

## THE SEDER

The table should be adorned, as much as possible, with no effort spared to beautify it. The seder should be started immediately after returning from the synagogue - provided that it is dark - so that the children will stay awake during the ceremonies.

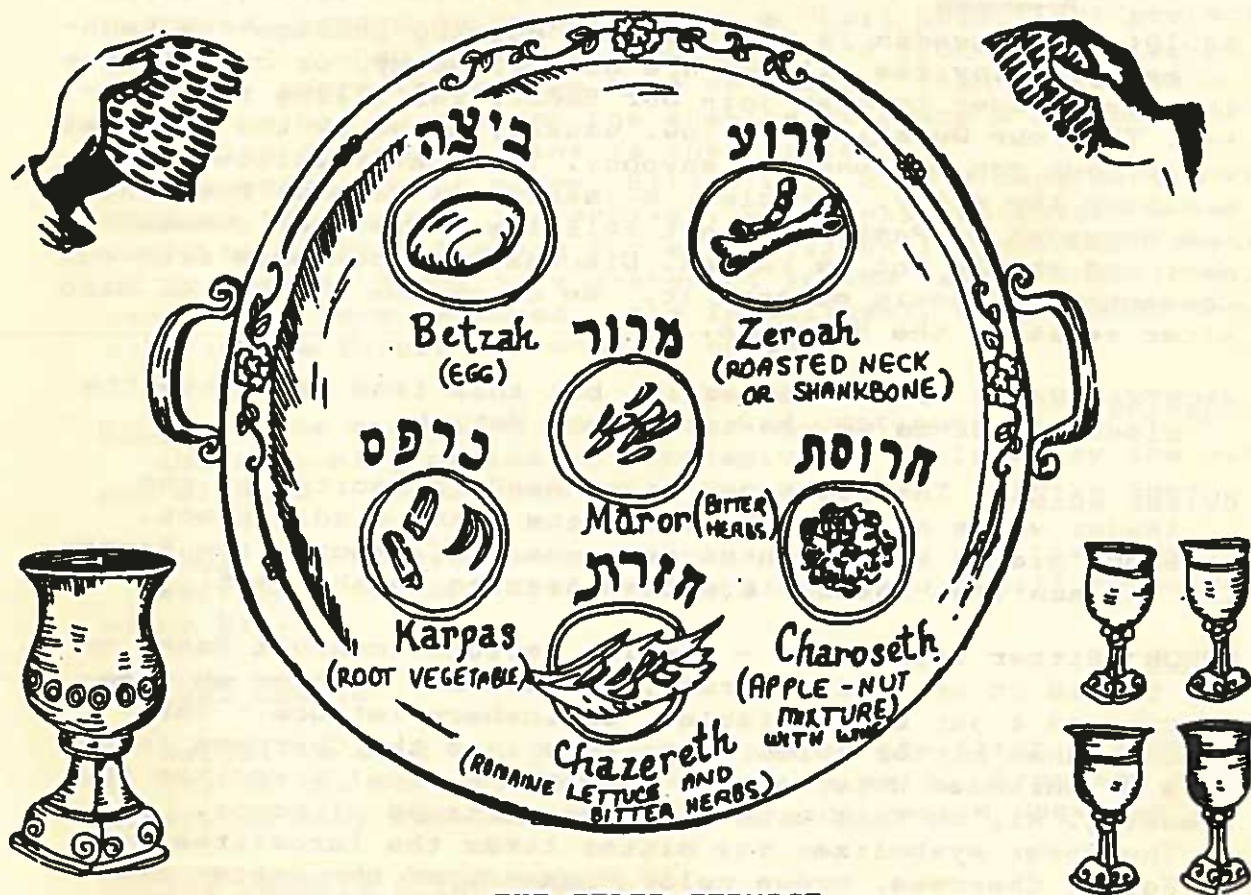
The principal mitzvos of the seder are: drinking the four cups of wine, retelling the exodus from Egypt, eating bitter herbs, and eating the afikomen.

### The Order of the Night of Pesach

The first two nights of Pesach are called "Seder" nights. The word "Seder" means "order". On these nights there is a special order that we follow at the table.

### Seder Plate

This is a special plate that holds the symbolic foods that we use during the "Seder" service to remind us of the lives of the Israelites in Egypt.



### THE SEDER SERVICE

The following is an outline of the Seder as it is performed on the first two nights of Pesach.

**KIDDUSH:** (After father home from Synagogue & all at the table)

Recitation of the Kiddush over first of required 4 cups of wine, holding at least 3 ounces each (men & women must drink most of each cup). Wine can be mixed with water or kosher 1'Pesach grape juice or juice can be substituted, if desired.

**URCHATAZ:** Hands are washed to prepare for dipping of the Karpas. No blessing is recited.