

Fifth Cup

The fifth cup of wine at se^{der}, for Eliyah^u (Elijah) the prophet, symbolizes v'heiveiti--“I will bring them.”

REASON In the future, everyone will drink five cups of se^{der} wine. (Some say the term v'heiveiti is not part of the redemption and some say it is a stage that has not happened yet.)

The cup of Eliyah^u (which is not intended to be drunk by Eliyah^u) should be used for kiddush the next morning. Various customs dictate when to fill Eliyah^u's cup; it may be filled anytime from the beginning of the se^{der}.