

History of Hagadah Development

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- Earliest References –

- Torah Command (Shemot 13:8)
- Temple Period (Pesach Offering + Psalms)
- Mishna (2nd Century – Hillel, R Akiva & R Gamliel)
- Tosefta (3rd Century – Home Seder)
- Talmud (3rd – 6th Century – The 4 Children)

- Later References –

- Gaonic Period *Seder Rav Amram* (785 CE)
- Maimonides *Mishne Torah* (1170 CE)
- Messianic Hopes & *Sh'foch Hamatecha* (Crusades)
- *Had Gadyah* & *Ehad Mi Yode'ah* (1590 CE)
- Composed over many centuries – added to at times of persecution & exile

