

Jewish Wedding Steps

Kiddushin

- (1) Invitation to wed
- (2) Bride price
- (3) Meeting of bride and groom to ratify the Chatubah or contract of marriage with wine
- (4) Dowry
- (5) Groom leaves to build a wedding chamber
- (6) Bride takes a bath in the mikveh and covers herself
- (7) Bride maintains readiness and is tutored

Nisuin

- (8) Groom finishes wedding chamber according to his Father's specifications
- (9) Father tells groom to go get His bride
- (10) Groom arrives at outskirts of city
- (11) Shofar is blown to warn the bride that she needs to light her lamp and prepare to leave
- (12) Groom's servants go into city to collect the bride and her belongings on the chuppah
- (13) Bride is carried to meet her groom
- (14) Bride and groom proceed to the Father's house to begin the seven day wedding celebration
- (15) The bride and groom go into the wedding chamber to consummate the wedding
- (16) Proof of the bride's virginity given
- (17) Wedding supper
- (18) Groom and bride leave His Father's house to build their own