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Roman

Hakal/Transcendence

Chiah

The Cup of Praise

"I will take you as My people."

Persian Guf/Body Nefesh

The Cup of Sanctification

"I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."

### Babylonian Nefesh/Spirit

Ruach The Cup of Sanctification

"I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."



Infinity

Greek Seichel/Mind Neshamah

The Cup of Redemption "I will redeem you with an outstretched arm."

Yechidah

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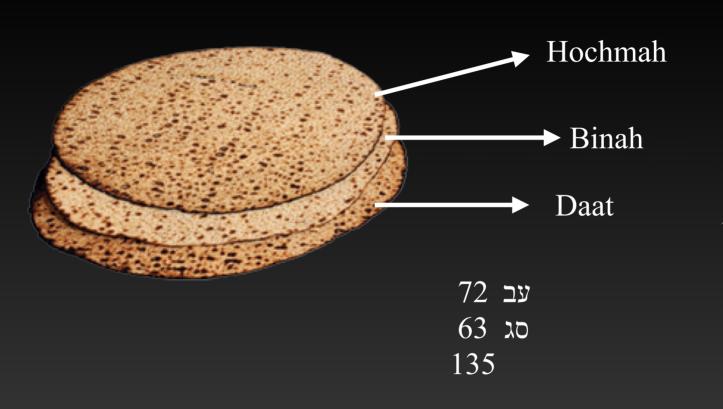
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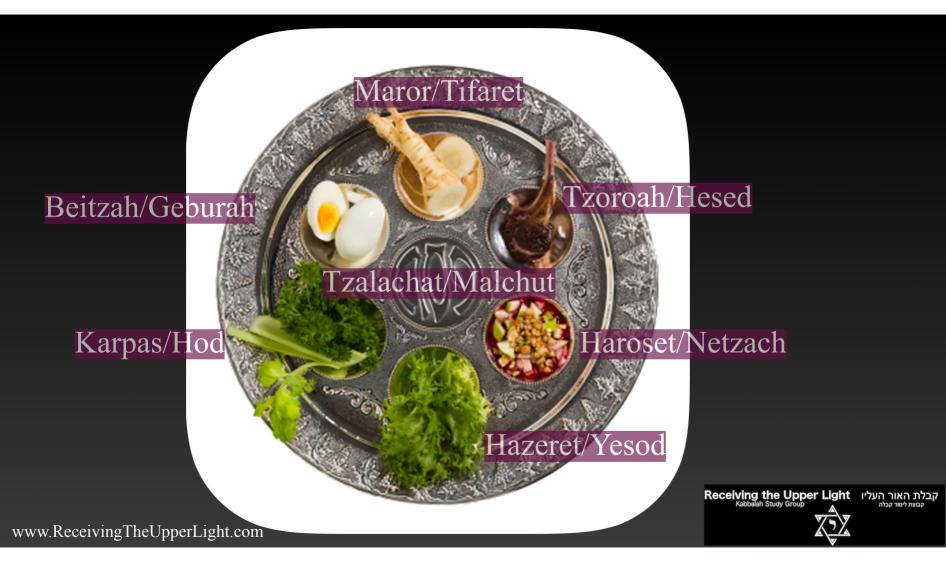


# The 3 Matzot, 4 Pieces





Afikomen





## The 15 Steps of Pesach

## These 15 steps parallel the 15 steps in the Temple in Jerusalem. Also represent the first two letter of YHVH (יהוה)

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## The 15 Steps of Pesach

- 1. Kadesh Sanctify
- 2. Urchatz Wash Your Hands
- 3. Karpas Appetizer
- 4. Yachatz Break the Middle Matzah
- 5. Maggid Tell the Story of the Exodus
- 6. Rachtzah Wash Your Hands Again
- 7. Motzi Blessing Over Bread
- 8. Matzah

- 9. Maror Bitter Herbs
- **10. Korech The Hillel Sandwich**
- 11. Shulchan Orech The Festive Meal
- 12. Tzafun Eat the Afikomen
- 13. Bareich Grace After Meals
- 14. Hallel Psalms of Praise
- 15. Nirtzah Accepted



### 1. Kadesh - Sanctify

		SCANNING DIREC	TION
Removal of time, space and motion Removing the negative influence of physical matter from our lives Unconditional Love	אבג יתץ	<sub>חסד</sub> <mark>אָנָּא בְּכ</mark> וֹן גְּדוּלַת יְמִיזְך תַּתִּיר צְרוּרָה tzerurah tatir yeminecha g'dulat b'koach ana <sup>Chesed</sup>	1
Restricting the reactive system Closing the gates from Satan Forgetting all limited thoughts	קֹרע שוטון	<sub>גבורה</sub> לַקְבֵּל רְנַת עַ <sub>לַ</sub> מְךָ שַׂוְּבֵנוּ טַקְבָרֵנּו נֿוּרָא nora taharenu sagvenu amecha rinat kabel <sup>Gevurah</sup>	2
Opening the channel of sustenance Retrieving the Light from the <i>Klipot</i> Removing hatred for no reason	נגר - יכש	<sub>הפארה</sub> <mark>נָ</mark> א גּֿבּוּר דוּרְשֵׂי וָׁווּדְךָ כְּבָבַת שָ <sup></sup> ְּבְוָרֵם shamrem k'vavat yichudecha dorshei gibor na Tiferet	3
The power to persevere	בטר צתג	<sub>נצח</sub> <mark>בְּרְכֵם טַ</mark> ּהֲרֵם רַוָוֹמֵי צְּרְקָהְךָ תָּמִיּד גֶּמְילֵם gamlem tamid tzidkatecha rachamei taharem barchem Netzach	4
Clairvoyance – to be able to see the connection between cause and effect To see the Big Picture	וזקב טנע	<sub>תוד</sub> (וְסִיּןֹ קָּרוּשׁ בְּרוּב טֿוּבְרָ נַֿהֵל עְ <sup></sup> ָּרְתָרְ adatecha nahel tuvcha b'rov kadosh chasin <sup>Hod</sup>	5
Spreading spirituality throughout the world, enlightening others particularly through Kabbalah	יגֿל פּזֹק	י <sub>סור</sub> לְוֹזּיד גֵּאֶה לְעַפּוְךְ פְּנֵה זֿוֹכְרֵי כְּרִישְׂתֶךְ kdushatecha zochrei p'neh l'am'ach ge'eh yachid <sup>Yesod</sup>	6
The power to manifest things in the right way Renewal and restoration	שוקו צית	מלכות <b>שַׂוְעָהֵנוּ הַבְּבֵל וּשְׂבֵעَ צַֿעְקָהֵנוּ ו</b> ּוֹדֵעַ תַּעְלוּבוּוֹת ta'alumot yodeh tza'akatenu ush'ma kabel sha'vatenu Malchut	7
	:לְעוֹלָם וְעָׂד va'ed le'olar	(בלחש) בָּרוּךְ שָׂם כְּבוֹדְ מָלְכוּתוֹ, m malchuto kevod shem baruch (silently)	

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיָ אֵלהֵינוּ מֵלֵדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֵׁהֵחֵיָנוּ וְקִיּמָנוּ וִהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזּמַן הַזֵּה.

Because we are starting a new connection we say the Shehecheyanu blessing.

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## Atziluth

As we say the blessing over the wine we pray for the abundance of the Light in our lives.

Persian

Guf/Body

#### Nefesh

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1. Kadesh - Sanctify



#### 2. Urchatz - Wash Your Hands



Meditate on eliminating negativity from ourselves to build trust. No blessing is recited.

### Urchatz = Aramaic for Trust.



### 3. Karpas - Appetizer

Meditate on 6,000 souls who were in Egypt to remind us of the slavery of limitation and egoistic thoughts and why we need to leave as quick as we can this egoistic nature in us.

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4. Yachatz - Break the Middle Matzah



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Babylonian Nefesh/Spirit

Ruach The Cup of Sanctification

"I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians." The cup is blessed after the Maggid.

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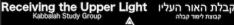


#### 5. Maggid - Tell the Story of the Exodus



"How dare you sing for joy when My creatures are dying" (Talmud, Megillah 10b and Sanhedrin 39b). We take wine and put a drop of it in a plate symbolizing that eventhough we are joyous for our freedom, we also remember the suffering of the Egyptians as well.







5. Maggid - Tell the Story of the Exodus





Maggid

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Netilat Yiadaim is receited to elevate our hand. We elevate our labor to higher degree to be able to participate in the eating of the Matzah.

