Fifth Cup

The fifth cup of wine at <u>seder</u>, for <u>Eliyahu</u> (<u>Elijah</u>) the prophet, symbolizes <u>v'heiveiti</u>--"I will bring them."

REASON In the future, everyone will drink five cups of <u>seder</u> wine. (Some say the term <u>v'heiveiti</u> is not part of the redemption and some say it is a stage that has not happened yet.)

The cup of <u>Eliyahu</u> (which is not intended to be drunk by <u>Eliyahu</u>) should be used for <u>kiddush</u> the next morning. Various customs dictate when to fill <u>Eliyahu</u>'s cup; it may be filled anytime from the beginning of the <u>seder</u>.

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