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**On Pesach we lean to the left because we want you to have a liberal portion of Matzah and wine.**

You get it? Leaning to the left. Left-wing political views.

## RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

**Dear Rabbi. I'm leading a Seder this year and I want to make the Maggid part special. Can you help me with some ideas?**

Shalom My Dear Pupil. I will help by explaining the Maggid portion. Prepare to spend 3 hours on these 8 pages of Hebrew. Drink more wine if you can. Begin recounting the story part of the Seder with the beautiful idea of inviting all the needy people to the table and making sure that none of them showed up. Now that we are sure no homeless people are joining us, we can enjoy ourselves and start.

•*Mah Nishtana* The four questions of the Seder, asked in song form by the children who are too scared to perform in public, to make sure they are learning something at Jewish day school. If they sing, the 23K spent on Jewish education is worth it. We don't answer the questions. Instead, we talk about going out of Egypt for three and a half hours. This will hopefully help

to encourage the children to never ask questions again. There will be other questions asked by adults, that aren't in the Haggadah. Such as, 'You know I am hungry. So why are you teasing me with parsley?'

•*Slavery* Now we talk about slavery. We are going to be talking about slavery the rest of the night. Then, we are going to eat brisket, because that's what slaves ate. Different cultures have different traditions for expressing slavery. I have been to Seders where people whip family members with scallions. It's amazing how enslavement can bring a family together for some good laughs.

•*Warning: The 4 Sons.* Be ready for your brother-in-law to turn into a psychiatrist.

**HALACHA SHVUI:** It's only considered Chametz if it's fit for a dog to eat. Hence, Simi's choolante is not forbidden on Pesach... Simi is a bad cook.

## SERMONS OF REBUKE: METZORA

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...

We're talking about the sacrifice of the poor Metzora ... Not everybody in this shul is poor. There's no reason why donations are coming in in the form of turtledoves. Bring a proper donation... Cash. Not something that was hiding in your air-conditioner... This is why we speak Lashon Hara about you.

*(Vayikra 14:22) 'And two turtledoves or two young doves, for whichever he has the means.' Meshech Chochmah says an animal is not greater than the next. It all depends on what one can afford.*

This is not true. Everybody would rather get a decent piece of chicken and brisket. Nobody enjoyed the turtledove Kiddish. Do your part...

The Matzah is too expensive. I think that is one thing we can all agree on... I don't know if it says in the Torah that one who doesn't make enough can eat Streit's at the Seder...

Do your part. If a kid doesn't say thank you for a door being held, smack them.

What are my sources? The Torah.

*Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:*

The rabbi finally won over the shul by acknowledging the Matzah is way too expensive. It was the first time people cheered for the rabbi. They followed him home shouting, 'This is our Rebbe.'

I hold doors for these kids and I want to smack them.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You can stay in your home this Pesach. We have found a cleaning service that doesn't know about Pesach cleaning yet. They have staff that will come and clean your home. We suggest you only tell them how much cleaning they will have to do once they already started.**

**Please come to the shul office to pick up your Matzah. We will have a hard time pawning this off for sixty dollars a box to the nonJew who will be purchasing the Chametz this year.**

**The leftover cake at Kiddish should be enjoyable. It turns out many people have Zomick's meltaways leftover from Purim.**

**We've noticed a young generation of annoying kids not saying thank you to adults who hold doors for them. Please let your brats know they aren't important, and to be appreciative. Or a kind person will smack them.**

**Contemporary Halacha: Educating Children Without Being Locked Up.**



**That Seder started in the 1970s. That's how long a Seder can take when everybody shares their thoughts about the four sons. (Photo: Ted Spiegel - Ted's probably getting Karet for this picture)**

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