



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

SEDER NIGHT: SUPER SEDER SPAN!



The **Seder** is a time for family and friends to get together. Grandparents, children, uncles, aunts, cousins and guests, all join to celebrate and remember. **Sedarim** may have three, four or more generations at a single **Seder**.

Take a **Seder** that is lucky enough to have a great grandparent present, who would be in their eighties or nineties. They can remember their earliest **Seder**, from 80 years ago.

THE FIRST **SEDER** IN EGYPT WAS 3,330 YEARS AGO! THAT SEEMS LIKE A REALLY LONG TIME AGO, BUT LET'S JUST STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT.



The great grandparent can describe their earliest **Seder** to the youngest child present. In 80 years' time, that child will have become the senior member at the **Seder**. They can share what their great grandparent told them when they were young. In this way they will be able to span a **Seder** memory bank of nearly 200 years!

Only two or three **Sedarim** of collective memory would take us back to Spain before the **Spanish Inquisition**.

Another two or three and we can join **Rashi** at his **Seder** in medieval France.



Four more memory banks take us to **Seder** at the time of the **Mishna**.

Going back in this way, it doesn't take us many **Sedarim** to reach the very first **Seder** in **Egypt** - probably no more than 20 **Sedarim** of collective memory!

SO LISTEN UP AT THE **SEDER** - WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN?



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