



## Passover Décor with Meaning

It is that time of year again! Spring is coming which means Passover is coming. For many Israelites, this is our favorite high holy day. We memorialize our deliverance out of Egypt by the hand of the Most High God as He showed the fallacy of the Egyptian gods. We patiently await the same deliverance out of Babylon, with hopes that Christ returns soon, and Egypt will be a distant memory.

However, this past year has been different. The most recent plague brought upon the earth has made it difficult to congregate for most of us. Last year, when the large Passover celebration was cancelled, we had to be reminded that we do not go to Passover, we keep it. This year is laced with even more uncertainty than last and this may have many Israelites out of the spirit. I have noticed a downturn in decorations for high holy days and lack luster celebrations, as we start to forget the true meaning behind the days the Most High has given us. While gathering is an important part of the Israelite experience, we may not always be able to do so. It is a good reminder that we are slaves, and this is not our rest.

Well, now that we are spending more time than ever at home, shouldn't our décor be bigger and better? I also had time to ponder how everything the other nations have given us to celebrate and decorate with, have meaning. From the Easter eggs to the Christmas tree, to the Babylonian flag, it is all symbolic of other gods and our destruction. Therefore, our decorations need to be symbolic and have meaning, as well. Shouldn't it symbolize our God and the impending destruction of the heathen? The answer is a resounding yes! How can we do that? Well, the key is to start planning early. Right now, we do not have everything we would like to have for our feast day decorations, but we know what God says about where there is no vision.

*Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established: and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.*

**Proverbs 24:3-4 KJV**

### Meaning

What does the Passover represent? The first thing that comes to mind is blood. **Exodus 12:7** says that before we were to cook the lamb, we had to put the blood of it above and on the sides of our door. A simple piece of red fabric draped over two large candle holders works for this in my centerpiece.

The second thing that comes to mind is hyssop, better known as lavender. In **Exodus 12:22**, the hyssop was dipped into the blood and used to put the blood on the doors. If you can find some hyssop, that would be absolutely beautiful in your centerpiece and your house will smell amazing. I do not have any, but I found some greenery to wrap around the candle holders to



represent hyssop. Lord willing, as we continue to prepare for winter by growing these medicinal herbs, Israelite gardens will be full of lavender by Passover and you will not have to buy any.

The greenery also reminds me of the wilderness, where we roamed 40 years for our disobedience and constant complaining. I like having the candles as my centerpiece to symbolize how we were led with a fire by night. These 2 items will also work in your Feast of Tabernacles décor.

Lastly, in **Exodus 11:2**, the Most High instructed us to borrow silver and gold jewels from the Egyptians, which we did upon leaving Egypt in **Exodus 12:35**. With that in mind, I included silver place settings to finish the table.

### *The Wrap Up*

As one can see, this décor was highly subjective and personal. It is my vision from reading the scriptures for myself and bringing it to life on my table. Your concepts may be completely different and that is absolutely beautiful. Think about when your children ask why you chose that color, or those candles, or that place setting. What will you tell them? What do you tell the new sister decorating for her first Passover?

Lord willing, this is just the beginning. By Passover, I pray to have the table completely decorated with each item symbolizing what the Most High did for our people. I cannot wait to see what everyone else comes up with. What parts of our history will you be using as inspiration?



Shalom MHNCB,  
Sis Yemina H/O Captain Yadin

Author: Sis Yemina Hs of Captain Yadin  
Final Edit: Tehila Israel LA Camp  
Final Approval/Edits: Sis Adaliyah Hs of Captain Amaziah