

JQ Haggadah Table of Contents

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Tonight's Haggadah contains the following ingredients:

Kadesh – Sanctification – קִדְּשׁ

Oorhatz – Washing of the hands – וּרְחַץ

Carpas – The eating of the green vegetables – כֶּרֶפֶס

Yahatz – Breaking of the Middle of the three *Matzot* – יַחַץ

Maggid – The story of Exodus – מַגִּיד

Eyru'ayim - The reading of the GLBT timeline – אֵירוּעִים

Rachatz – Washing of the hands before the meal – רַחַץ

Motzi – Blessing before the meal – מוֹצִיא

Matzah – Blessing for the *Matzah* – מַצָּה

Maror – Eating of the bitter herbs – מְרוֹר

Korech – Eating of the *Matzah* and *Maror* sandwich – כּוֹרֵךְ

HaCarah - The conscious recognition of those not completely seen – הַכָּרָה

Chamutz – Eating of the sour vegetables – חֲמוּץ

HaDerekh – The path – הַדֶּרֶךְ

Shulhan Orech – The meal - שְׁלֵחַן עוֹרֵךְ

Tzafon – Eating of the Afikomen – צָפוֹן

Barech – Birkat HaMazon – בְּרַךְ

Hallel – Closing recitation – הַלֵּל

We begin this Seder by...

Recounting and intertwining the story of Exodus and bringing our ancestral heritage into our lives here in the present. At this table, we collectively relive the saga as if we experienced the redemption ourselves.

The light of Passover is the light of freedom; the hope of Passover is the hope of freedom. Our ancestors suffered in the darkness of slavery and dreamed of their liberty; some of our world neighbors must yet do the same. In the flame of the Passover candle, we celebrate the light of freedom, the light that gives life and reveals the beauty in our diversity.

