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## A Pesach message from Rabbi Deitsch:

Dear Friend(s),

We can all agree that we're in unprecedented times, were we could all use a little dosage of freedom. Hence, one of the names of Passover is the "Holiday of freedom". It is for this reason that we make great efforts to relive the experience of bondage the Jews lived through a slavery in Egypt over 3000 years ago. Freedom means going out of our limitations and the way to do that is to connect ourselves to higher powers. The two seders that we celebrate with our loved ones included the 4 cups of wine, which lift us to a level of redemption, and the eating of the matzah which is to replicate the poor man's bread teaches us that no matter what situation we live in we have the power to connect were we could free ourselves from any bondage or suffering.

We would like to thank everyone in the community who has made great efforts in the past year, of the pandemic, to help us to continue to help those who are in need, materially or spiritually. Please let us know.

If you know of anyone who could use help with money or food especially around the holiday of Passover so that we could help them right away.

If you would like to participate in helping Chabad of Midtown, any amount is appreciated. You may do so directly on our website: chabadmt.com or you may use the enclosed donation card.

(A donation receipt will follow)

Sincerely yours

Rabbi Nechemia Deitsch