

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.