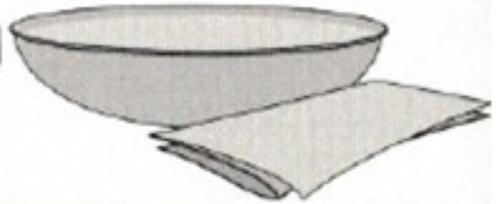


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### Urkhatz...We Wash our Hands

וְיִרְחֹץ



*Leader*

(The water basin is raised)

At our *Seder* we reenact a cleansing ceremony from when the Temple was standing, and perform the ceremonial washing prior to eating the vegetable dipped in salt water. We wash our hands, but do not say the blessing (as a reminder of the Temple).

*A cup of water is taken in the left hand, and half of it is poured twice over the right hand. Then the other half is poured over the left hand.*

#### SEDER OF MESSIAH



**In Messiah's *Seder***, let us consider the lesson of humility Yeshua conveyed to his *talmidim* (disciples) on that *Seder* night.

"Then he poured some water into a basin and began to wash the feet of the *talmidim* and wiped them off with the towel wrapped around him. ...After he had washed their feet, taken back his clothes and returned to the table, he said to them, 'do you understand what I have done to you? You call me *Rabbi* and Lord, and you are right, because I am. Now if I, the Lord and Rabbi, have washed your feet, you also should wash each other's feet.'"

— Yochanan (John) 13:5, 12-14, CJB