

Each holiday is a place in time and space

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Each holiday is a place in time and space, with its own story, its own message and its own rituals. If we open ourselves, the rituals and messages of each holiday find a way to enter our hearts.

This holiday of Pesach enters our hearts with the themes of freedom, defiance, hope and renewal. Pesach is the retelling of how a rabble of slaves was infused with a sacred purpose and grew to enter into a covenant with God. It is a narrative that has taught the world that birth is not destiny, oppression is not defeat, "victim" is not an identity and partnership with God is open to us all.