

The master thesis “Reflection of kashrut over the Passover holidays” deals with fundamental questions regarding kashrut and endeavors to illustrate matters connected with dietary laws in the wider historical framework of Jewish religion, to explain basic principles of kashrut, and to explore the etymology of specialized expressions unique to Jewish dietary law. Similarly it is explaining principles of Passover, for which I translated Rambam’s writing Hilchot chametz u-matzah. Further it deals with Seder preparations and clarifies Passover customs and traditions. The last chapter shows the differences in customs between Ashkenazic and Shephardic communities. The information was sourced from both traditional and modern texts.