



מצוה ה'



The mitzvoh

מצות שחיטת הפסח



Explanation

To shecht a lamb or goat for the Korban Pesach on the 14th of Nissan, after chatzos



Type of mitzvoh

מצות עשה



Torah source

וּשְחַטוּ אֹתוֹ כָּל קְהַל עֵדֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל בֵּין הָעֶרְבָיִם (פָּרֶשֶׁת בַּא יב, ו).



The reason for the mitzvoh

To remember the great miracles which Hashem did for us when we left Egypt.



When does the mitzvoh apply?

It applies during the time of the Beis Hamikdash to men and women.





 Specific Laws

1. Sacrificing the Korban Pesach includes four types of avodah: Slaughtering, accepting the blood in a vessel, taking the blood to the mizbe'ach (altar), spilling the blood on the wall of the mizbe'ach.
2. When the Korban Pesach is sacrificed, the Levi'im say Hallel, and the Kohanim blow the trumpets