



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series IV: Sermons, 1914-1963, undated.

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Passover, undated.

1/ Galaxy of people - pass across = ^{stars} ~~stars~~ ^{clusters} about
 the Seder - ~~stars~~ ^{rise from page} ~~about page~~ ^{> 3 >} -
 the characters in the drama + rituals of an ^{many}

- ① Introduced to 5 famous Rabbin. at Bnei Brak - See them - festive board - all night - until dawn - ^{Later on other Rabbin. Hallel. Gevurah.}
- ② 4 young men = ^{עו"ם} Wise-Wicked - ^{ש"ס} pr - ^{נרדף} Very young - artists - each asks a leading question - reflects quality of mind-heart
- ③ then ~~the~~ many Bib. characters from Abraham + patriarchs Laban - ו'ו'ו -

2/ 4 especially - heroes

- ① The child - Seder - 4 questions - great inspiring story - Songs - Affirmations - When they set out to destroy - When you set out to witness - unmortally - great people - one of the Heroes of Passover - around whom festival revolves

3/ Elijah - mystical, legendary - Prophet of 9c - zealous champion of God - + his moral law - who would use as false priests + prophets of 8c - dared to see + denounce a King ^{Abol - great} the persecuted prophet - ascended

- ① Did not die - ascended ^{translated} to heaven after chant
- ② For summer of the appears ^{in various} to help - and as mysteriously disappear

③ He appears on Seder night - ²
Fa him a Special Gift - אשר מצוה - God's days
Fa him Dove is found - ~~respects all other~~

④ And very appropriately - ~~for the~~ for the - Moses redeemed

⑤ Passover is Freedom's holiday - who should be most
welcome - baroque, God's days

⑥ Over our festival hours - spirit - Hope - Redemption
Messianic conscience of an unhappy people
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4/ Moses - Majestic - Emancipator - Law Giver -
- Hardly mentioned in אשר מצוה - whole no need -

- without him - no Passover -
- Best synthesis - Sp. Shem - Reverence for the

life of the spirit - the authority of the moral law
Freedom - Rights of man - Reverence

- Wings of his spirit that are spread over the whole
- He is its greatest hero

5/ and yet - even greater - the People truly
after all - the great leader rises from the people

He may chide - prod - after all, the people -
Only a great people - produces great men

Story of God is story of people in its human
formative years - אשר מצוה -

It is the people - which speaks דברים - אנשי אדם
 " " " " - recounts plumb
 " " " " - draws great lesson - דברים אדם
Saga not of a man - Event - People.

6) A sharp, baffling people - to its leaders.

Stiff-necked - destroy -

Ezekiel - פחד ר'ך - impudent - ז' י' ש' נ' -

Evil plots פולס - דבר אדם

Dust - stars

Yet - produced greatest of leaders. 3rd Code
Molded Amazons - Island - Auto-da-fe
דברים אדם אדם

7) Resisted Moses - yet finally - revolutionary
inspirations

40 yrs - Golden Calf - Ford - Stone - Spies - Yet

Jeremiah - Exile - rebuild - Israel

2nd Exile - loyal - 19c - Part. Tim

8) דברים אדם אדם אדם אדם
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