא קֵרְבָנוּ לְפָנֵי הַר סִינַי, רַיָּנוּ: אָלּוּ קַרְבָנוּ לְפָנֵי הֵר סִינֵי, וִלֹא נַתַן לֵנוּ אָת־הַתּוֹרָה, רינו: אָלוּ נַתַן לָנוּ אַת־הַתּוֹרָה, וִלֹא הְכִנִיסָנוּ לְאָרֵץ יִשִׂרָאַל, רינו: אָלוּ הָכִנִיסַנוּ לְאָרֵץ יִשְׂרַאֵל, וִלֹא בַנֵה לַנוּ אֶת־בֵּית הַבִּחִירָה, רינוי

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How much more so must we be grateful to the Omnipresent One for the doubled and redoubled goodness that He bestowed upon us. He brought us out of Egypt and carried out judgments against them, and against their idols,

and smote their first-born, and gave us their money, and split the sea for us, and took us through it on dry land, and drowned our oppressors in it, and supplied our needs in the desert for forty years, and fed us the manna, and gave us the Shabbat, and brought us before Mount Sinai, and gave us the Torah, and brought us into the land of Israel and built for us the House of Choice to atone for all our sins.

Rabban Gamliel used to say: Whoever has not uttered these three words on Passover has not fulfilled his obligations.

- 1. Pesach Passover,
- 2. Matzah Unleavened Bread
- 3. Marror Bitter Herbs.

#### 1. THE MEANING OF *PESACH* - PASSOVER

The Pesach that our forefathers used to eat when the Temple [in Jerusalem] still stood, what was it meant to symbolize? It was because God passed over the dwellings of our ancestors in Egypt as it is written; 'Say, it is a Passover offering to God Who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He smote Egypt, when He saved our houses. The nation knelt and bowed down.'

#### 2. THE MEANING OF MATZAH

This Matzah we eat, what is it meant to symbolize? It is because the dough of our ancestors in Egypt was given no time to leaven before the King of Kings, the Holy, blessed One was revealed upon them, redeeming them. As it is written; They baked the dough they had brought with them out of Egypt into Matzah cakes because they had not leavened. Because they had been expelled from Egypt, and could not wait. They had also not prepared any food for the journey.

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עַל אַחַת פַּמָה וְכַמָּה טוֹבָה כְפּוּלָה וּמְכֵפֶּלֶת לַמָּקוֹם עָלֵינוּ: שָׁהוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִצְרָיֵם, וְעָשָׁה בָהֶם שְׁפָטִים, וְעָשָׁה בֵאלֹהֵיהֶם, וְזָרַג אֶת־בְּכּוֹרֵיהֶם, וְזָרַג אֶת־בְּכּוֹרֵיהֶם, וְזָרֵע לְנוּ אֶת־הַזָּם, וְשָׁקַע צָרֵינּוּ בְּתוֹכוֹ וְהָעֶבִירָנּוּ בְּמִרְכָּר אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה, וְהָעָבְנּוּ לִפְנֵי הֵר סִינֵי ,וְנָתַן לְנוּ אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת, וְהָכְנִיסָנּוּ לְאֶרֶץ יִשְׁרָאֵל, וְהַכְנִיסָנּוּ לְאֶרֶץ יִשְׁרָאֵל,

ַרַבָּן גַּמְלִיאֵל הָיָה אוֹמֵר: כָּל שֶׁלֹא אָמַר שְׁלֹשָה דְבָרִים אֵלוּ בַּפֶּסַח, לֹא יָצָא יְדֵי חוֹבָתוֹ, וְאֵלּוּ הֵן:

פֶּסַח. מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר:

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פָּסַח שֶׁהָיוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אוֹכְלִים, בִּזְמַן שָׁבֵּית הַמִּקְדָש הָיָה קַיָם, עַל שוּם מָה? עַל שוּם שֶׁפָּסַח הַקַּדוֹש בָּרוּהְ הוּא, עַל בָּתֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ בְּמִצְרַיָם, שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: וַאֲמַרְתֶם זֶבַח פָּסַח הוּא לַיֶּי, אֲשֶׁר פָּסַח עַל בָּתֵי בְנֵי יִשְׁרָאַל בְּמַצְרַיָם, בְּנָגְפּוֹ אֶת־מִצְרַיֶם וְאֶת־בָּתֵּינוּ הָצִיל, וַיִּקְד הָעָם וַיִּשְׁתַחוּ.

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מַצָּה זוֹ שֶׁאָנוּ אוֹכְלִים, עַל שׁוּם מָה? עַל שׁוּם שֶׁלֹא הָסְפִּיק בְּצֵקָם שֶׁל אַבוֹתֵינוּ לְהַחֲמִיץ, עַד שֶׁנָּגְלָה עֲלֵיהֶם מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים, הַקָּרוֹש בָּרוּהְ הוּא, וּגְאָלָם, שֶׁנֶאֱמַרי וַיֹּאפּוּ אֶת־הַבָּצַק, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצִיאוּ מִמִצְרָיָם, עַגת מַצּוֹת, כִּי לֹא חָמֵץ: כִּי גֹרְשׁוּ מִמִּצְרַיָם, וְלֹא יָכָלוּ לְהִתְמַהְמֵהַ, וְגַם צֵרָה לֹא עַשוּ לַהֵם.

### 3. THE MEANING OF MARROR - BITTER HERBS

This Marror we eat, what does it symbolize? It is because the Egyptians embittered the lives of our ancestors in Egypt. As it is written; They made their lives bitter with bricks and mortar, with all types of work in fields and all manner of rigorous tasks to which they enslaved them.

In every single generation each person has to see himself as having come out of Egypt. As it is written; Tell your children on that day, saying: It was because of this that God did for me when He brought me out of Egypt. It wasn't just our ancestors whom the Blessed Holy One redeemed. We were redeemed together with them. As it is written; And we were brought forth from there in order to bring us, to give us the land sworn unto our ancestors.

We lift the cup and hold it in the palm of our hand as we recite this paragraph.

This is why we need to give thanks, praise, laud, glorify, exalt, honor, bless, acclaim and applaud Him who worked all these miracles for our ancestors and us. He brought forth from slavery to freedom, from woe to joy, from grief to celebration, from profound darkness to great light and from bondage to redemption. Let us therefore sing a new song to Him, Hallelujah!

#### Psalm 113

Hallelujah! Give thanks! Servants of God praise the name of God. May the name of God be Blessed from now and forever. Whence the sun rises to where it sets, God's name is praised. High above all nations, God, His glory upon the heavens; who is there like God, enthroned on high who yet bends to look through heaven and earth.. Who raises; from dust, the poor; from dirt, the beggar to seat him among nobles, between the nation's princes.. Who turns the barren housewife into a joyous mother of children. Hallelujah!

### Psalm 114

When Israel came out of Egypt, House of Jacob from among the foreign speakers, then Judah became His consecrated, Israel His empire. The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned to flow back. Mountains skipped like rams, peaks like lambs. What is it with you, O sea, that you flee, Jordan why turn you to flow back, mountains skipping like rams, peaks like lambs? In the presence of the Master the earth trembles, before the God of

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מָרוֹר זֶה שֶׁאָנוּ אוֹכְלִים, עַל שוּם מָה? עַל שוּם שָׁמֵרְרוּ הַמִּצְרִים אֶת־חַיֵּי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ בְּמִצְרַיָם, שֶׁנֶאֶמֵר: וַיְמָרָרוּ אֶת־חַיֵּיהֶם בַּעֲבֹרָה קַשָּׁה, בְּקֹמֶר וּבִלְבַנִים, וּבְכָל־עֲבֹרָה בַּשָּׁדֶה: אֵת כָּל־עֲבֹרָתָם, אֲשֶׁר עָבְדוּ בָהֶם בְּפָרֶהָ.

בְּכָל־דּוֹר וָדוֹר חַיָּב אָרָם לְרְאוֹת אֶת־עַצְמוֹ, כְּאָלוּ הוּא יָצָא מִמִצְרָיָם, שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: וְהִגַּרְתָּ לְבִנְדְ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר: בַּעֲבוּר זֶה עָשָׁה יְיָ לִי, שֶׁנָּאֲמַר: וְהִגַּרְתָ לְבִנְדְ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר: בַּעֲבוּר זֶה עָשָׁה יְיָ לִי, בְּאַתיי מִמִצְרָיָם. לא אֶת־אָבוֹתֵינוּ בִּלְבָד, גָּאַל הַקָּדוֹשׁ בַּרוּךָ הוּא,אֶלָא אָד אַזרי מִמִצְרָיָם. לא אֶת־אָבוֹתֵינוּ בִּלְבָד, גָּאַל הַקָּדוֹשׁ בַּרוּךָ הוּא,אָלָא אַזיר: מָמִצְרָיָם. לא אֶת־אָבוֹתֵינוּ בִלְבָד, גָּאַל הַקָּדוֹשׁ בַּרוּדְ הוּא,אָלָא אָד אוֹתָנוּ גָּאַל עַמָּקָם. לא אָער־אָבוֹתֵינוּ בִּלְבָד, גָּאַל הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּדְ הוּא,אָלָא אַרָאַ אוֹתָנוּ גָּאַר מָמָבוּרָים. לא אָיר הַאָרָאָרים בּרוּדָ הוּצִיא מִשָּם, לְמַעַן הָבִיא אַתָּנוּ, לַרָעָר לָגַוּ אַת־הָאָרָז אַתריקָבוּ גַאָּעַר: וְאוֹתָגוּ

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לְפִיכָהְ אַנְחֲנוּ חַיָּבִים לְהוֹדוֹת, לְהַלֵּל, לְשַׁבֵּחַ, לְפָאֵר, לְרוֹמֵם, לְהַדֵּר, לְבָרֵהְ, לְעַלֵה וּלְקַלֵּס, לְמִי שֶׁעָשָׁה לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְלָגוּ אֶת־כָּל־הַנָּסִים הָאֵלוּ. הוֹצִיאָנוּ מֵעַבְדוּת לְחַרוּת, מִיָּגוֹן לְשִׁמְחָה, וּמֵאֵכָל לְיוֹם טוֹב, וּמֵאֲכֵּלָה לְאוֹר גָּדוֹל, וּמִשִׁעְבּוּד לְגְאֵלָה. וְנֹאמַר לְפָנָיו שִׁירָה חֲדָשָׁה. הַלְלוּיֵה:

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הַלְלוּזָיה. הַלְלוּ עַבְרֵי זְיָ. הַלְלוּ אֶת־שֵׁם זְיָ. זְהִי שֵׁם זְיָ מְבֹרָהְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם: מִמִזְרַח שֶׁמֶשׁ עַד מְבוֹאוֹ. מְהַלָּל שֵׁם זְיָ. רֶם עַל־כָּל־גוּיִם זְיָ. עַל הַשָּׁמַיָם כְּבוֹדוֹ: מִי כַּיָי אֶלהֵינוּ. הַמַּגְבִּיהִי לָשָׁבֶת: הַמַּשְׁפִילִי יְיָ. עַל הַשָּׁמַיָם כְּבוֹדוֹ: מִי כַּיָי אֶלהֵינוּ. הַמַּגְבִיהִי לָשָׁבֶת: הַמַּשְׁפִילִי לְרָאוֹת בַּשַׁמַיָם וּבָאָרֵץ: מְקִימִי מֵעָבָר דָּל. מַאַשְׁפּת יָרִים אֶבְיוֹן: לְהוֹשִׁיבִי עָם־נְדִיבִים. עָם נְדִיבֵי עַמוֹ: מוֹשִׁיבִי עַקָּרָת הַבַּיָת אָם הַבָּנִים שְׁמֵחָה. הַלְלוּיָה:

ַּבְּצָאַת יִשְׂרָאֵל מִמִצְרָיָם, בֵּית יַעֲקֹב מֵעַם לֹעֵז: הָיְתָה יְהוּדָה לְקַרְשׂוֹ. יִשְׂרָאֵל מַמְשְׁלוֹתָיו: הַיָּם רָאָה וַיָּנס, הַיַּרְהֵן יִסֹב לְאָחוֹר: הֶהָרִים רָקְרוּ כְאֵילִים. גְּבָעוֹת כִּבְנֵי־צֹאן:מַה־קְּךּ הָיָם כִּי תָנוּס. הַיִּרְהֵן תִּסֹב לְאָחוֹר: הֶהֶרִים תִּרְקֵרו כָאֵילִים. גְּבָעוֹת כִּבְנֵי־צֹאן: מִלְפְנֵי אָרוֹן חוּלִי אָרֶץ.

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Jacob, Who turns rocks into pools and flint-stones into water-wells.

Blessed are you Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe Who redeemed us and redeemed our ancestors from Egypt, bringing us to this night to eat Matzah and Marror. Please, Adonai our God, God of our ancestors, bring us similarly to other festivals and other occasions that come our way in peace. May they be a rejoicing in the rebuilding of Your city, a delight in Your worship, and may we partake there of the festival and paschal sacrifices whose blood will be sprinkled on the wall of your altar for acceptance. Then will we thank You, singing a new song upon our deliverance and spiritual salvation. Blessed are You, Adonai, Redeemer of Israel.

# r Kavanah 🖘

Before drinking the second cup of wine a moment is taken to meditate upon the *Shechinah* - Divine Presence.

To receive the gift of the *Shechinah* I must first internalize the lesson of *Magid.* I was created to be known. I will be known totally, intimately and still be accepted.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Drink the cup of wine while seated, reclining to the left.

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### מַגִּיד - כוס שניה

מִלְפְגֵי אֱלוֹהַ יַעֲקֹב: הַהֹפְכִי הַצוּר אֲגַם־מָיָם. חַלָמִישׁ לְמַעְיְנוֹ מָיָם.

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בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר גְּאָלָנוּ וְגָאַל אֶת־אָבוֹתֵינוּ מִמְצְרַיָם, וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַלַיֶּלָה הַזֶּה, לֶאֶכָל־בּּוֹ מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר. כֵּן, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאַלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, יַגִּיעֵנוּ לְמוֹעֲדִים וְלִרְגָלִים אֲחֵרִים, הַבָּאִים לִקְרָאתֵנוּ לְשָׁלוּם. שְׁמַחִים בְּבִנְיַן עִירֶךָ, וְשָׁשִׁים בַּעֲבוֹדָתֶךָ, וְנֹאכַל שָׁם מִן הַזְּבָחִים וּמִן הַפְּסָחִים וּמִן הַזְּבָחִים וּמִן הַפְּסָחִים (במוצאי שבת אומרים מִן הַפְּסָחִים וּמִן הַזְּבָחִים), אֲשֶׁע יַגִּיִע דָּמָם, עַל קִיר מִזְבַּחֲךָ לְרָצוֹן, וְנוֹדֶה לְךָ שִׁיר תָדָש עַל גְּאָלֶתֵנוּ, וְעַל פְּרוּת נַפְשֵׁנוּיבָרוּך אַתָּרוּ אַיָּה יָיָ, גָּאַל ישְׁרָאֵל

### כוס שני

הִנְנִי מוּכָן וּמְזַמָּן לְקַיֵּם מִצְוַת כּוֹס שְׁנִיֶּה מֵאַרְבַּע כּוֹסוֹת לְשֵׁם יִחוּד קוּדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא וּשְׁכִינְתֵיהּ עַל־יְדֵי הַהוּא טְמִיר וְגָעָלָם בְּשֵׁם כָּל־יִשְׁרָאֵל.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֶלהִינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן:

וקודם שתיית היין יכוון עיקר הרמז בכום שניה של ארבע כוסות -בראני הקב"ה שעל ידי תתגדל כבודו, ואתיצב נגד כל העולם לאורו ולא אבוש כי יציר כפיו אני. - וישתה בהסיבה

# ROCHTZAH WASH HANDS



# The Miraculous in Everyday Life The letter Samech

The Hebrew letter, o - Samech, is the perfect circle. o - Samech incorporates past and future, represented by the sisters Rachel and Leah, whose only hope is the fusion of end and beginning. The end of history is thrust into its beginning like the serpent swallowing its own tail. o - Samech is the wedding ring symbolizing the everyday miracle of infinite unpredictable possibilities.

To walk the path of o - Samech, whose Gematria - Numerical Value 60, is to be conscious of the disappearance of myself in the presence of mySelf where the ratio of selfish to Self is 1:60. Here dreams are unripe Prophecies - 1:60, and sleep is an unripe version of death - 1:60. To walk this path is to remain aware of flowing abundance long after the priests have ended their blessing, comprised of 60 Hebrew letters, to be attuned to the everflowing divine essence that is the miracle of everyday life.

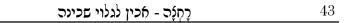
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I wash my hands in readiness to prepare myself for Giluy Shechinah, the revelation of the divine presence.

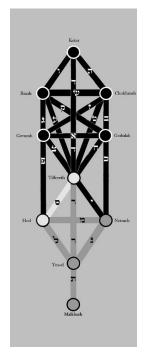
Rochtzah is a ritual performed by all participants at the Seder. A flat rimmed jug of water is poured, first over the right then over the left hand. The hands are raised and the blessing is recited.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe Who sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us to wash hands.

Hands should be thoroughly dried on a towel before proceeding.



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נוטלים כל המסובים ידיהם ומברכים, ויכוון - אקדש ידי להכין את עלמי לגלוי שכינה הבאה.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְמִילַת יָדָיָם:

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# *MOTZI* - BREAD



# The Explosion of Life The letters *Chaf* and *Peh*

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg \neg$  - *Chaf* translates as 'palm of the hand.' The most primary definition of a living organism is that it gives birth in its own image and likeness again and again. The Hebrew letter pointing to this fact of life is the letter *Chaf* -  $\neg$ . According to tradition, Adam was created by God in the shape of the palms of God's hands. This can be understood to mean that the helical shape of DNA corresponds to the lines on palms of God's hands. If you might read the palms of God, Adam would be written there. Adam is endowed with the power to procreate in likeness of himself.

The Hebrew letter/word  $\exists \neg Peh$  translates as 'mouth.' Passage, transition and change all come through the *Sephirah* of *Malkhuth* - Sovereignty represented by the mouth -  $\exists \neg \Box$  In fact the *Peh* -  $\exists \neg \neg$  into which a protrusion has grown like a tooth extruded from an upper jaw. If the *Chaf* -  $\exists \neg \neg$  represents the written word, the human genome written in nucleic acids, the Torah written in black fire upon white fire, the letter  $\exists \neg \neg Peh$  represents the spoken word.

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What I hold in my hands are words from the mouth of the Living God.

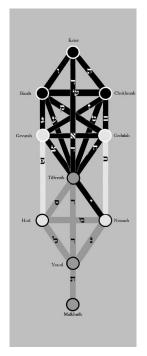
Picking up the top and bottom Matzah, with the broken half Matzah between them, this blessing is recited.

The text in English:

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe Who brings bread out of the ground.



# מוציא



נוטל את המצות שעל הקערה ומצרך המוציא, ויכוון - מה שאשא על כפי הוא מוצא פי ד'

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ, אֶלהֵינוּ מֶזְלֶך הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִז הָאָרֶץ:

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# MATZAH UNLEAVENED BREAD



# The balancing act - The letter Alef

The Hebrew letter  $\aleph$  - *Alef*, symbolizes the element of air dividing and connecting the other two elements - those of fire and water - the way the thorax in the human body separates the head from the abdomen. The essence of spirituality is a balance of priorities, which at times it may be summed up as "more other, less self". At other times it may be "more self, less other". The Hebrew word,  $\aleph$  - *Alef* can be translated a number of ways. It can mean master, teacher or beast of burden. Each depends on balance for effect.

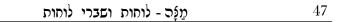
In walking the path of  $\kappa$  - *Alef* we must balance the demands of stomach - water against the imperatives of head - fire. It is in the path of  $\kappa$  - *Alef* that the voice of the heart can be heard loud above the plaintive voice of stomach or the shrill demands of head. The most important lesson of  $\kappa$  - *Alef* is the awareness that it is neither in our thoughts nor in our emotions that the heart has its seat.

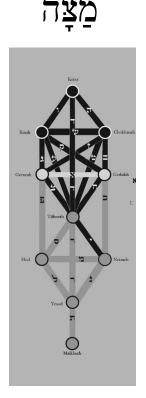
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This broken matzoh is still connected to the perfection and the divine and the whole.

Blessed are you Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe Who sanctified with His commandments and commanded us to eat Matzah.

The Matzah should be eaten while leaning to the left. It should be eaten quickly and without interruption.





מניח את המלה התחתונה ובעודו אוחז את העליונה ואת הפרוסה מברך על אכילת מלה, ויכוון - לוחות ושברי לוחות מונחים בארון, קדש קדשים הם, כן אני בשברון כמו בשלימות.

בָּרוּהְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֶלהֵיְנוּ מֶלֶהְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִהְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל אָכִילַת מַצָּה:

אוכלים כשיעור שני זיתים מלה בהסיבה

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# MARROR BITTER HERBS



## The infinite smallness - The letter Yod

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg$  -*Yod* translates as 'hand.' The entire Hebrew alphabet is constructed of various permutations of these three features of the '-*Yod*. The writing of any letter in the Hebrew alphabet begins and ends with the letter '-*Yod*. The person most representative of the '-*Yod* is the Jew. Any Jew, every Jew. In Kabbalisite literature it has been noted that of all the features in the Kabbalah of the Hebrew alphabet, it is only this crown on the letter '-*Yod* whose secrets may not be probed by mortal. This is precisely because it represents the infinitesimally small point where 'something from nothing' comes into being. The letter '-*Yod* is also known as the Hand of God. In the Kabbalah it symbolizes something from nothing.

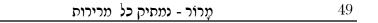
To walk the path of the '-Yod is to become conscious of one's divinity. When I realize I am nothing less than a projection of God in the world I am filled with joy. When I realize how few moments I spend cognizant of this fact I am filled with bitter regret. When I realize how great I am I am filled with humility, trepidation and desire to be of service to God.

# r Kavanah 🖘

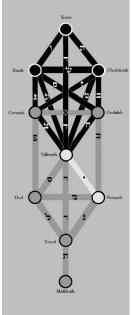
Approximately three-quarters of an ounce of *Marror* should be dipped into the *Charoseth* and eaten as quickly as possible after making the following benediction.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who sanctifies us with His commandments and commanded us to eat Marror.

The Marror is eaten without reclining to the left.







לוקח כזית מרור, טובלו בחרוסת ומברך על אכילת מרור ואוכלו בלי הסיבה, ויכוון – אלעוס עד שאמתיקנו וכן אמתיק כל מרירות וכל דיניס עד שאטעוס מתיקות שבו.

בּרוּה אַתּה יִיָ אֶלהֵיְנוּ מֶלֶה הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִהְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל אָכִילַת מָרוֹר:

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# *KORAICH* SANDWICH



# Mistakes are Human Rights - The letter Cheth

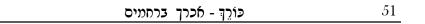
The two Hebrew words which come naturally to mind when thinking about this letter are,  $\forall \forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$ , which translates as 'sin' and  $\forall \forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$ , which translates as 'loving-kindness'. Strictly speaking a  $\forall \forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\forall \forall \forall \forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$ , which translates as 'loving-kindness'. Strictly speaking a  $\forall \forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$  is an arrow that misses the mark, a mistake, an accident. We may remain consciously unaware of the subconscious and unconscious motives for our behaviors. It is often only upon seeing the results of our actions that we are made aware of our mistakes. If there is one feature defining the person walking the path of the  $\forall \forall i \in \mathcal{A}$  are that is what it is. The gate to all spirituality is a broken heart, not in response to some tragedy or event, but a permanent state of brokenness. *Chesed* - Loving-kindness is not an act of charity in response to some pitiful sight that touches the viewer. *Chesed* is total compassion, a permanent openness of heart. The person walking the path of  $\forall \forall \forall d \in \mathcal{A}$  is always mindful of all the people around him, of their pain and loss and brokenness.

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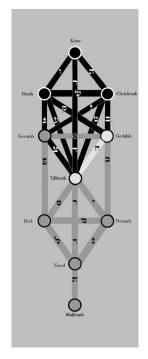
May I be wrapped in compassion. May I wrap all things in my compassion, and thus, merit to see the building of the Third Temple.

In memory of the Temple, according to Hillel. This is what Hillel did at the time the Temple still stood. He would wrap Matzah in Marror and eat them together to fulfill the words of the text. As it is written: Eat it with Matzah and bitter herbs.

Two ounces of The Koraich - Sandwich is eaten while leaning to the left.







פורם כזית מהמלה השלישית התחתונה וכזית מרור, ואינו טובלו בחרוסת, וכורכם יחד בחסה ואוכלם בהסיבה ואומר זכר למקדש כהלל, ויכוון – אכרך את עלמי ברחמים וחמלה וכן אחסה על כל בריה ובריה, כן אחום על עלמי ולא אוביד סברי מן בוראי, ואזכה לראות בבנין הבית השלישי.

זַכֶר לְמִקְדָּשׁ כְּהָלֵל: כֵּן עָשָׁה הִלֵּל בִּזְמַן שֶׁבֵּית הַמִּקְדָשׁ הָיָה קַיָּם. הָיָה כּוֹרֵך פֶּסַח מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר וְאוֹכֵל בְּיִחֵד. לְקַיֵּם מַה שֶׁנֶאֱמֵר: עַל־מַצוֹת וּמְרוֹרִים יֹאכְלָהוּ:

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# SHULCHAN ORAICH WE ALLOW OURSELVES EXPANSIVE RELAXATION



# Hunched over and carrying someone on its back The letter *Tzadik*

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg z - Tzadik$ , translates as 'righteous person.' The letter  $\gamma z - Tzadik$  has two forms: the closed form - z when it appears at the beginning or in the middle of a word, and the open expansive form -  $\gamma$  when it appears at the end of a word. The letter is comprised of two Hebrew letters, z - Nun and  $\gamma - Yod$ . If the z - Tzadik has a purpose it is to represent both *Knesseth Israel* - Community of Israel and its leader, as one and the same person and entity. Moses, as *Tzadik* - z of his generation was the  $\gamma - Yod$  sitting on the z - Nun.

To walk the path of the *Tzadik*, I must first carry another Jew, whether on my back or in my heart. Next, I must be carried by another Jew, on his back or in his heart. To carry a Jew on your back you must be ready to live for him. To carry him in your heart you must be ready to die for him.

The Hebrew letter,  $\mathbf{x} - Tzadik$  is associated with eating, more specifically with swallowing. Most particularly it refers to the kind of eating where one person directly feeds the other. The message of *Shulchan Oraich* - Passover Meal is that we can receive, we may be given things we need, we can enjoy them, we can be loved and we can be cared for.

# 🌫 Kavanah 🖘

May I be open to appreciate the company and love of my family and my friends.



יאכל וישתה כל לורכו ויתפשט כרלונו, ויכוון – אבטח שיעשה כל לרכי איכל וישתה כל לוכי איני לחטוף בחזקה, ואאמין שלא אחסר כל טוב.

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# TZAFON WE EAT THE *AFIKOMEN*



Humblest of the humble - The letter *Daleth* 

The Hebrew letter/word דלת *-Daleth* translates as 'neediness,' 'poverty' and 'want.' It may also be translated as 'elevation,' 'being drawn upward, ' and 'door'.

Humility is not a state of despair, destitution or depravation. Humility is the full awareness of my own humanity and my appreciation for my dependence on others. Moses is the most humble of the humble. He thinks he is chosen because God wants to show the world how even the least-gifted, least-special and leastdeserving human may be the vessel for all divinity.

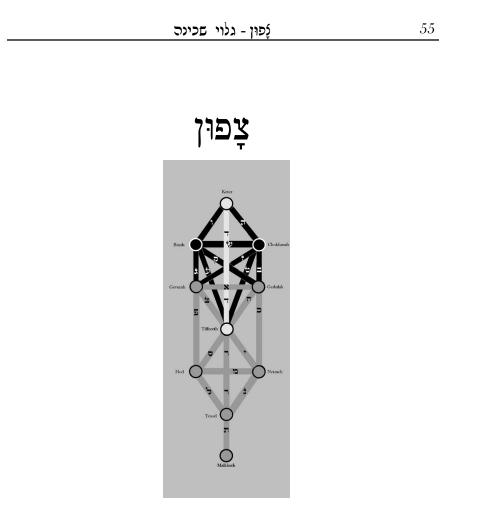
Humility requires that I accept myself as I was created with all my character flaws and defects, that I am placed on earth to fulfill God's purpose and that I fit in with the divine plan in every detail. I am not a mistake, an oversight or the result of God's poor quality control. I am in all my frailties a masterpiece of God's creativity.

To walk the path of the  $\neg$  –*Daleth*, I must know I cannot stand alone or, like a  $\neg \Box$ , I will topple. I am bent to bear the will of my Creator. I face forward to accept what the future brings and I put out my hand behind me to accept help from those who would give it.

# r Kavanah 🖘

May I integrate all those parts of myself that were hidden or lost or broken, into a whole vessel for the Divine Revelation.

I am about to fulfill the commandment to eat the Afikomen, in order to unify The Holy, blessed One and His divine presence, with awe and in love, bringing together the Name letters '-Yod = -Heh with 1-Vav and = -Heh, in the name of All Israel, through the mystery hidden and concealed in the name of All Israel.



נוטלים הפרוסה הגדולה מהמלה האמלעית לאפיקומן ואוכלים אותה בהסיבה, ויכוון – תהא אכילה זו השלמה ואיחוד לנפשי ורוחי השבורים ואסיפת כל הנלולות שחזרנו אחריהם, ומבשרי אחזה אלה' בגלוי שכינה הקדושה בליל פסח זו.

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# BAIRACH GRACE AFTER MEALS



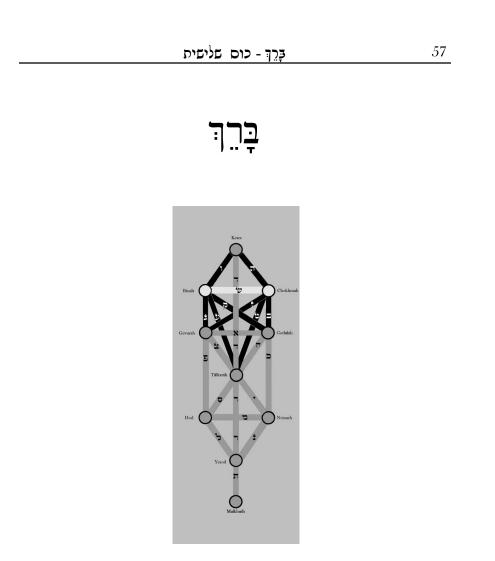
Black fire on white fire - The letter *Shin* 

The Hebrew letter/word  $\forall v - Shin$ , translates variously as 'change,' 'tooth,' 'year,' 'two,' 'sharp,' 'scarlet' and 'sleep.' It is the richest in meaning, and all its meanings grow out of the profound appreciation of changes happening in world round us. The Hebrew letter v - Shin represents the element Fire, the vector of change. The number two epitomizes all change in the universe. God is one. Everything not God is more than one, so the translations of the word v - Shin mentioned above, are all connected in some way to the concept of change and secondary nature.

To walk the path of v – *Shin* is to be aware of the underlying symmetry in the letters themselves. Letters are symbols written in black on a blank, white page. If the page is pure whiteness, pure light, it has only the potential to carry information. Looking at the white page will tell me nothing useful. In order to use the light to convey meaning or information I have to obscure the light in certain ways. By writing, using letter symbols, shapes written in black ink while obscuring the light coming from the white paper I convey information to you, the reader.

The Third of the Four Cups

Now is the time to wash one's hands with *Mayim Acharonim* - Final Waters. The ends of the fingers are washed with plain water, which is then removed from the table.



מוזגים כום שלישי לברכת המזון.

שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת בְּשׁוּב יְיָ אֶת שִׁיבַת צִיוֹן הָיִינוּ כְּחֹלְמִים: אָז יִמָּלֵא שְׁחוֹק פּיְנוּ וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רְנָה אָז יֹאמְרוּ בַגוֹיִם הְגְדִּיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עָם אֵלֶה: הְגְדִיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עִמְנוּ הָיִינוּ שְׂמֵחִים: שׁוּבָה יְיָ אֶת שְׁבִיתֵנוּ כַּאֲפִיקִים בַּנֶגֶב: הַזֹּרְעִים בְּרָמְעָה בְּרִנָה יִקְצֹרְוּ: הָלוֹך יֵלֵך וּבָכֹה נֹשֵׂא מַשֵׁך הַזָּרֵע בֹא יָבֹא בְרָנָה נֹשֵׁא אֵלֵמֹתִיו:

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When the Grace after Meal is If there are ten participants the said with a quorum of three or more | leader begins: Colleagues, let us say participants, the leader begins: Grace! Colleagues, let us say Grace! The others respond: May the The others respond: name, Adonai be blessed from now May the name, Adonai, be and forever. blessed from now and forever. The Leader, after repeating the The Leader, after repeating response, continues: With the permisthe response, continues: sion of Masters, Teachers and my With the permission of Mas-Colleagues, let us give blessings to ters, Teachers and my Colleagues our God, of whose bounty we have let us bless Him of whose bounty eaten. we have eaten. The others respond: Blessed is The others respond: our God. of whose bounty we have Blessed is He of whose eaten. bounty we have eaten. [The leader repeats this response.] [The leader repeats this response.]

#### The First Blessing

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who feeds the whole world with His goodness, grace, loving-kindness and mercy. He feeds all flesh, for His loving-kindness extends to the whole world. For the sake of His great Name, and with His great, consistent goodness we lack nothing, nor will we lack food forever. For He is God the Sustainer, who feeds all, does good to all and prepares food for all creatures, His creations.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who sustains everything.

#### The Second Blessing

We thank You, Adonai, our God, for bestowing upon our ancestors a desirable, good and spacious land as an inheritance; for having, Adonai our God, brought us out of the land of Egypt and redeemed us from the house of bondage; for Your covenant which You sealed in our flesh; for Your Torah which You taught us; for Your statutes with which You informed us; for the life, favor and loving-kindness that You have so graciously bestowed upon us; and for the food we eat with which You feed and sustain us constantly, every day, at all times, and in every hour.

For all this, Adonai our God, we thank You and bless You. May Your Name be blessed in the mouth of every living creature, constantly and forever. As it is written: Eat, be satisfied and bless Adonai your God, for the good land He has given you. Blessed are You, Adonai, for the land and the food.

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סמזמן: רַבּוֹתַי נְבָרֵףּ! סמסוצין: יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרָף מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. סמזמן: יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרָף מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. בִּרְשׁוּת מָרָנָן וְרַבָּנָן וְרַבּוֹתַי, נְבָרֵף (אֶלהֵינוּ) שָׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶׁלוּ וּבְטוּבוֹ חָיִינוּ. סמסוצין: בָּרוּף (אֱלהֵינוּ) שָׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶׁלוֹ וּבְטוּבוֹ חָיִינוּ.

### בָרוּך הוא ובָרוּך שמו:

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, הַזָּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם כֵּלוֹ בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּחֶסֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים הוּא נוֹתֵן לֶחֶם לְכָל בָשָׁר כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ. וּבְטוּבוֹ הַגָּדוֹל תָּמִיד לֹא חָסֵר לְנוּ, וְאַל יֶחְסַר לְנוּ מָזוֹן לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בַּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגָּדוֹל, כִּי הוּא אֵל זָן וּמְפַרְנֵס לַכּל וּמֵטִיב לַכּל, וּמֵכִין מָזוֹן לְכל בִּרִיוֹתֵיו אֵשׁר בָּרָא. בָּרוּך אַתַּה יִיָ, הַזָּן אֶת הַכּל:

נוֹדֶה לְּךְ יָיָ אֶאָרֹהֵינוּ עַל שֶׁהְנְחַלְתָ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֶרֶץ חֶמְדָה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה, וְעַל שֶׁהוֹצֵאתָגוּ יִי אֶלֹהֵינוּ מַאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיָם, וּפְרִיתָגוּ, מִבֵּית עַבָּרִים, וְעַל בְּרִיתְךּ שֶׁחָתַמְתָ בִּרְשָׁרֵגוּ, וְעַל תּוֹרָתְךָ שֶׁלִמַדְתָגוּ, וְעַל חֵקֶּיְךָ שֶׁהוֹדַעְתָגוּ וְעַל חַיִים חֵן נָחֶסֶר שָׁחוֹנַנְתָגוּ, וְעַל אֲכִילַת מָזוֹן שַׁאַתָּה זֵן וּמִפַּרְגַס אוֹתַגוּ הַמַליד, בִּכַל יוֹם וּבְכַל עַת וּבְכַל שַׁעהוּ

וְעַל הַכּּל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲנְחֲנוּ מוֹדִים לָךָ, וּמְבָרְכִים אוֹתָךָ, יִתְבָּרַךָּ שִׁמְדְ בְּפִי כָּל חֵי תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כַּכָּתוּב, וְאָכַלְתָ וְשָׁבָעְתָ, וּבַרַכְתָ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיְדְ עַל הָאָרֵץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר נֶתַן לָדְ. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, עַל הָאָרֵץ וְעַל הַמָּזוֹן:

#### The Third Blessing

Have mercy, Adonai our God, on Israel Your people, on Jerusalem Your city, on Zion the dwelling place of Your glory, upon the Royal House of David Your anointed, and upon the great, sacred temple named in Your Name. Our God, our Father, shepherd us, feed us, sustain us, nourish us and give us ease. Speedily, Adonai our God, grant us relief from all our afflictions. Adonai, our God, please let us not have need of the gifts of mortals of flesh and blood, nor for loans. Let us depend only upon Your full, open, holy and generous hand, that we may not be shamed nor disgraced forever and ever.

On the Sabbath add:

[May it please You, Adonai, our God, to strengthen us with Your commandments, and with the precept of the Seventh Day, this great and holy Sabbath. For this day is great and holy before You, to rest and take ease thereon with love, in accordance with the dictate of Your desire. In Your desire, Adonai our God, bestow upon us tranquility, that there be neither trouble, sadness nor grief on this day of our rest. Show us, Adonai, our God, the comforting of Zion Your city, and the rebuilding of Jerusalem Your holy city, for You are Him, Lord of salvations and the Lord of consolations.]

Our God and God of our fathers, let there arise, reach and touch You, let there be seen and welcomed by You, let there be heard, recalled and remembered before You, memories and recollection of us, memories of our ancestors, memories of Messiah son of David Your servant, memories of Jerusalem Your holy city, and memories of Your entire nation the House of Israel, for liberation, well-being, grace, lovingkindness, mercy, good life and peace, on this Festival of Matzah day. Evoke us today, Adonai, our God, to help us; recall us today to bless us; deliver us today into a good life. With the promise of liberation and compassion, rescue us and be gracious to us; have mercy upon us and deliver us; for we look to You, because You, God, are a gracious and merciful King.

Rebuild Jerusalem the holy city swiftly in our time.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who in His mercy rebuilds Jerusalem. Amen.

#### The Fourth Blessing

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, Gentle God, our Father, King, Champion, Creator, Redeemer, Maker, our Holy One, Holy One of Jacob, our Shepherd, Shepherd of Israel,

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ַרַחֵם נָּא יִיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, עַל יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ, וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלַיֲם עִירֶךָּ, וְעַל צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכֵּן כְּבוֹדֶךָּ, וְעַל מַלְכוּת בֵּית בָּוִד מְשִׁיחֶךָּ, וְעַל הַבַּיָת הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקְדוֹשׁ שֶׁנְקְרָא שָׁמְךָ עָלָיוּ. אֶלֹהֵינוּ, אָבִינוּ, רְעֲגוּ, זוּגֵגוּ, פַּרְנְסַגוּ, וְהַלְּכְּלְנָוּ, וְהַרְוִיחֵנוּ, וְהַרְוַח לְנָוּ יִי אֶלֹהֵינוּ מְהַרָה מִכָּל צָרוֹתֵינוּ, וְנָא, אַל תַּצְרִיבְנוּ יִי אֶלהֵינוּ, לא לִידֵי מַתְּנַת בָּשָׁר וָדָם, וְלֹא לִידֵי הַלְנָאָתָם. כִּי אָם לְיָרְדְ הַמְלֵאָה, הַפְּתוּחָה, הַגּדוּשָׁה וְהָרְחָבָה, שֶׁלֹא גַּבוֹשׁ וְלֹא נִכָּלֵם לְעוֹלָם נָעָר:

לשבת רְצָה וְהַחֲלִיצְנִוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיְד וּבְמִצְוֹת יוֹם הַשְׁבִיעִי השַׁבָּת הַגָּרוֹל וְהַקָרוֹש הַזֶּה. כִּי יוֹם זֶה גָּרוֹל וְקָרוֹש הוּא לְפָנֶיְדָ, לְשָׁבָת בּוֹ וְלָנוּחַ בּוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה כְּמִצְוֹת רְצוֹנֶך וּבִרְצוֹנְד הָנִיחַ לְנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שֶׁלֹא תְהַא צָרָה וְיָגוֹן וַאֲנָחָה בִּיוֹם מְנוּחָתֵנוּ. וְהַרְאֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בֶּנָחָמַת תְהֵא צָרָה וְיָגוֹן וַאֲנָחָה בִּיוֹם מְנוּחָתֵנוּ. וְהַרְאֵנוּ יְיָ

אֶלהִינּוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינּוּ, יַעֲלֶה וְיָבֹא וְיַגִּיָעָ, וְיֵרָאֶה, וְיֵרָצֶה, וְיִשָּׁמַע, וְיִפָּקֵד, וְיָזָכֵר זִכְרוֹנֵגַוּ וּפִקְדּוֹנֵגַוּ, וְזִכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, וְזַכְרוֹן מָשִׁיְחַ בֶּן דָּוּד עַבְדֶּדָ, וְזִכְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלַיֶם עִיר קַדְשֶׁדָ, וְזִכְרוֹן כָּל עַמְדְ בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל לְפָנֵיְדָ, לִפְּלֵיטָה לְטוֹבָה לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים, לְחַיִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם בְּיוֹם חַג הַמַצוֹת הַזֶּה. זַכְרֵגוּ יְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ בּוֹ לְטוֹבָה. וּפַקְרֵנָוּ בוֹ לְטַיָּכָה. וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִים, וּבִדְכַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים, חוּס וְחָנֵנָוּ, וְרַחֵם עַלֵּינוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים, וּבִדְכַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחָמִים, חוּס וְחָנֵנָוּ, וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ

וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלְיֶם עִיר הַקֹּדֶשׁ בִּמְהֵרָה בְיָמֵיְנוּ. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, בּוֹנֵה בְּרַחֲמָיו יְרוּשָׁלָיָם. אָמֵן

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ אֶלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, הָאֵל אָבִינוּ, מַלְכֵּנוּ, אַדִיבְנוּ בּוֹרְאָנוּ, גוּאֲלֵנוּ, יוֹצְרֵנּוּ, קְדוֹשֵׁנּוּ קְדוֹשׁ יַעֲקֹב, רוֹעֵנוּ רוֹעֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל. הַמֶּלֶך הַטוֹב, וְהַמֵּטִיב לַכּּל, שֶׁבְּכָל יוֹם וָיוֹם הוּא הַטִיב, הוּא מַטִיב, הוּא יֵיטִיב לָנו. the benevolent King who is kind to everyone. For, each and every day He has been kind, still is kind and will always be kind to us. He has bestowed, bestows, and will forever bestow grace upon us, loving-kindness and mercy, relief, salvation and success, blessings and rescue, consolation, sustenance and nourishment, compassion, life, peace and all good things; and may He never cause us to lack anything good.

May the Merciful One reign over us forever and ever.

May the Merciful One be blessed in heaven and on earth.

May the Merciful One be praised for all generations, and be glorified in us forever and all eternity, and honored in us forever and ever.

May the Merciful One sustain us honorably.

May the Merciful One break the yoke of exile from our neck and lead us proudly to our land.

May the Merciful One bless abundance upon this house and upon the table at which we have eaten.

May the Merciful One send us Elijah the Prophet, of blessed memory, to bring us good news, salvation and consolation.

May the Merciful One bless my father and teacher, (master of this house,) and my mother and teacher, (mistress of this house); them, their household, their offspring, and everything they own; us, and all we own, just as He blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, completely, entirely and altogether, so may He bless all of us, as one, with the perfect blessing, and let us say, Amen.

Let there be advocates on our behalf in heaven who secure a guarantee of peace. May we bear the blessings of Adonai and the charity of God our Redeemer, and may we find favor and understanding in the eyes of God and human.

(On Sabbath add: May the Merciful One give us that day which is all Sabbath and calm for life everlasting.)

May the Merciful One give us the day that is completely good.

May the Merciful One grant us the privilege of living in messianic times and to life in the world to come. A citadel for His king, [God] bestows loving-kindness upon His anointed, for David and his descendants forever. Who makes peace in heaven, may He grant peace to us and all Israel; and say, Amen.

Fear Adonai, you, His saints, for those who fear Him suffer no want. Young lions may want and go hungry, but those who seek Adonai lack nothing. Give thanks to Adonai for He is good, His loving-kindness is universal. Open Your hand and satisfy every living thing with desire. Blessed is the man with faith in Adonai. Adonai will be his hope. I have

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הוּא גְמָלָנוּ, הוּא גוֹמְלֵנוּ, הוּא יִגְמְלֵנוּ לָעַד לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶר וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְרָוָח הַצָּלָה וְהַצְלָחָה בְּרָכָה וִישוּעָה, נֶחָמָה, פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכָּלָה, וְרַחֲמִים, וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם, וְכָל טוֹב, וּמִכָּל טוּב לְעוֹלָם אַל יְחַסְרֵנוּ:

הַרַחַמָן, הוא יִמְלוֹך עַלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וַעָר. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִתְבָּרַךְ בַּשָׁמֵיֵם וּבָאַרֵץ. הָרַחֵמַן, הוּא יִשְׁתַבַּח לְדוֹר דּוֹרִים, וִיִתְפָּאַר בָּנוּ לַעַר וּלְנֵצֵח נְצַחִים, וִיִתְהַדֵּר בָּנוּ לַעַר וּלְעוֹלְמֵי עוֹלַמִים. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יְפַרְנְמֵנו בְּכָבוֹד. ַהַרַחַמַן, הוּא יִשְׁבּוֹר עָלֶנוּ מֵעַל צַוַּארֵנוּ וִהוּא יוֹלִיכֵנוּ קוֹמְמִיוּת לְאַרְצֵנוּ הָרַחַמָן, הוּא יִשִׁלַח לָנוּ בְּרָכָה מְרָבָּה בַּבַּיִת הַזֶּה, וְעַל שֵׁלְחָן זֶה שֵׁאָכַלְנוּ עַלַיו. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִשְׁלַח לָנוּ אֵת אֵלְיֵהוּ הַנַּבִיא זַכוּר לַטוֹב, וִיבַשֵּׁר לנוּ בשורות טובות ישועות ונחמות. הַרַחַמַן, הוּא יִבָרֵךְ אֵת (אַבִי מוֹרִי) בַּעֵל הַבַּיֵת הַוּה, וָאֵת (אָמִי מוֹרַתִי) בּצַלַת הַבַּיָת הַזָּה, הֶרַחֵמָן, הוּא יִבָרֵךְ אוֹתִי (ואַבִי וָאָמִי וָאָשָׁתִי ווַרִעִי וָאֵת כַּל אַשֵׁר לִי) הַרַחֵמַן, הוּא יִבָרָך אֶת בַּעֵל הַבַּיַת הַזָּה, וָאָת אָשָׁתוֹ בַעַלַת הַבַּיַת הַזָּה. אותם ואת ביתם ואת זרעם ואת כָל אַשֵׁר לָהֵם אותנו ואת כָּל אַשֵּר לָנוּ, כִּמוֹ שֵׁנִתַבָּרְכוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וִיַצֵקב: בַּכּל, מִכּל, כּל. כֵּן יִבָּרֵך אוֹתַנוּ כֵּלַנוּ יַחֲד. בִּבְרָכָה שָׁלֵמָה, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן: בּמָרוֹם יַלַמִדוּ עֵלֵיהֵם וִעָלֵינוּ זִכוּת, שֵׁתָהֵא לְמִשָּמֵהֵת שָׁלוֹם, וִנְשָׂא בִרָכָה מֵאָת יַיַ וּצָדַקָה מָאָלהֵי יָשָׁעֵנוּ, וְנָמְצַא הֵן וִשֹׁכֵל טוֹב בְּעֵינֵי אָלהִים וָאָדָם. לשבת הַרַחֵמָן, הוּא יַנְחִילֵנוּ יוֹם שֵׁכָּלוֹ שַבַּת וּמַנוּחַה לְחַיֵּי הַעוֹלמים. הַרַחַמַן, הוּא יַנָחִילֵנוּ יוֹם שֵׁכָּלוֹ טוֹב. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יְזַכֵּנוּ לִימוֹת הַמָּשִׁיִחַ וּלִחַיֵּי הַעוֹלַם הַבָּא. מִגִדוֹל יִשוּעוֹת מַלְכּוֹ, וִעִשָּׁה חֵסֵר לְמִשִׁיחוֹ לְדֵוָר וּלָזֶרָעוֹ עֵד עוֹלֵם: עִשָּׁה שֵׁלוֹם בָּמְרוֹמֵיו, הוא יַצַשָּה שַלום, עַלִינו וִעַל כַּל יִשְׁרָאָל, וָאָמָרוּ אַמֵן:

יְרְאוּ אֶת יְיָ קְדִשְׁיוּ, כִּי אֵין מַחְסוֹר לִיְרֵאָיוּ: כְּפִירִים רָשׁוּ וְרָעֵבוּ, וְדוֹרְשֵׁי יְיָ לֹא יַחְסְרוּ כָל טוֹב: הוֹדוּ לַיָי כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: פּוֹתֵח אֶת יָדֶדְ, וּמַשְׂבִּיעַ לְכָל חֵי רָצוֹן: בָּרוּדְ הַגֶּבֶר אֲשֶׁר יִבְטַח בַּיָיָ, וְהָיָה יְיָ מִבְטַחוֹ: נַעַר הָיִיתִי גַם זַקַנְתִי וְלֹא רָאִיתִי צַדִּיק נָעָזָב, וְזַרְעוֹ מְבַקַשׁ לֶחֲם: יְיָ עֹז לְעַמוֹ יִתֵּן, יְיָ יְבָבֵדְ אֶת עַמוֹ בַשָּׁלוֹם:

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been young, now I am old but I have never seen the righteous abandoned nor their offspring looking for bread. God gives strength to His people, He blesses his nation with peace.

Before drinking the third cup of wine a moment is taken to meditate upon the *Shechinah*— Divine Presence.

# r Kavanah 🖘

May I experience the feeling of having my needs met and not have to fear deprivation.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Drink the wine while seated and reclining to the left.

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## כום שלישית - יש מספיק גם לי

#### כום שלישית

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הִנְנִי מוּכָן וּמַזַמָּן לְקַיֵם מִצְוַת כּוֹס שְׁלִישִׁית מֵאַרְבַּע כּוֹסוֹת לְשֵׁם יִחוּד קוּדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא וּשְׁכִינְתֵּיה עַל־יְדֵי הַהוּא טְמִיר וְגָעְלָם בְּשֵׁם כָּל יִשְׁרָאֵל.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹהֵא פְּרִי הַגָפָן:

וקודם שתיית היין יכוון עיקר הרמז בכום שלישית של ארבע כוסות - ארגיש תמיד שאשבע כל לרכי ואינני לריך לטרדות שמא לא אסתפק, יש מספיק גם לי - וישתה בהסיבה

## ~**ઉજાજાજાજાજાજા**

# HALLEL SINGING PRAISES



# Divine Breath and And - The letters *Heh* and *Vav*

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg \neg$  -*Heh* means an 'opening', an 'opportunity', a 'beginning'. If Hebrew had a hierarchy of letters,  $\neg \neg$  -*Heh* would surely be sovereign. This is the letter requiring the least manipulation of the mouth, throat or lips . Its sound is the sound of breath issuing from the chest - the simplest sound.  $\neg \neg$  -*Heh* is the breath issuing from the mouth of God as it forms the universe and everything in it.  $\neg \neg$  -*Heh* is the first gift. The person most representative of the letter,  $\neg \neg$  -*Heh* is to remain open to possibilities no matter how closed things seem.

The Hebrew letter/word n - Vav - means 'hook'. Although in the Hebrew language 1 - Vav is the most commonly used letter, the fewest Hebrew words begin with the letter 1 - Vav. As the word 'and' is to the English language, the letter 1 - Vav is to Hebrew. It hooks letters, words and sentences to each other. Because it connects things it is also the letter representing the spine and central nervous system in humans. The person most representative of the letter 1 - Vav is to be diligent, available and to know which time is the right time. To master time requires skill on the path of the 1 - Vav, it means always living in the 'here and now'.

The fourth cup of wine is poured, and the doors to the street are opened in honor of Elijah the Prophet,. The cup is held but not lifted as the text is recited.

Pour out Your wrath upon the nations that do not acknowledge You and upon those sovereigns who call not upon Your name. For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his sanctuary. Pour Your anger upon them and let Your rage overtake them. Chase them in Your rage and obliterate them from beneath the heavens of Adonai.



מוזגים כום רביעית ופותחים את הדלת ואומרים שפוך המתך, ויכוון - הריני מקבל ברכות יצחק אבי, ויתן לך אלהים מטל השמים ומשמני הארץ וכו'

שִׁפּוּ חֲמָתְדּ אֶל־הַגוּיִם, אֲשֶׁר לֹא יְדָעוּדְּ וְעַל־מַמְלָכוֹת אֲשֶׁר בְּשִׁמְדָ לֹא קָרָאוּ: כִּי אָכַל אֶת־יַעֲקֹב. וְאֶת־נָוֵהוּ הַשַּׁמּוּ: שְׁפָדְ־עֲלֵיהֶם זַעְמֶד, וַחֲרוֹן אַפְּדְ יַשִׂיגֵם: תִּרְדֹּךְ בְּאַדְ וְתַשְׁמִידֵם, מִתַּחֲת שְׁמֵי יָיָ:

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*Hallel* - Praises should be recited joyfully and tunefully. Though we have prayed out loud that God strike and obliterate our enemies, it was never for ourselves, on behalf of ourselves and with our interests in mind that we uttered such a thought. Thus begins the Hallel text: Not for our sakes, but for God's sake.

#### Psalm 115:1-11

Not for our sakes, Adonai, not for our sakes. Honor Your name for the sake of Your loving-kindness and truth. Why should the nations say, 'Where, pray, is this people's God,' when our God is in heaven and works His every will? Their fetishes are silver and gold, human artifacts with mouths that cannot speak; they have eyes but see nothing; ears that hear nothing; a nose but that cannot smell. They have hands with which they cannot touch; feet with which they cannot walk; they utter nothing with their throats. Their artisans should be like them and everyone who has faith in them. Israel, trust in Adonai! He is their salvation and protector. House of Aaron, trust in Adonai! He is their salvation and protector. You who fear Adonai, trust in Adonai! He is their salvation and protector.

#### Ibid 12-18

Adonai, Who remembered us, will bless; will bless the House of Israel; will bless the House of Aaron; will bless those who fear Adonai, young and old. Adonai will bestow increase upon you, upon you and upon your children. You are blessed of Adonai, Maker of heaven and earth. The heavens are Adonai's heavens, and the earth He gave to the children of man. The dead cannot praise God, nor those that plunge in silence. But we bless God from now to eternity, Hallelujah!

#### Psalm 116:1-11

I have loved that Adonai hears my voice, my plea. He turns His ear to me those days I call. When huddled death surrounds me and the confines of the crypt reach for me, when I encounter trouble and sorrow I call upon the Name, Adonai: Please, Adonai, rescue my soul! Adonai is gracious and kind, our God is merciful. Adonai watches over fools; I was destitute and He saved me. Return, my soul, relax again for Adonai is nursing you. You protected my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my legs from faltering. I will walk before Adonai in the countries of Life. I had faith even when I said, 'I am really miserable,' when I said in my haste, 'All men are deceitful.' האל - כום רביעית 69

וגומרים את ההלל, ויכוון – אני כלי מוכן לקבל אהבת השי"ת וזה עלם תכליתי בעולם להיות אהוב, וזה כל לרכי בפרט ובכלל.

לא לָגוּ יְיָ לא לָגוּ כִּי לְשָׁמְד תַּן כָּבוֹד, עַל חַסְדָּד עַל אֲמַתֶּךָ. לָמָה יאמְרוּ הַגוּיִם, אַיֵּה נָא אֶלהֵיהָם. וַאלהֵינוּ בַשָּׁמָיֶם כּּל אֲשָׁר חָפַץ עָשָׁה. עַצַּבֵּיהֶם כָּסֶף וְזָהָב, מַעֲשָׁה יְדִי אָדָם. כָּה לָהֶם וְלֹא יְדַבַּרוּ, עֵינַיְם לָהֶם וְלֹא יִרְאוּ. אָזְנַיֶם לָהֶם וְלֹא יִשְׁמָעוּ, אַף לָהֶם וְלֹא יְרִיחוּן. יְדֵיהֶם וְלֹא יִמִישוּן, רַגְלֵיהֶם וְלֹא יְהַלֵּכוּ, לֹא יֶהְגוּ בִּגְרוֹנָם. כְּמוֹהֶם יִהִיוּ עַשֵּׁיהֶם וְלֹא יְמִישוּן, בַגְלֵיהֶם וְלֹא יְהַלֵּכוּ, לֹא יָהְגוּ בַּגְרוֹנָם. כְּמוֹהֶם יִהִיוּ

יִיָּ זְכָרָגּוּ יְבָרֵהְ, יְבָרֵהְ אֶת בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְבָרֵהְ אֶת בֵּית אַהֲרֹן. יְבָרֵהְ יִיְרָאֵי יְיָ, הַקְטַנִּים עִם הַגְּדלִים. יֹסֵף יְיָ עֲלֵיכֶם, עֲלֵיכֶם וְעַל בְּנֵיכֶם. בְּרְוּכִים אַתֶם לַיְיָ, עֹשֵׁה שֶׁמַיִם נָאָרֶץ. הַשָּׁמַיִם שָׁמַיִם שַׁמַיָם לַיְיָ, וְהָאָרֶץ נָתַן לְבְנֵי אָדֶם. לֹא הַמֵּתִים יְהַלְלוּ יָה, וְלֹא כָּל יֹרְדֵי דוּמָה. וַאֲנָחְנוּ נְבָרֵהְ יָה, מַעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם, הַלְלוּיָה:

אָהַבְּתִּי כִּי יִשְׁמַע יְיָ, אֶת קֿוּלִי תַחֲנוּנָי. כִּי הָשָּה אָזְנוֹ לִי וּבְיָמֵי אֶקְרָא אַפָּפּוּנִי חֶבְלֵי מָוֶת, וּמְצָרֵי שָׁאוֹל מְצָאוּנִי צָרָה וְיָגוּן אֶמְצָא. וּבְשָׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא, אָנָה יְיָ מַלְטָה נַפְשִׁי. חַנּוּן יְיָ וְצַדִּיק, וֵאלֹהֵינוּ מְרַחֵם. שׁמֵר פְּתָאִים יְיָ דַּלּוֹתִי וְלִי יְהוֹשִׁיִעַ. שׁוּבִי נַפְשִׁי לִמְנוּחָיֶכִי, כִּי יְיָ גָּמַל עָלֶיָכִי כִּי חַלַצְתָ נַפְשִׁי מִמֶּוֶת אֶת עֵינִי מִז דִּמְעָה, אֶת רַגְלִי מְדָחָ. אֶתְהַלֵּך לְפְנֵי יֶיָ, בְּאַרְצוֹת הַחַיִּים. הָאָאָמַנָתִי כִּי אָדַבָּר, אָנִי עָנִיתִי מְאֹד. אָנָי אָמַןּתִי בְחָפִזִי כָּל הָאָדָם כַּזֵב. 70 The Kabbalist Haggadah: A Handbook of the Seder

#### Ibid. 12-19

How can I respond to Adonai for all His nurturing to me? I will raise a cup of salvation and call upon the name, Adonai. I will pay my vows to Adonai, if you please, in front of all His people. Costly in the eyes of Adonai is the killing of His pious ones. I thank you, Adonai, for I am Your slave, Your slave, son of Your handmaid, You have sculpted my shackles. I will bring an offering of thanksgiving to You, and call on the name, Adonai. I will pay my vows to Adonai, if you please, in front of all His people, in the courtyards of the House of Adonai, in your midst O Jerusalem, Hallelujah!

#### Psalm 117

Praise Adonai, all nations! Extol Him, all folk! His loving-kindness overwhelms us, and Adonai is true for ever. Hallelujah.

Psalm 118

Thank Adonai, for He is good, His loving-kindness is universal.

Say it, Israel; His loving-kindness is universal.

Say it, Aaron's House, His loving-kindness is universal.

Say it, those who fear Adonai, His loving-kindness is universal.

From my straits I call upon God; God answer me with relief. Adonai is with me, I fear not, what can man do to me? Adonai is with me, helping my helpers, I face down my enemies. It is better to trust Adonai, than to rely on man. It is better to trust Adonai, than to rely on nobles. All nations besiege me, but I trust in the name, Adonai, they will be cut down. They besiege me, they envelope me, but I trust in the name, Adonai, they will be cut down. They besiege me like bees, surging like a thorn-bush fire, but I trust in the name, Adonai, they will be cut down. You may push me again, and again to make me fall, but Adonai rescues me. Singing the saga of God has been my salvation. There is the jubilant sound of song and salvation in the homes of the righteous: Adonai's right hand makes power, Adonai's right hand is raised high. Adonai's right hand makes power. I will not die, but live and relate the stories of God. God has sorely punished me but I was not put to death. Open the gates of righteousness for me; I will enter and give thanks to God. This is the gate to Adonai, the righteous enter here.

I thank You for answering me, You were my salvation.

I thank You for answering me, You were my salvation.

The builders scorned this rock but it has become the keystone.

The builders scorned this rock but it has become the keystone.

## דיעית 71

מָה אָשִׁיב לַיָּי, כָּל תַּגְמוּלוֹהִי עָלָי. כּוֹס יְשׁוּעוֹת אָשָׁא, וּבְשֵׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא. וְּדְרַי לַיָּי אֲשַׁלֵם, נָגְדָה נָּא לְכָל עַמוֹ. יָקָר בְּעֵינֵי יְי הַמְוֶתָה לַחֲסִידִיו. אָנָה יְיָ כִּי אֲנִי עַבְדָּךָ אֲנִי עַבְדְּךָ, כָּן אֲמָתֶךָ פִּתַחְתָּ לְמוֹסֵרִי. לְךָ אֶזְבַח זֶבָח תּוֹדָה וּבְשֵׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא. וְדָרַי לַיְיָ אֲשַׁלֵם נֶגְדָה נָּא לְכָל עַמוֹ. בְּחַצְרוֹת בֵּית יְיָ בְּתוֹכֵכִי יְרוּשָׁלָיֶם הַלְלוּיָהָ.

הַלְלוּ אֶת יָיָ, כָּל גּוֹיִם, שַׁבְּחוּהוּ כָּל הָאָמִים. כִּי גָבַר עָלֵינוּ חַסְדּוֹ, וֶאֶמֶת יְיָ לְעוֹלָם הַלְלוּיָה:

> הוֹדוּ לַיָּי פִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדוֹ: אַמַר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדוֹ: יאמְרוּ נָא בֵית אַהֲרֹן, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדוֹ: יאמְרוּ נָא יִרְאֵי יְיָ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדוֹ:

מִזְ הַמֵּצַר קָרָאָתִי יָּה, עָנָגִי בַמֶּרְחָב יָה. יְיָ לִי לֹא אִירָא, מַה יַּעֲשָׁה לִי אָדָם. יְיָ לִי בְּעִזְרָי, וַאֲנִי אֶרְאֶה בְשֹׁנְאָי. טוֹב לַחֲסוֹת בִּיְיָ, מִבְּטֹחֲ בָּאָדָם. טוֹב לַחֲסוֹת בַּיְיָ מִבְּטֹחֲ בִּנְרִיבִים. כָּל גוֹים סְבָבוּנִי בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם. סַבּוּנִי גַם סְבָבוּנִי בְּשׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם. סַבּוּנִי כִרְבֹרִים דֹעֲכוּ כְּאָשׁ קוֹצִים, בְּשׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם. דָחֹה דְחִיתַנִי לִנְפּל, וַיְיָ עָזָרָנִי. עָזִי וַזִמְרָת יָה, וַזְיָהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה. קוֹל רְנָה וִישׁוּעָה בָּאָהֵלֵי צַדִּיקִים, יְמִזי וָזמְרָת יָה, וַיְהִי לִי לִשׁוּעָה. קוֹל רְנָה וִישׁוּעָה בִּאָהֵלֵי צַדִּיקִים, יְמִין יִי עִזְיָרָנִי

יְמִין יְיָ רוֹמֵמָה, יְמִין יְיָ עְׂשָׂה חָיָל. לֹא אָמוּת כִּי אֶחְיָה, וַאֲסַפֵּר מַעֲשִׂי יָה. יַסֹר יִסְרַנִּי יָה, וְלַמָוֶת לֹא נְתָנָנֵי. פִּתְחוּ לִי שַׁעֲרֵי צֶדֶק, אָבֹא בָם אוֹדֶה יָה. זֶה הַשַּׁעֵר לַיְיָ, צַהִיקִים יָבֹאָוּ בוֹ.

> אוֹרְךּ כִּי עֲנִיתָנֵי, וַהְּהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה. אוֹרְךּ כִּי עֲנִיתָנֵי וַהְוָהי לִי לִישׁוּעָה.

אֶבֶן מָאֲסוּ הַבּוֹנִים, הַיְתָה לְרֹאשׁ פּנָה אֶבֶן מָאֲסוּ הַבּוֹנִים, הָיְתָה לְרֹאשׁ פּנָה. Adonai made it happen, though it is too miraculous to see how. Adonai made it happen, though it is too miraculous to see how. Adonai made the day, so we can really rejoice in it.

Adonai made the day, so we can really rejoice in it.

O please, Adonai, please help us now!

O please, Adonai, please help us now!

O Adonai, please triumph now!

O Adonai, please triumph now!

Blessed is the one who comes in Adonai's name; we give you blessings of Adonai's house.

Blessed is the one who comes in Adonai's name; we give you blessings of Adonai's house.

Almighty Adonai gives us radiance; bind the festival with coils to the horns of the altar.

Almighty Adonai gives us radiance; bind the festival with coils to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I thank You; my God, and I will laud You. You are my God and I thank You; my God, and I will laud You. Thank Adonai, for He is good, His loving-kindness is universal. Thank Adonai, for He is good, His loving-kindness is universal.

#### Psalm 136

- 1. Thank Adonai, for He is good, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 2. Thank the Lord of lords, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 3. Thank the Master of masters, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 4. Who alone does great miracles, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 5. Who fixed the heaven with understanding His loving-kindness is universal.
- 6. Who arrayed earth over water, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 7. Who established great luminaries, His loving-kindness is universal.

8. The sun, to rule the day, His loving-kindness is universal.

- 9. The moon and stars, to rule the night, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 10. Who struck Egypt with their first-born, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 11. Who brought Israel out of their midst, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 12. With a strong hand and outstretched arm, His loving-kindness is universal.

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מַאֵת יְיָ הָיָתָה זֹאת, הִיא נִפְּלָאת בְּעֵינֵינוּ. מֵאֵת יְיָ הָיָתָה זֹאת, הִיא נִפְּלָאת בְּעֵינֵינוּ. זֶה הַיּוֹם עֲשָׁה יִיָ, נָגִיְלָה וְנִשְׁמְחָה בוֹ. זֶה הַיּוֹם עֲשָׁה יְיָ, נָגִילָה וְנִשְׁמְחָה בוֹ. אָנָא יִיָ הוֹשִׁיעָה נָּא אָנָא יִיָ הַצְלִיחָה נָא אָנָא יִיָ הַצְלִיחָה נָא שָׁנָא יִיָ הַצְלִיחָה נָא

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בָּרוּךְ הַבָּא בְּשֵׁם יְיָ, בַּרַכְנוּכָם מִבֵּית יְיָ. אַל יְיָ וַיָּאֶר לָנוּ, אִסְרוּ חַג בַּעֲבֹתִים עַד קַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבֵחַ. אַל יְיָ וַיָּאֶר לָנוּ, אִסְרוּ חַג בַּעֲבֹתִים, עַד קַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבֵחַ. אַלִי אַתָּה וְאוֹדֶךָ אֱלֹהַי אֲרוֹמְמֶדָּ: אַלִי אַתָּה וְאוֹדֶךָ אֱלֹהַי אֲרוֹמְמֶדָּ: הוֹדוּ לַיָי כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: הוֹדוּ לַיָי כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ:

כִּי לְעוֹלַם חַסִרּוֹ: הודו לַיֵי כִּי טוב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסִרוֹ: הודו לֵאלהֵי הָאֱלהִים, כִּי לְעוֹלֵם חֵסִרּוֹ: הודו לַאֵרֹנֵי הָאֲרֹנִים, כִּי לְעוֹלֵם חַסִרוֹ: לִעשֶׁה נִפְּלַאוֹת גִּדלוֹת לְבַדוֹ, כִּי לְעוֹלֵם חֵסְרוֹ: לְרוֹקַע הָאָרֵץ עַל הַמָּיָם, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסִרּוֹ: לְעַשֵּׁה אוֹרִים גִּדלִים, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדוֹ: אֶת הַשֵּׁמֵשׁ לְמֵמִשֵׁלֵת בַּיּוֹם, אֶת הַיָּרֵחַ וְכוֹכָבִים לְמֶמְשְׁלוֹת בַּלָיֶלָה, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסִרוֹ: כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסִרוֹ: לְמַכֵּה מִצְרַיֶם בִּבְכוֹרֵיהֵם, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסִרוֹ: וַיּוֹצֵא יִשִׂרָאֵל מִתּוֹכָם, כִּי לְעוֹלֵם חֵסָרוֹ: בַּיַד חַזַקָה ובִזרוּעַ נָטויַה,

- 13. Who slashed the Red Sea into pieces, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 14. Who led Israel through it, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 15. Who drowned Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, His lovingkindness is universal.
- 16. Who led His people in the desert, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 17. Who destroyed great kingdoms, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 18. And slew powerful kings, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 19. Sichon, King of the Emorites, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 20. And Og, King of Bashan, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 21. Who gave us their land to inherit, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 22. A legacy for His servant, Israel, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 23. Who remembers us in our poverty, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 24. And delivers us from our oppressors, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 25. Who feeds all flesh, His loving-kindness is universal.
- 26. Thank the God of heaven, His loving-kindness is everlasting.

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The breath of every living thing will bless Your name, Adonai, our God. The spirit of all flesh glorifies and exalts every recollection of You, Your Majesty. From this world to the next and forever, You are Almighty God. Without You we have no sovereign, helper and rescuer to redeem, save, support, respond and sympathize at every instance of trouble and distress. We have no monarch but You, God of beginnings and endings, God of all creation, Master of all history, extolled with every tribute, Who controls His world with loving-kindness and His creatures with compassion. Adonai neither slumbers nor sleeps. He rouses the sleeper and wakens the drowsy, revives the dead, heals the sick, gives sight to the blind, speech to the mute, unties the bound, carries the failing, straightens the stooped and recovers the vanished. We thank You, alone.

Even if our mouths were packed with melody as the ocean, our tongues with song as its crowded waves, if our lips chanted like the galaxies of heaven, with eyes blazing like sun and moon; if our hands could spread like the eagles of skies, and our feet tripped light as the antelope, we could not thank You Adonai, our God, God of our ancestors, or

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לְגֹזֶר יַם סוּף לְגָזָרִים, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְהָעֶבִיר יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתוֹכוֹ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנִעֵר פַּרְעָה וְחֵילוֹ בְיַם סוּף, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: לְמוֹלִידְ עַמּוֹ בַמִּדְבָּר, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: יְמַמַּה מְלָכִים אַדִּיֹרִים, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְיַהַרֵג מְלָכִים אַדִּיֹרִים, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: לְסִיחוֹן מֶלֶדְ הָאֶמֹרִי, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וּיְעוֹג מֶלֶדְ הַבְּשֶׁוֹ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנָתַן אַרְצָם לְנַחֲלָה, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנָתַן אַרְצָם לְנַחֲלָה, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנָתַן אַרְצָם לְנַחֲלָה, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנָתַלָ מְשָׁרָאֵל עַבְדּוֹ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: וְנָתַן לְעוֹג מָצָרֵינּוּ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: ווִיּפְרְקַנֵוּ מָצָרֵינּוּ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: נוֹתַן לֶחֶם לְכָל בָּשֶׁר, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: הוֹדוּ לְאָל הַשַׁמֶיָם, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ:

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גַשְׁמַת כָּל חַז, תְּבָרֵךְ אֶת שְׁמְךְ זְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ. וְרוּחַ כָּל בָּשָׂר, תְּפָאֵר וּתְרוֹמֵם זִכְרְךְ מַלְכֵּגוּ תָּמִיד, מִז הָעוֹלָם וְעֵד הָעוֹלָם אַתָּה אֵל וּמִבַּלְעָרֶיְךָ אַיז לְגוּ מֶלֶךְ גוֹאֵל וּמוֹשִׁיִעָ, פּוֹרֶה וּמַצִּיל וּמְפַרְגֵס וּמִבַּלְעָרֶיְדָ אַיז לְגוּ מֶלֶדְ גוֹאֵל וּמוֹשִׁיִעָ, פּוֹרֶה וּמַצִיל וּמְפַרְגֵס וּמְרַחֵם, בְּכָל עַת צָרָה וְצוּקָה. אַיז לָגוּ מֶלֶדְ אָלָא אָתָהּ: אֱלֹהֵי וּמְרַחֵם, בְּכָל עַת צָרָה וְצוּקָה. אַיז לָגוּ מֶלֶדְ אָלָיה הָמָלֶדְ הָרִאשׁוֹנִים וְהָאַחֲרוֹנִים, אֶלוֹהַ כָּל בְּרִיּוֹת, אֲדוֹז כָּל תּוֹלָדוֹת, הַמְהַלָּל בְּרִב הַתִּשְׁבָחוֹת, הַמְנַהֵג עוֹלָמוֹ בְּחֶסֶר, וּבְרִיּוֹתָיו בְּרַחֲמִים. וַיְיָ לֹא בְּרֹב הַתִּשְׁבָחוֹת, הַמְנַהֵג עוֹלָמוֹ בְּחֶסָר, וּבְרָיּוֹתָיו בְּרַחֲמִים. וַיְיָ לָא בָרָב הַתִּשְׁבָחוֹת, הַמְנַהֵג עוֹלָמוֹ בְחָסָרָ, וּבְרָיּחָים, וְהָאַקְמִים, וְיָהַמָּמִים, וְהָגַיּחָרוֹת, זְעָנָה. זְנוּז וְהָאַיָּרוּתוּ, הַמְנָהַג עוֹלָמוֹ בְּחָסָר, וּבָרָיּתָים, וְהָאָמָים, וְהָאַרְהָים, וְהָאַבָּרוֹת, הַמְעָהָר יָשָׁנָהם וְהָבָהָרָים, מָתָרָים, מָמָלָה. נְזּוֹכָר הָשָׁנִים, מָרָאָ וְהָאַרָחָם.

אָלּוּ פִיְנוּ מָלֵא שִׁירָה כַּיָם, וּלְשׁוֹגֵנוּ רִנָּה כַּהֲמוֹן גַּלָיו,

bless Your name, for even one of the thousands of millions and billions and trillions of favors, miracles and wonders that You have done for our ancestors and us.

Earlier, Adonai, our God, You saved us from Egypt, redeemed us from the house of slavery, fed us through famine and nourished us with abundance. You protected us from the sword and delivered us from plague, snatched us out of evil and harm's way. Your compassion still safeguards us, Your loving-kindnesses, Adonai our God, have never forsaken us. Please, don't ever abandon us!

And that is why all the organs You apportioned within us, the soul and breath You breathed into our nostrils, the tongue You planted in our mouths, all of them thank, bless, praise, glorify, exalt, adore, sanctify and proclaim the sovereignty of Your name, Your Majesty. Every mouth thanks You, every tongue swears by You, every eye looks to You, every knee bends to You, and all who stand erect, bend before You. Every hearts fears You, and all entrails and kidneys rhapsodize to Your name, as it is written: All my bones say, 'Adonai, there is no one like You.'

You protect the poor from the powerful, the indigent and the pauper from exploiters. You hear the pleas of the destitute. You are the One who listens and responds to the cries of the impoverished. Who compares to You, who matches You, who equals You, God, great, mighty and awesome, Towering God, Controller of heaven and earth!

We laud You, praise You and glorify You. We bless Your holy Name. It says: Unto David; Bless Adonai, O my soul, and all my innards His holy name.

You, Almighty God, Intense in Power; Great, Glorious in name; Omnipotent forever, Awesome in Terrifying Splendor; Majesty seated upon soaring and noble throne. Who dwells eternal; Towering and Holy in name. It is written: Rhapsodize upon Adonai, you blameless. The saints had properly praise Him.

You are exalted in the mouth of saints,

Blessed by the lips of the righteous,

Sanctified on the tongue of the pious

And praised among the holiest.

Your name, Your Majesty, is glorified with song in all congregations of the myriads of Your people, the House of Israel, in every generation. It is the obligation of all creation to You, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, to thank, laud, praise, glorify, exalt, adore, bless, elevate and to honor You, beyond all words of song and praise, those of David son of Jesse, Your anointed slave. Published by Yeshiva Ateret Tzvi - The Open Yeshiva - Chicago, Illinois

#### הַלֵּל - כום רציעית

וִשִּׁפְתוֹתֵינוּ שֵׁבֵח כִּמֵרְחֵבֵי רָקֶישָ, וִעֵינֵינוּ מִאִירוֹת כַּשֵׁמֵשׁ וִכַיָּרֵחַ, וְיָדֵיְנוּ פְרוּשוֹת כְּנִשְׁרֵי שָׁמָיָם, וְרַגְלֵיְנוּ קַלוֹת כַּאַיַלוֹת, אֵין אַנַחַנוּ מַסְפִּיקִים, לְהוֹדוֹת לְךָ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אָבוֹתֵינוּ, וּלְבַרֶךְ אֶת שְׁמֵךָ על אַחַת מֵאָלֶף אֶלֶף אַלְפֵי אַלָפִים וִרְבֵּי רְבָבוֹת פּּעָמִים, הַטוֹבוֹת שַׁעַשִּׁית עם אַבוֹתֵינוּ וִעָמַנוּ. מִמִצְרַיֵם גָּאַלְתַנוּ יִיָ אֵלהֵינוּ, וּמְבֵית אַכָדִים פְּדִיתָנוּ, בְּרָעָב זַנְתָנוּ, וּבְשָּׁבָע כִּלְכַלְתָנוּ, מֵחֶרֶב הִצַּלְתָנוּ, וּמִדֶבֵר מִלֵּטִתָּנוּ, וּמֶחַלַיִם רַעִים וְנֵאֲמַנִים דִּלְיתַנוּ: עַד הַנֵּה עַזַרוּנוּ רחמיך, ולא עזבונו חסריך ואל תטשנו יי אלהינו לנצח. על כן אָבָרִים שַׁפְּלֵגֶת בַּגַּוּ, וְרִוּחַ וּנִשַמה שַנַפַחת בָּאָפֵינוּ, וְלַשוֹן אָשר שַמת בּפִינוּ, הֵן הֵם יוֹדוּ וִיבָרָכוּ וִישַׁבָּחוּ וִיפָאָרוּ וִירוֹמְמוּ ווִיצֵרִיצוּ וִיַקָּרִיָשוּ וַיַמַלִיכוּ אֶת שָׁמִך מַלְכֵנוּ, כִּי כָל פֵּה לְך יוֹדֵה, וְכָל לֲשׁוֹן לְך תִשָּׁבַע, וְכַל בֵּרֵהְ לְדָ תְכָרַע, וְכַל קוֹמַה לְפָנֵיךְ תְשִׁתַחֵוָה, וְכַל לְבָבוֹת יִירָאוּך, וְכָל קֵרֶב וּכְלַיוֹת יָזַמָרוּ לְשָׁמֵך. כַּדָּבָר שֶׁכַּתוּב, כַּל עַצָּמוֹתַי תאמרנה ייַ מי כַמוּך. מַצִיל עַנִי מַחַזַק מַמֵּנּוּ, וַעַנִי וָאָבִיוֹן מַגּזָלוּ: מי יִדְמֶה לֶךְ, וּמִי יִשְׁוֶה לֶךְ וּמִי יַעֲרָך לֶדְ: הָאָל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר והַנּוֹרַא, אָל עַלִיוֹן קְנָה שַמַיָם וַאָרֵץ: ּנְהַלֶּלְךּ וּנְשַׁבֵּחֲר וּנְפָאֶרְדּ וּנְכָרֵךְ אֶת־שֵׁם קַדְשֶׁדָ. כָּאָמוּר, לְדָוִד, בָּרְכִי נַפּשִׁי אֵת יִיָ, וִכָל קָרָבַי אֵת שֵׁם קָדִשוֹי הָאֵל בִּתַעֵצמוֹת עָזֵד, הַגָּדוֹל בִּכִבוֹד שִׁמֵך. הַגִּבּוֹר לָנֵצַח וִהַנּוֹרָא בּנוֹרָאוֹתֵיך. הַמֵּלֵך הַיּוֹשֵׁב עַל כָּסֵא רָם וִנָשַׂאי

שוֹכֵן עַד, מָרוֹם וְקָדוֹש שְׁמוֹ: וְכָתוּב, רַנְּנוּ צַדִּיקִים בַּיִיָ, לַיְשָׁרִים נָאוָה תְהַלָּה.

> בְּפִי יְשָׁרִים תִּתְרוֹמָם. וּבְשִׁפְתֵי צַדִּיקִים תִּתְבָּרַדְּ. וּבִלְשוֹן חֲסִירִים תִּתְקַדָּשׁ וּבַקַרֵב קָרוֹשֵׁים תִּתְהַלֵּל:

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וּבְמַקְהֲלוֹת רִבְבוֹת עַמְּך בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּרָנָה יִתְפָּאָר שְׁמְך מַלְבֵּנוּ, בְּכָל דּוֹר נָדוֹר, שֶׁבֵּן חוֹבַת כָּל הַיְצוּרִים, לְפָנֶיְך יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וֵאלֹהֵי אָבוֹתִינוּ, לְהוֹדוֹת לְהַלֵּל לְשַבֵּחַ לְפָאֵר לְרוֹמֵם לְהַדֵּר לְבָרֵדְ לְעָלֵה וּלְקַלֵּס, עַל כָּל דִּבְרֵי שִׁירוֹת וְתִשְׁבְחוֹת דָּוִד בֶּן יִשֵׁי עַבְדְּך מְשִׁיחֶף: 78 The Kabbalist Haggadah: A Handbook of the Seder

So, may Your name be praised forever, Your Majesty, great and holy God, sovereign in heaven and earth. It befits only You, Adonai, our God, God of our ancestors; the song, praise, applause, acclaim, cheer and victory; the magnificence and power, the glory and splendor, the holiness and sovereignty. Blessings and tributes belong to Your great and holy name. From this world to the next, You are Almighty God.

All Your works will sing Your praises, Adonai, our God; Your saints, the righteous who do Your will, and all Your people, the House of Israel, will thank and bless with joyous song, laud and glorify, exalt and adore, sanctify and proclaim the sovereignty of Your name, our Sovereign. It is so good to thank You, and so right to sing Your name, because, from the world's beginning to eternity You are Almighty God. Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign lauded in praises.

# r Kavanah 🖘

I am recipient of God's unconditional love. I am God's unconditional love. I need nothing else.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Drink the wine while seated, and reclining to the left.

#### Concluding Grace for the Wine

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe for the vine and fruit of the vine, for the abundance of crops, and for the earth, prized, bountiful and generous that You approved and gave our ancestors to inherit; to enjoy its fruit and be happy with its bounty. Have mercy, Adonai our God; on Israel Your people, on Jerusalem Your city, on Zion the Temple of Your glory; on Your altar and on Your sanctuary. Rebuild Jerusalem, the holy city, soon, in our time, raise us inside it and delight us with its reconstruction, that we may eat of its fruits and enjoy its bounty. Then will we bless You for it in holiness and purity. (On the Sabbath, add: May it please You to strengthen us on this Sabbath day and) Cheer us this Festival of Matzah day. For You, Adonai, are good and kind to all, and we thank You for the earth and for the fruit of the vine. Blessed are You, Adonai, for the earth and for the fruit of the vine.

#### כוס רביעית - אהבת הבורא

יִשְׁתַּבּּח שָׁמְדּ לָעַד מַלְכֵנוּ, הָאֵל הַמָּלֶדְ הַגָּרוֹל וְהַקָּרוֹש בַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ. כִּי לְדְ נָאֶה, יִי אֱלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ: שִׁיר וּשְׁבָחָה, הַלֵּל וְזִמְרָה, עוֹ וּמֶמְשָׁלָה, נֶצֵח, גְּדֵלָה וּגְבוּרָה, תְּהַלָּה וְתִפְאֶרֶת, קְדֵשָּׁה וּמַלְכוּת. בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

יְהַלְלוּד יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ כָּל מַעֲשֶׂיד, וַחֲסִידֶיְד צַהִיקִים עוֹשֵׁי רְצוֹנֶד, וְכָל עַמְד בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל בְּרָנָה יוֹדוּ וִיבָרְכוּ וִישַׁבְּחוּ וִיפָאֲרוּ וִירוֹמְמוּ וְיַעֲרִיצוּ וְיַמְדְיִשׁוּ וְיַמְלְיְכוּ אֶת שִׁמְד מַלְבֵנוּ, כִּי לְד טוֹב לְהוֹדוֹת וּלְשִׁמְד נָאֶה לְזַמֵר, כִּי מֵעוֹלָם וְעַד עוֹלָם אַתָּה אֵל. בָּרוּד אַתָּה יִיָ, מֶלֶד מְהַלָּל בַּתִּשָׁבָּחוֹת.

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הִנְגִי מוּכָן וּמְזַמָּן לְקֵיֵם מִצְוַת כּוֹס רְבִיעָית מֵאַרְבַּע כּוֹסוֹת לְשֵׁם יִחוּד קוּדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא וּשְׁכִינְתֵיהּ עַל־יְדֵי הַהוּא טְמִיר וְנֶעְלָם בְּשֵׁם כָּל יִשְׁרָאֵל. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן:

וקודם שתיית היין יכוון עיקר הרמז בכוס רביעית של ארבע כוסות - זה כל לרכי ומגמתי בעולם, אהבת הבורא - וישתה בהסיבה, ויברך ברכה אחרונה.

גָרוּהְ אַתָּה יִיָ אָלהִינוּ מֶלֶהְ הָעוֹלָם עַל הַגָּפֶן וְעַל פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן וְעַל הְנוּבַת הַשָּׁדֶה, וְעַל אֶרֶץ חֶמְדָה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה, שֶׁרָצִית וְהוְחַלְתָ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ, לֶאֶכוֹל מִפּרְיָה וְלִשְׁבּוֹע מְטוּבָה. רַחֵם נָא יִי אֶלהִינוּ עַל יִשְׁרָאֵל עַפֶּרָ, וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלִיִם עִירֶךָ, וְעַל צִיוֹן מִשְׁכַן כְּבוֹדֶךָ, וְעַל מִזְבְתֶר וְעַל הֵיכָלֶך. וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלִיִם עִירֶךָ, וְעַל צִיוֹן מִשְׁכַן כְּבוֹדֶךָ, וְעַל מִזְבְתֶר וְעַל הֵיכָלֶך. וּבְנֵה יִרוּשָׁלִים עִיר הַקֹּדָשׁ בִּמְהָרָה בְיָמִינוּ, וְהַעֲלֵנוּ עָל הֵיכָלֶד. וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלִים עָיר הַקֹּדָשׁ בִמְהָרָה בְיָמִינוּ, וְהַעָעֵנוּ לְתוֹכָה, וְשֹׁמְחֵנוּ בְּבִנְיָרָה וְבַשְׁבָת הַיְרָה וַיָּשְׁבָי, וּנִשְׁבָּר הָאָרָי עָלָיה, בִּקְדַשָּׁה וּבְטָהֵרָה (בשבת וּרְצֵה וְהַחֵלִיצֵנוּ בִיוֹם הַשַּבָּת הָאָרָ, וְשַמְחַנוּ בְּיוֹם חַג הַמַצוֹת הַזֶּה. כִּי אַתָּה יִי טוֹב וּמַטִיב לַכּּל, וְנוֹדֶרָה לְּרָבִים נְעָרָה וְעָל פְרִי הַגָּפָן.

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# *NIRTZAH* IT HAS ALL BEEN DESIRED



# Something for nothing - The letter *Beth*

The Hebrew letter/word,  $\neg -Beth$  or *Bayit* translates as 'inside' and 'house'. When it appears at the beginning of a word, the letter  $\neg -Beth$  constitutes the prefix 'in the.' Hence the Torah beginning with the letter, *Beth* -  $\neg$ , begins with the words 'In the beginning'.

Beth forms the bridge between the Sephiroth of Chokhma - Wisdom and Chesed - Loving-kindness. Loving-kindness manifests itself in the world when we are prepared to give something without expecting recompense, and if we give even when the recipient is undeserving. The highest level of this attribute is Chokhma - Wisdom, representing something from nothing.

Between receiving something from nothing and giving something for nothing there is the letter  $\beth$  -*Beth*, representing the humble awareness that I am both something and nothing.

## Something from something - The letter *Gimel*

The Hebrew letter/word  $\forall x - Ginel$  or Ganal, translates as 'giving', 'weaning', and 'camel'. The letter x - Ginel is shaped like a letter 1 - Vav with a special foot to help it walk. The animal with the most specialized walking foot is the camel. The x - Ginel is understood to need the foot in order to fulfill its specialized role, to give to the needy. To walk, to run if necessary, to give to those in need.

x -Gimel forms the bridge between the Sephiroth of Binah - Understanding and Gevurah - Judgment. Judgment manifests itself in the world when we are prepared to withhold something until all debts have been paid, if we withhold even when the recipient is deserving. The highest level of this attribute is Binah - Understanding, representing something from something. Between receiving something for something and giving something for something there is the letter x -Gimel, representing calculating awareness that there is no such thing as a free lunch and I am it.

#### Inside the inside - The letter Zayin

The Hebrew letter/word,  $\gamma\gamma$  -Zayin translates as 'weapon'. As the seventh letter of the Hebrew alphabet,  $\gamma$  -Zayin also represents everything most feminine. The Sabbath, the seventh day is known as 'the queen'. The seventh of the lower Sephiroth is known as Malkhuth - Sovereignty and is considered the ultimate and most feminine Sephirah. The seventh point in space is the innermost within the six points of three-dimensional space. A cube has six sides. The seventh point in the cube is exactly in the center of everything.

*-Zayin* straddles the path between the *Sephiroth* of *Chokhma* - Wisdom and *Gevurah* - Judgment. It represents the necessity of taking one's gifts and hiding them inside as though in the womb, instead of using them outright.

Walking the path of *t*-*Zayin*, I allow the energy to store and build inside me, to burst forth in its own time when its power is at its peak.

#### Nurturing the goodness - The letter *Teth*

The Hebrew letter v - *Teth* is one of the few letters without any translation or use as a word. שית - *Teth* is not a Hebrew word. v - *Teth* the letter is simply the source, the headquarters of everything good. The first time the Hebrew letter, v - *Teth* appears in the Torah is at the beginning of the Hebrew word, v = Tov, meaning, good. 'God saw the light was v = Tov, good.'

The shape of the letter v - *Teth*, represents something essential held in the heart, the goodness hidden inside, the promise of a brighter future unfolding. Its position on the Tree of Life between the *Sephiroth* of *Chokhma* - Wisdom and *Tifferert*-Glory is identical to the in-folding of the shape of the letter *Teth*-v itself.

To walk the path of v – *Teth*, is to nurture the goodness inside allowing it to flow between heart and mind as one might nurture an idea, the way Jacob held Rachel in his heart and mind during the seven years he worked to pay for her before being allowed to marry her.

### I of the beholder - The letter Ayin

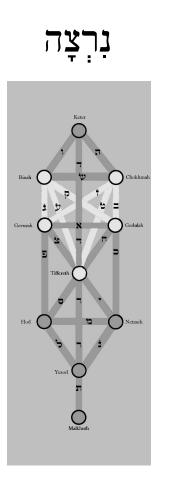
The Hebrew letter/word  $\forall y - Ayin$  translates as 'eye' and 'fountain'. Every spring of water welling up from the ground has an 'eye'. The eye in the human body is understood also to be a source and not merely an organ of vision. Hence the concept of Good Eye and Evil Eye. y - Ayin is the letter representing the path between the *Sephiroth* of *Binah* - Understanding and *Tiffereth* - Glory, Walking this path requires the profoundest understanding of the need to fix and be fixed. Our actions in this world may open wounds or destroy harmonies or create chaos and destruction, and while we may not always be capable of repairing the things we have broken we nevertheless continue to believe that fixing is possible. 'The heart understands and returns.' *Tiffereth* is the heart while *Binah* and *Tiffereth* unite and a fixing of the body, mind and soul may occur. This is the path of *Teshuvah* - Repentance and fixing.

#### Penetrating to below - The letter Kof

The Hebrew letter/word  $\neg \psi$  -*Kof* translates as 'ape'. No matter how human an action appears, if it is performed by an ape it is not a human act. The very word 'ape' is a verb whose meaning is, to imitate or copy. And, vice-versa, no matter how thoughtless or inhumane, no human act is simply an event in the animal world.

In its shape, the  $\overline{\rho}$  -*Kof* is the only normative Hebrew letter to penetrate into the world below the line. The concept of a lower world reflects the reality that the human mind is housed in a brain, shaped like the Hebrew letter,  $\neg -Raish$ , connected to the lower body by a spine shaped like the Hebrew letter,  $\uparrow -Zayin$ . The letter,  $\overline{\rho} -Kof$ , is constructed using these two Hebrew letters, the  $\uparrow -Zayin$  and  $\neg -$ *Raish*. In the letter  $\overline{\rho} -Kof$ , the  $\uparrow -Zayin$  has the potential to transmit the heavenly message down to earth or transmit the earthly message upward.

To walk the path of the  $\overline{\rho}$  -*Kof* requires constant awareness of this difference.



יכוון – יהי רלון וירידת השפע מכל העלמות עלינו ונשביע רלון מרלונו הפשוט ונזכה לרלונות ושאיפות נשגבות וטהורות, ונפיק רלון משורש הרלון אמן כן יהי רלון.

#### CHASAL SIDUR PESACH-A POEM

Passover Seder is made and soon ended we have walked it to the end of every line absorbed every detail and feature depended on every tiny instruction and every design.

Just as we have successfully brought it here this ordered this completely, devotedly done so may we succeed in the forthcoming year to make it and do it and fix it and some.

God of crystal clarity, first, the purest sensation dwell serene in the highest in Your holiest room nurture Your community Your only congregation stars without number, myriads, uncounted by whom.

Close bring them, high lead them, love them their choices sweet coax them, soft train them, gently and strong redeem them and save them and liberate their voices to Zion, in freedom, in joy, in dance and in song. Next year in Jerusalem! Next year in Jerusalem! Next year in Jerusalem!

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#### VAYHI BACHATZI HALAYLAH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

And so it was the middle of the night.

Then with a thousand miracles did You astound in the night At the top of the hour as the watch unwound in the night The holy convert prevailed as victory was found in the night And it was in the middle of the night.

You indicted Philistines' king it was in a dream in the night Laban the Aramean was frightened to scream in the night Israel vanquished the angel crossing the stream in the night And it was in the middle of the night.

The seed of Egypt's firstborn You halved quartered in the night Their power was vanished when they woke thwarted in the night Elite troops of Prince Sisera star-struck and slaughtered in the night Published by Yeshiva Ateret Tzvi - The Open Yeshiva - Chicago, Illinois

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## הַסַל סִדּוּר פֵּסַח

חַסַל סִדּוּר פָּסַח כְּהַלְכָתוֹ, כְּכָל מִשְׁפָּטוֹ וְחֵקָתוֹ. כַּאֲשֶׁר זָכִיְנוּ לְסַדֵּר אוֹתוֹ, כֵּן נְזְכֶה לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ. זֶדְ שׁוֹכֵן מְעוֹנָה, קוֹמֵם קְהַל עֲדַת מִי מָנָה. בְּקָרוֹב נַהֵל נִטְעֵי כַנָּה, פְּדוּיִם לְצִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה. לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִירוּשָׁלָיָם:

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# וּבְכֵן ״וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה״.

אָז רוֹב נִסִּים הִפְּלֵאתָ בַּלַּיְלָה, בְּרֹאשׁ אַשְׁמוּרוֹת זֶה הַלַּיְלָה, גֵּר צֶדֶק נִצַּחְתוֹ כְּנֶחֶלַק לוֹ לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה.

דַנְתָּ מֶלֶדְ גְּרָר בַּחֲלוֹם הַלַּיְלָה, הִפְּחַדְתָּ אֲרַמִּי בְּאֶמֶשׁ לַיְלָה, וַיָּשַׁר יִשְׁרָאֵל לְמַלְאָד וַיּוּכַל לוֹ לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה.

זֶרַע בְּכוֹרֵי פַּתְרוֹס מָחַצְתּ, בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה, חֵילָם לֹא מָצְאוּ בְּקוּמָם בַּלַּיְלָה, טִיסַת נְגִיד חֲרֹשֶׁת סִלִּיתָ בְכוֹכְבֵי לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה.

ַיַעָץ מְחָרֵף לְנוֹפֵף אָוּוּי, הוֹבַשְׁתָּ פְגָרָיו בַּלַיְלָה, כָּרַע בַּל וּמַצָּבוֹ בְּאִישוֹן לַיְלָה, לְאִישׁ חֲמוּדוֹת נִגְלָה רָז חֲזוֹת לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַיְלָה.

And it was in the middle of the night.

The corpse of the warmongering blasphemer putrefying in the night Proud pagan Bel humiliated into squatting no denying in the night To beloved Daniel You gave a secrets-laden prophecy satisfying in the night And it was in the middle of the night.

Drunken usurper from holy goblets Balthaszar dead in the night Daniel from the lions' den interpreting dreams of dread in the night Spiteful heart of sleepless Haman writing books instead in the night And it was in the middle of the night.

You awakened eternity when you disturbed Ahasuerus' sleep in the night Crushing the enemies of those whose guard the watch keep in the night Loud like watchman crying: Day's a coming, no longer so deep in the night And it was in the middle of the night

Bring close the day of days a time neither in the day nor in the night Most High let them see you as Creator of all days and even more in the night Appoint guardians for your city all the day and protect it to be sure in the night Let the sun shine forever brilliant remove all its veils let daylight pour in the night And it was in the middle of the night.

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VA'AMARTEM ZEVACH PESACH AND SO TELL THEM IT IS THE PASSOVER OFFERING

And so tell them it is an Offering for Passover

You wondrously juxtapose the intensity of Your might against Passover To preside over every festival and holiday You ennoble the rite of Pass-

over

Revealing to the first citizen the secrets of midnight on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

In the heat of the day You knocked at his tent's door on Passover While to the angels sparking he fed Matzah cakes and more on Passover To cattle running as for a bullock of the Temple he sent for on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover Kadaish - The Sanctification 87

מִשְׁתַּכֵּר בְּכְלֵי קֹדֶשׁ נֶהֶרָג בּוֹ בַּלַיְלָה, נוֹשַׁע מִבּוֹר אֲרָיוֹת פּוֹתֵר בִּעֲתוּתֵי לִיָלָה. שִׁנְאָה נָטַר אֲגָגִי וְכָתַב סְפָרִים לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַיְלָה.

עוֹרַרְתָּ נִצְחֲדְּ עָלָיו בְּנֶדֶד שְׁנַת לַיְלָה, פּוּרָה תִדְרוֹדְ לְשׁוֹמֵר מַה מִלַיְלָה, צָרַח כַּשׁׁמֵר וְשָׁח אָתָא בֹקֶר וְגַם לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה.

קָרֵב יוֹם אֲשֶׁר הוּא לֹא יוֹם וְלֹא לַיְלָה, רָם הוֹדַע כִּי לְךָ הַיוֹם אַף לְךָ הַלַּיְלָה, שׁוֹמְרִים הַפְּקֵד לְעִירְךָ כָּל הַיוֹם וְכָל הַלַּיְלָה, תָּאִיר כְּאוֹר יוֹם חֶשְׁכַּת לַיְלָה, וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי הַלַּיְלָה:

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יש שאומרים זבה פסח רק בליל סדר שני

# וּבְכֵן ״וַאֲמַרְתֶּם זֶבַח פֶּסַח״.

אֹמֶץ גְּבוּרוֹתֶיךּ הִפְּלֵאתָ בַּפֶּסַח, בְּרֹאשׁ כָּל מוֹעֲדוֹת וִשֵּׁאתָ פָּסַח, גִּלִיתָ לָאָוֶרָחִי חֲצוֹת לֵיל פֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתֶּם וֶבַח פָּסַח.

דְּלָתָיו דָּפַקְתָּ כְּחֹם הַיּוֹם בַּפֶּסַח, הִסְעִיד נוֹצְצִים עַגוֹת מַצוֹת בַּפֶּסַח, וָאֶל הַבָּקֵר רָץ זַכֶר לְשוֹר עֵרֶך פֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתֶם זֶבַח פֶּסַח.

זעַמוּ סְדוֹמִים וְלֹהֲטוּ בָּאָשׁ בַּפֶּסַח, חֵלֵּץ לוֹט מֵהֶם, וּמַצוֹת אָפָה בְּקֵץ פֶּסַח, 88 The Kabbalist Haggadah: A Handbook of the Seder

Consumed by wrath the Sodomites blazed in the fire-brand of Passover Lot saved from them baking Matzah during time's last stand on Passover Sweeping Moph and Noph in Your passing from the land on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

Oh Lord! You crushed firstborn in the night you await for Passover Almighty, You skipped my firstborn during Your first great Passover Not to allow the destroyer to gain entry into my gate on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

Jericho the city besieged, surrounded and razed on Passover Midian with a bushel of barley awed, smashed and dazed on Passover The Assyrians of Pul and Lud, routed, confused, and crazed on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

> Sennacherib's army overlooking Your Temple encamps at the incline of Passover The hand writes lines on the Babylonian wall to extirpate their line on Passover With guard, watches and lookouts alert at the banquet they recline all at Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

Assembled by the myrtle fasting three days the whole congregation on Passover The House of Evil's head on a fifty foot gallows hanging in celebration of Passover Two will You bring to pass in a flash upon Roman Empire nation on Passover Empower Your right hand let it be prevail in the night of sanctification on Passover And so tell them it's an offering for Passover

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#### KI LO NAEH KI LO YAEH - IT SUITS HIM, IT FITS HIM

It suits Him, it fits Him! Mighty in Majesty, Choice in Essence, His Hosts say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him! Kadaish - The Sanctification

טָאטֵאתָ אַרְמַת מֹף וְגֹף בְּעָבְרְדָ בַּפֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתָּם זֶבַח פֶּסַח.

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יָה, רֹאשׁ כָּל אוֹן מָחַצְתָ בְּלֵיל שִׁמוּר פָּסַח, כַּבִּיר, עַל בֵּן בְּכוֹר פָּסַחְתָ בְּדַם פָּסַח, לְבָלְתִי תֵת מַשְׁחִית לָבֹא בִפְּתָחַי בַּפֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתֶם זֶבַח פָּסַח.

מְסֵגֶרֶת סֵנָּרָה בְּעָתּוֹתֵי פָּסַח, נִשְׁמְדָה מִדְיָן בִּצְלִיל שְׁעוֹרֵי עֹמֶר פָּסַח, שֹׁרְפּוּ מִשְׁמַנֵּי פּוּל וְלוּד בִּיקַד יְקוֹד פָּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתָּם זֶבַח פָּסַח.

עוֹד הַיּוֹם בְּגֹב לַעֲמוֹד, עַד גָּעָה עוֹנַת פָּסַח, פַּס יָד כָּתְבָה לְקַעֲקַעַ צוּל בַּפֶּסַח, צָפֹה הַצָּפִית עָרוֹך הַשֵּׁלְחָז, בַּפֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתֶם זֶבַח פָּסַח.

קָהָל כִּנְּסָה הֲדַסָּה צוֹם לְשַׁלֵשׁ בַּפָּסַח, רֹאשׁ מִבֵּית רָשָׁע מָחַצְתָ בְּעֵץ חֲמִשִׁים בַּפָּסַח, שְׁתֵי אֵלֶה רֶגַע, תָבִיא לְעוּצִית בַּפֶּסַח, תָּעוֹז יָדְךּ וְתָרוּם יְמִינְךּ, כְּלֵיל הִתְקַדֵּשׁ חַג פֶּסַח, וַאֲמַרְתֶם זֶבַח פֶּסַח.

# כִּי לוֹ נָאָה, כִּי לוֹ יָאָה.

אַדִּיר בִּמְלוּכָה, בָּחוּר כַּחֲלָכָה, גְּדוּדָיו יאמְרוּ לוֹ: לְד וּלְדָ, לְד כִּי לְדָ, לְדָ אַף לְדָ, לְדְ יְיָ הַמַּמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נָאֵה, כִּי לוֹ יָאָה. 90 The Kabbalist Haggadah: A Handbook of the Seder

Heralded in Majesty, Beautiful in Essence, His Sweetest say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Innocent in Majesty, Faithful in Essence, His Lords say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Singular in Majesty, Powerful in Essence, His Students say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Ruler in Majesty, Awesome in Essence, His Circle say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Humble in Majesty, Redeemer in Essence, His Saints say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Holy in Majesty, Merciful in Essence, His Angels say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

Bold in Majesty, Supportive in Essence, His Faithful say to Him, To You and to You. To You for to You. To You only to You. To You, Adonai, belongs all Majesty. It suits Him, it fits Him!

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דָּגוּל בִּמְלוּכָה, הָדוּר כַּהַלָּכָה, וִתִיקֵיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לְך וּלְך, לְך כִּי לְך, לְך אַף לְך, לְך יָי הַמַמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נַאֶה, כִּי לוֹ יַאֶה. זַכַּאי בִּמְלוּכָה, חַסִין כַּהַלַכָה, טַפָּסָרָיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לְך וּלְך, לְך כִּי לְך, לְך אַף לְך, לְך יָי הַמַמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נַאֵה, כִּי לוֹ יָאֶה. יָחִיד בּמְלוּכָה, כַּבִּיר כַּהַלָכָה, לְמוּדֵיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לִד וּלִד, לִד כִּי לִד, לְד אַף לְד, לְד יְיָ הַמַּמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נַאָה, כִּי לוֹ יַאָה. מוֹשֵׁל בִּמְלוּכָה, נוֹרָא כַּהֲלָכָה, סְבִיבָיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לָך וּלְד, לְד כִּי לְד, לִד אַף לְד, לִד יִיָ הַמַמָלָכָה. כּי לוֹ נַאָה, כִּי לוֹ יָאָה. עַנַו בִּמָלוּכַה, פּוֹדֵה כַּהַלַכַה, צַדִּיקֵיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לִד וּלִד, לִד כִּי לִד, לְד אַף לְד, לְד יְיָ הַמַּמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נָאָה, כִּי לוֹ יָאָה. קַדּוֹשׁ בָּמָלוּכַה, רַחוּם כַּהַלַכַה, שָׁנָאַנֵּיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לְך וּלְך, לְך כִּי לְך, לְך אַף לְך, לְך יִי הַמַמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נַאָה, כִּי לוֹ יַאָה. תַקִיף בַּמְלוּכָה, תּוֹמֵך כַּהַלָּכָה, תַּמִימֵיו יֹאמִרוּ לוֹ: לְך וּלְך, לְך כִּי לְך, לְך אַף לְך, לְך יָי הַמַמְלָכָה. כִּי לוֹ נַאָה, כִּי לוֹ יַאָה.

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#### ADIR HU-MIGHTY IS HE

Mighty is He and will build His house soon. Swiftly, swiftly in our days and soon. Build, O God, build, O God, build Your house soon.

Outstanding is He, Great is He, Heralded is He and will build His house soon. Swiftly, swiftly in our days and soon. Build, O God, build, O God, build Your house soon.

Beautiful is He, Sweet is He, Innocent is He, Saintly is He and will build His house soon. Swiftly, swiftly in our days and soon. Build, O God, build, O God, build Your house soon.

Pure is He, Singular is He, Powerful is He, Practiced is He, Sovereign is He, Awesome is He, Exalted is He, Bold is He, Redemptive is He, Saintly is He and will build His house soon. Swiftly, swiftly in our days and soon. Build, O God, build, O God, build Your house soon.

Holy is He, Merciful is He, Almighty is He, Strong is He and will build His house soon. Swiftly, swiftly in our days and soon. Build, O God, build, O God, build Your house soon.

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#### ECHAD MI YODEYA - WHO KNOWS ONE?

Who knows one? I know one! One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows two? I know two! Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows three? I know three! Three are the patriarchs. Two are the

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#### אַרָּיר הוּא

- אַדִּיר הוּא, יִבְגָה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְּקָרוֹב. אֵל בְּגַה, בְּנֵה בֵיתָר בְּקַרוֹב.
  - בַּחוּר הוּא, גָּדוֹל הוּא, דָגוּל הוּא, יִבְנָה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְקַרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּיָחֵ
  - הָדוּר הוּא, וָתִיק הוּא, זַכַּאי הוּא, חָסִיד הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְקָרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בֵיתְד בִּקַרוֹב.

טָהוֹר הוּא, יָחִיד הוּא, כַּבִּיר הוּא, לָמוּד הוּא, מֶלֶךְ הוּא, נוֹרָא הוּא, סַגִּיב הוּא, עַזּיז הוּא, פּוֹדֶה הוּא, צַהִיק הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵיתוֹ בְּקֵרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְקַרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בֵיתְךָ

בְּקַרוֹב.

קָדוֹשׁ הוּא, רַחוּם הוּא, שַׁדֵּי הוּא, תַקִיף הוּא, יִבְנָה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהַרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְקָרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בֵיתְךּ בִּקַרוֹב.

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## אֶחָר מִי יוֹדֵעַ?

אָחָד מִי יוֹדֵעַ? אֶחָד אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשֶׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁנַיִם מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שְׁנַיִם אֲנִי יוֹדֵע: שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֶלהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁלשָׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שְׁלשָׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית,

tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows four? I know four! Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows five? I know five! Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows six? I know six! Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows seven? I know seven! Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows eight? I know eight! Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows nine? I know nine! Nine are the months of birthing. Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows ten? I know ten! Ten are the Commandments. Nine are the months of birthing. Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth. Published by Yeshiva Ateret Tzvi - The Open Yeshiva - Chicago, Illinois

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אֶחָד אֱלהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

אַרְבַּע מִי יוֹדֵעַ? אַרְבַּע אָנָי יוֹדֵעַ: אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנִי לַחוֹת הַבִּרִית, אֶחָד אֵלהֵינוּ שַׁבַּשָׁמִים וּבָאָרֵץ.

חַמִשָּׁה מִי יוֹרֵעַ? חַמִשָּׁה אָנִי יוֹרֵעַ: חַמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים וּבָאָרֶץ.

שׁשָּׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שָׁשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שָׁשָּׁה סִרְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָר אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שָׁבְעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שִׁבְעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שָׁשָׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָה אָבוֹת, שְׁנִי לַחוֹת הַבִּרִית, אָחָד אֵלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשֵׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

שְׁמוֹנָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שְׁמוֹנָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָׁה סִרְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשֶׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָר אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָׁמֵים וּבָאָרֶץ.

תִּשְׁעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? תִּשְׁעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵרָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שֵׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

אַשָּׁרָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? עֲשָׂרָה אָנִי יוֹדֵעַ: עֲשָׁרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵרָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֵלהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשַׁמֵיִם וּבַאָרֵץ.

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Who knows eleven? I know eleven! Eleven are the stars (in Joseph's dream). Ten are the Commandments. Nine are the months of birthing. Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows twelve? I know twelve! Twelve are the tribes. Eleven are the stars (in Joseph's dream). Ten are the Commandments. Nine are the months of birthing. Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

Who knows thirteen? I know thirteen! Thirteen are the Measures (of God's compassion). Twelve are the tribes. Eleven are the stars (in Joseph's dream). Ten are the Commandments. Nine are the months of birthing. Eight are the days of circumcision. Seven are the days of the Sabbath. Six are the Orders of the Mishna. Five are the Books of the Torah. Four are the matriarchs. Three are the patriarchs. Two are the tablets of the covenant. One is our God, Who is in heaven and on earth.

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#### CHAD GADYA CHAD GADYA - JUST ONE KID, JUST ONE KID

Just one kid, just one kid that my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the cat and devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the dog and bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the stick and beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid. Kadaish - The Sanctification

אַחַד עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַ? אַחַד עָשָׂר אָנִי יוֹדֵעַ: אַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עַשָּׂרָה דִבְּרַיָא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵרָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שָׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַּׁבַּתָּא, שׁשָׁה סִרְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁנֵים עָשָׁר מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שְׁנֵים עָשָׁר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שְׁנֵים עָשָׁר שִׁבְטַיָּא, אַחַד עָשָׁר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׁרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שֵׁבַּתָּא, שָׁשָׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אָמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁלֹשֶׁה עָשָׁר מִי יוֹדֵעַ ? שְׁלֹשָה עָשָׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר מִדַּיָּא, שְׁנִים עָשָׁר מִיּרְטַיָּא, אַחַד עָשָׁר כּוֹרְבָיָא, עֲשָׁרָה דִבְּרַיָא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוּנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שָׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שָׁשָׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חַמִשְׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֵחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

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**חַד גַּרְיָא, חַד גַּרְיָא** דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּרְיָא, חַד גַּרְיָא.

וְאָתָא שׁוּנְרָא, וְאָכְלָה לְגַרְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חֵד גַּרְיָא, חֵד גַּרְיָא

וְאָתָא כַלְבָּא, וְנָשַׁךְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַרְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַר גַּרְיָא, חַר גַּרְיָא.

וְאָתָא חוּטְרָא, וְהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשֵׁךְ לְשׁוּגְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַר גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא. 98 The Kabbalist Haggadah: A Handbook of the Seder

Then came the fire and burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the water and quenched the fire which burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the ox and drank the water which quenched the fire which burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the slaughterer who slaughtered the ox which drank the water which quenched the fire which burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the Angel of Death and slaughtered the slaughterer who slaughtered the ox which drank the water which quenched the fire which burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two

> Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid.

Then came the Holy Blessed One and slaughtered the Angel of Death who slaughtered the slaughterer who slaughtered the ox which drank the water that quenched the fire which burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that devoured the kid my father bought for two Zuz. Just one kid, just one kid. Kadaish - The Sanctification

וְאָתָא נוּרָא, וְשְׁרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנָשׁך לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכָלָה לְגַרְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חֵד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ַוְאָתָא מַיָּא, וְכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשַׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנָשַׁך לְשוּנְרָא, דְאָכָלָה לְגַדְיָא, חַזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא,

ַוְאָתָא תוֹרָא, וְשְׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְּשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנַשַׁך לְשוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַרָיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ַוְאָתָא הַשׁוֹחֵט, וְשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא, דְּשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשָׁרַף לְחוּטְרָא,דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנַשַׁך לְשוּוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

וְאָתָא מַלְאַהְ הַמָּוֶת, וְשָׁחַט לְשׁוֹחֵט, דְּשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא, דְשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשָׁרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנָשֵׁך לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא

וְאָתָא הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא, וְשָׁחַט לְמַלְאָדְ הַמָּוֶת, דְשָׁחַט לְשוֹחֵט, דְּשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא, דְּשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְּשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנָשֵׁךְ לְשוּוְנָרָא, דְאָכָלָה לְגַרְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּרְיָא, חַר גַּרְיָא.