

# PASSOVER: CHOL HAMOED AND ENDING DAY(S): HALLEL

## Shortened Hallel on Seventh Day of Passover

We omit parts of two of hallel's psalms on *chol ha'moed* and the seventh (and eighth) day(s) of *Passover*.

**REASON** The Egyptians drowned on the seventh day. We thus dampen our celebration of God's saving us because we feel sorry that people had to die, even though they were evil.

**NOTE** Since *chol ha'moed* is less important than the final days of *Passover*, we diminish hallel on *chol ha'moed* by omitting the same passages.