



פרשת בא

Parashat Bo
Shemot (Exodus) 10:1-13:16

ראשון

1st Aliyah - Avraham (Chesed)

10 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה בֹּא אֶל־פַּרְעֹה כִּי־אֲנִי
הַכְּבֹדְתִי אֶת־לְבוֹ וְאֶת־לֵב עֲבָדָיו לְמַעַן שְׁתִּי אֶתְתִּי אֵלֶּה
בְּקִרְבוֹ: 2 וּלְמַעַן תִּסְפֹּר בְּאָזְנֵי בְנֵךְ וּבֶן־בְּנֵךְ אֵת אֲשֶׁר
הִתְעַלְלִיתִי בְּמִצְרַיִם וְאֶת־אֶתְתִּי אֲשֶׁר־שָׁמַתִּי בָם וַיִּדְעוּתָם
כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה: 3 וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶל־פַּרְעֹה וַיֹּאמְרוּ
אֵלָיו כֹּה־אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי הָעִבְרִיִּים עַד־מָתִי מֵאַנְתָּ
לְעַנְתָּ מִפְּנֵי שִׁלַּח עַמִּי וַיַּעֲבֹדְנִי: 4 כִּי אִם־מֵאַן אֵתְּהָ
לְשִׁלַּח אֶת־עַמִּי הַנְּנִי מִבֵּיא מִחַר אַרְבֶּה בַּגְּבֻלָּךְ: 5 וְכִסֶּה
אֶת־עֵינַי הָאָרֶץ וְלֹא יוּכַל לִרְאֹת אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְאָכַל |
אֶת־יֵתֶר הַפְּלִטָה הַנִּשְׁאַרְתָּ לָכֶם מִן־הַבְּרֹד וְאָכַל
אֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ הַצִּמַּח לָכֶם מִן־הַשָּׂדֶה: 6 וּמָלְאוּ בָתֵּיךְ
וּבָתֵּי כָל־עֲבָדֶיךָ וּבָתֵּי כָל־מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־רָאוּ אֲבֹתֶיךָ
וְאֲבוֹת אֲבֹתֶיךָ מִיּוֹם הַיּוֹתָם עַל־הָאָדָמָה עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה
וַיִּפֹּן וַיֵּצֵא מֵעַם פַּרְעֹה: 7 וַיֹּאמְרוּ עֲבָדֵי פַרְעֹה אֵלָיו
עַד־מָתִי יִהְיֶה זֶה לָנוּ לְמוֹקֵשׁ שִׁלַּח אֶת־הָאֲנָשִׁים

וַיַּעֲבֹדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם הַטֶּרֶם תִּדַע כִּי אֲבֹדָה
 מִצְרַיִם׃ 8 וַיּוֹשֶׁב אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶת־אַהֲרֹן אֶל־פַּרְעֹה וַיֹּאמֶר
 אֲלֵהֶם לְכוּ עֲבַדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם מִי וּמִי הַהִלְכִים׃
 9 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה בְּנַעַרְיִנּוּ וּבְזַקְנֵינּוּ נֵלֶךְ בְּבָנֵינוּ וּבְבָנוֹתֵינוּ
 בְּצֹאֲנֵנוּ וּבְבָקָרֵנוּ נֵלֶךְ כִּי חָג־יְהוָה לָנוּ׃ 10 וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם
 יְהִי כֵן יְהוָה עִמָּכֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר אֲשַׁלַּח אֶתְכֶם וְאֶת־טַפְּכֶם
 רְאוּ כִּי רָעָה נֹגֵד פְּנֵיכֶם׃ 11 לֹא כֵן לְכוּ־נָא הַגְּבָרִים
 וְעֲבַדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה כִּי אַתָּה אַתֶּם מְבַקְשִׁים וַיִּגְרַשׁ אֹתָם
 מֵאֶת פְּנֵי פַרְעֹה׃

1. And Hashem said to Moses, Go to Pharaoh; for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might show these my signs before him; 2. And that you may tell in the ears of your son, and of your grandson, what things I have done in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that you may know that I am Hashem. 3. And Moses and Aaron came to Pharaoh, and said to him, Thus said Hashem the Elohim of the Hebrews, How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, that they may serve me. 4. Else, if you refuse to let my people go, behold, tomorrow will I bring the locusts into your border; 5. And they shall cover the face of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth; and they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remains to you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which grows for you out of the field; 6. And they shall fill your houses, and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither your fathers, nor your grandfathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth to this day. And he turned, and went out from Pharaoh. 7. And Pharaoh's servants said to him, How long shall this man be a snare to us? Let the men go, that they may serve Hashem their Elohim; Do you not know yet that Egypt is destroyed? 8. And Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh; and he said to them, Go, serve Hashem your Elohim, but who are they who shall go? 9. And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for we must hold a feast for Hashem. 10. And he said to them, Let Hashem be with you, if I will let you go, and your little ones. Look, evil is before you. 11. Not so, go now you who are men, and serve Hashem; for that is what you desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

שני

2nd Aliyah - Yitzchak (Gevurah)

12 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה נִטֵּה יָדְךָ עַל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 בְּאַרְבֶּה וַיַּעַל עַל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וַיֹּאכַל אֶת-כָּל-עֵשֶׂב
 הָאָרֶץ אֵת כָּל-אֲשֶׁר הַשָּׂאִיר הַבֶּרֶד: 13 וַיֵּט מֹשֶׁה
 אֶת-מַטְּהוֹ עַל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וַיְהוֶה נֶהַג רוּחַ-קָּדִים בְּאֶרֶץ
 כָּל-הַיּוֹם הַהוּא וְכָל-הַלֵּילָה הַבֶּקֶר הָיָה וְרוּחַ הַקָּדִים
 נֹשָׂא אֶת-הָאֲרָבָה: 14 וַיַּעַל הָאֲרָבָה עַל כָּל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 וַיִּנַּח בְּכָל גְּבוּל מִצְרַיִם כָּבֵד מְאֹד לְפָנָיו לֹא-הָיָה כֵן
 אֲרָבָה כָּמֹהוּ וְאַחֲרָיו לֹא יִהְיֶה-כֵן: 15 וַיִּכַּס אֶת-עֵינַי
 כָּל-הָאָרֶץ וַתַּחֲשֹׁךְ הָאָרֶץ וַיֹּאכַל אֶת-כָּל-עֵשֶׂב הָאָרֶץ
 וְאֵת כָּל-פְּרֵי הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר הוֹתִיר הַבֶּרֶד וְלֹא-נֹתַר כָּל-יֵרֶק
 בְּעֵץ וּבְעֵשֶׂב הַשָּׂדֶה בְּכָל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם: 16 וַיִּמָּהַר פְּרַעֲהַ
 לְקָרָא לְמֹשֶׁה וּלְאַהֲרֹן וַיֹּאמֶר חֲטָאתִי לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם
 וְלָכֶם: 17 וְעַתָּה שָׂא נָא חֲטָאתִי אֶךְ הַפְּעַם וְהַעֲתִירוּ
 לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וַיִּסַּר מֵעָלַי רַק אֶת-הַמּוֹת הַזֶּה: 18 וַיֵּצֵא
 מֵעַם פְּרַעֲהַ וַיַּעֲתַר אֶל-יְהוָה: 19 וַיַּהֲפֹךְ יְהוָה רוּחַ-יָם
 חֲזָק מְאֹד וַיִּשָּׂא אֶת-הָאֲרָבָה וַיִּתְקַעְהוּ יָמָּה סוּף לֹא
 נִשְׂאָר אֲרָבָה אֶחָד בְּכָל גְּבוּל מִצְרַיִם: 20 וַיַּחֲזֵק יְהוָה
 אֶת-לֵב פְּרַעֲהַ וְלֹא שָׁלַח אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: 21 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה
 אֶל-מֹשֶׁה נִטֵּה יָדְךָ עַל-הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיְהִי חֲשָׁךְ עַל-אֶרֶץ
 מִצְרַיִם וַיִּמַּשׁ חֲשָׁךְ: 22 וַיֵּט מֹשֶׁה אֶת-יָדוֹ עַל-הַשָּׁמַיִם

וְיִהְיֶה חֹשֶׁךְ-אֲפֹלָה בְּכָל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים:
 23 לֹא-רָאוּ אִישׁ אֶת-אָחִיו וְלֹא-קָמוּ אִישׁ מִתַּחַת יָדוֹ
 שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים וְלִכְלֹל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הָיָה אֹר בְּמוֹשְׁבֹתָם:

12. And Hashem said to Moses, Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, all that the hail has left. 13. And Moses stretched out his rod over the land of Egypt, and Hashem brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. 14. And the locusts went over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the borders of Egypt; very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, nor after them shall be such. 15. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ate every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left; and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt. 16. Then Pharaoh called hurriedly for Moses and Aaron; and he said, I have sinned against Hashem your Elohim, and against you. 17. Now therefore forgive, I beg you, my sin only this once, and entreat Hashem your Elohim, that he may take away from me this death only. 18. And he went out from Pharaoh, and entreated Hashem. 19. And Hashem turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and threw them into the Red Sea; there remained not one locust in all the borders of Egypt. 20. But Hashem hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the people of Israel go. 21. And Hashem said to Moses, Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, darkness which may be felt. 22. And Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days; 23. They saw not one another, nor any rose from his place for three days; but all the people of Israel had light in their dwellings.

שלישי

3rd Aliyah - Ya-akov (Tiferet)

24 וַיִּקְרָא פֶּרְעֹה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וַיֹּאמֶר לְכוּ עֲבַדוּ אֶת-יְהוָה רַק
 צִאֲנֹכֶם וּבְקִרְכֶם יֵצֵג גַּם-טַפְּכֶם יֵלֶךְ עִמָּכֶם: 25 וַיֹּאמֶר
 מֹשֶׁה גַם-אֶתָּה תִּתֵּן בְּיַדְנוּ זִבְחִים וְעֹלֹת וְעֲשִׂינוּ לַיהוָה
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ: 26 וְגַם-מִקְנֵנוּ יֵלֶךְ עִמָּנוּ לֹא תִשָּׂא רִסָּה כִּי
 מִמֶּנּוּ נִקַּח לְעֵבֹד אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֲנַחְנוּ לֹא-נִדְעַ
 מִה-נַּעֲבֹד אֶת-יְהוָה עַד-בֵּאֵנוּ שָׁמָּה: 27 וַיַּחֲזֵק יְהוָה

אֶת־לֵב פַּרְעֹה וְלֹא אָבָה לְשַׁלְּחָם: 28 וַיֹּאמֶר־לוֹ פַּרְעֹה לֵךְ
 מֵעָלַי הַשְּׂמֵר לְךָ אֶל־תִּסֹּף רְאוֹת פָּנַי כִּי בַיּוֹם רִאֲתָךְ פָּנַי
 תָּמוּת: 29 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה כֵּן דְּבַרְתָּ לֹא־אֶסֹּף עוֹד רְאוֹת
 פָּנַיךְ: 11 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה עוֹד נִגַע אֶחָד אָבִיא
 עַל־פַּרְעֹה וְעַל־מִצְרַיִם אַחֲרַי־כֵּן יִשְׁלַח אֶתְכֶם מִזֶּה
 כְּשִׁלְּחוֹ כָּלֵה גֹרֶשׁ יִגְרֹשׁ אֶתְכֶם מִזֶּה: 2 דְּבַר־נָא בְּאָזְנֵי
 הָעָם וַיִּשְׁאַלּוּ אִישׁ | מֵאֵת רַעְהוּ וְאִשָּׁה מֵאֵת רַעוּתָהּ
 כְּלֵי־כֶסֶף וְכֵלֵי זָהָב: 3 וַיִּתֵּן יְהוָה אֶת־חֵן הָעָם בְּעֵינָי
 מִצְרַיִם גַּם | הָאִישׁ מֹשֶׁה גָּדוֹל מְאֹד בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם בְּעֵינָי
 עַבְדֵי־פַרְעֹה וּבְעֵינָי הָעָם:

24. And Pharaoh called to Moses, and said, Go, serve Hashem; only let your flocks and your herds stay; let your little ones also go with you. 25. And Moses said, You must give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to Hashem our Elohim. 26. Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind; for we must take it to serve Hashem our Elohim; and we know not with what we must serve Hashem, until we come there. 27. But Hashem hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go. 28. And Pharaoh said to him, Get out from me, take heed to yourself, see my face no more; for the day you see my face you shall die. 29. And Moses said, You have spoken well, I will see your face again no more.

Chapter 11

1. And Hashem said to Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go from here; when he shall let you go, he shall certainly thrust you out from here altogether. 2. Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow from his neighbor, and every woman from her neighbor, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold. 3. And Hashem gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

רביעי

4th Aliyah - Moshe (Netzach)

4 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה כַּחֲצֵת הַלַּיְלָה אָנִי יוֹצֵא

בְּתוֹךְ מִצְרַיִם: 5 וּמַת כָּל־בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבְּכוֹר
פַּרְעֹה הַיֹּשֵׁב עַל־כִּסְאוֹ עַד בְּכוֹר הַשְּׂפָחָה אֲשֶׁר אַחַר
הָרָחִים וְכָל בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה: 6 וְהִיתָה צַעֲקָה גְדוֹלָה
בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר כָּמָהוּ לֹא נִהְיִיתָה וְכָמָהוּ לֹא
תִסָּף: 7 וְלִכְלָל | בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא יַחַרְץ־כְּלָב לְשֹׁנוֹ לְמַאִישׁ
וְעַד־בְּהֵמָה לְמַעַן תִּדְעוּן אֲשֶׁר יִפְלֶה יְהוָה בֵּין מִצְרַיִם
וּבֵין יִשְׂרָאֵל: 8 וַיִּרְדּוּ כָל־עַבְדֵיךָ אֵלָה אֵלֵי וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ־לִי
לֵאמֹר צֵא אֶתָּה וְכָל־הָעָם אֲשֶׁר־בְּרַגְלֶיךָ וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן יֵצֵא
וַיֵּצֵא מֵעַם־פַּרְעֹה בַּחֲרֵי־אָף: 9 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה
לֹא־יִשְׁמַע אֲלֵיכֶם פַּרְעֹה לְמַעַן רַבּוֹת מוֹפְתֵי בְּאֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם: 10 וּמֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן עָשׂוּ אֶת־כָּל־הַמּוֹפְתִים הָאֵלֶּה
לְפָנֵי פַרְעֹה וַיַּחֲזֶק יְהוָה אֶת־לֵב פַּרְעֹה וְלֹא־שָׁלַח
אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ: 12 1 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה
וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם יֹאמְרוּ: 2 הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ
חֲדָשִׁים רֹאשׁוֹן הוּא לָכֶם לְחֹדֶשִׁי הַשָּׁנָה: 3 דַּבְּרוּ
אֶל־כָּל־עַדַּת יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר בַּעֲשׂוֹר לְחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה וַיִּקְחוּ
לָהֶם אִישׁ אִשׁ שָׁה לְבֵית־אָבֶת שָׁה לְבֵית: 4 וְאִם־יִמְעַט
הַבַּיִת מִהָיֹת מֹשֶׁה וְלָקַח הוּא וּשְׂכֵנוֹ הִקְרַב אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ
בְּמִכְסַת נִפְשׁוֹת אִישׁ לְפִי אָכְלוּ תִכְסּוּ עַל־הַשָּׁה: 5 שָׁה
תָּמִים זָכַר בֶּן־שָׁנָה יִהְיֶה לָכֶם מִן־הַכֹּבָשִׁים וּמִן־הָעֲזִים
תִּקְחוּ: 6 וְהִיָּה לָכֶם לְמִשְׁמֶרֶת עַד אַרְבַּעַה עָשָׂר יוֹם

לַחֲדָשׁ הַזֶּה וְשַׁחֲטוּ אֹתוֹ כֹּל קְהַל עֵדֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל בֵּין
 הָעֲרָבִים: 7 וְלָקְחוּ מִן-הַדָּם וְנָתְנוּ עַל-שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוּזוֹת
 וְעַל-הַמִּשְׁקוֹף עַל הַבַּתִּים אֲשֶׁר-יֹאכְלוּ אֹתוֹ בָּהֶם:
 8 וְאָכְלוּ אֶת-הַבֶּשֶׂר בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה צְלִי-אֵשׁ וּמִצּוֹת
 עַל-מִרְרִים יֹאכְלֶהוּ: 9 אַל-תֹּאכְלוּ מִמֶּנּוּ נֶאֱוָב וּבִשֵּׁל מִבִּשֵּׁל
 בַּמַּיִם כִּי אִם-צְלִי-אֵשׁ וְרֹאשׁוֹ עַל-כַּרְעִיו וְעַל-קִרְבּוֹ:
 10 וְלֹא-תוֹתִירוּ מִמֶּנּוּ עַד-בֶּקָר וְהִנְתַּר מִמֶּנּוּ עַד-בֶּקָר
 בְּאֵשׁ תִּשְׂרְפוּ: 11 וְכָכָה תֹאכְלוּ אֹתוֹ מִתְּנִיכֶם חֲגָרִים
 נֹעֲלִיכֶם בְּרַגְלֵיכֶם וּמִקְלָכֶם בְּיַדְכֶם וְאֹכְלֹתֶם אֹתוֹ בְּחַפְזוֹן
 פֶּסַח הוּא לַיהוָה: 12 וְעַבְרַתִּי בְּאֶרֶץ-מִצְרַיִם בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה
 וְהִכִּיתִי כָל-בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מֵאָדָם וְעַד-בְּהֵמָה
 וּבְכָל-אֱלֹהֵי מִצְרַיִם אֲעֲשֶׂה שְׁפָטִים אֲנִי יְהוָה: 13 וְהָיָה
 הַדָּם לָכֶם לְאֹת עַל הַבַּתִּים אֲשֶׁר אַתֶּם שֹׂם וְרֹאֲיִתִי
 אֶת-הַדָּם וּפִסַּחְתִּי עֲלֵכֶם וְלֹא-יְהִי בָכֶם נֶגֶף לְמִשְׁחִית
 בְּהַכֹּתִי בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם: 14 וְהָיָה הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה לָכֶם לְזִכְרוֹן
 וְחִגְתֶּם אֹתוֹ חֵג לַיהוָה לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם חֻקַּת עוֹלָם תְּחַגְּגֶהוּ:
 15 שִׁבְעַת יָמִים מִצּוֹת תֹּאכְלוּ אֹתוֹ בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן תִּשְׁבְּתוּ
 שְׂאֵר מִבַּתֵּיכֶם כִּי | כָּל-אֲכָל חֵמֶץ וְנִכְרַתָּה הַנֶּפֶשׁ הַהוּא
 מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל מִיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן עַד-יּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי: 16 וּבַיּוֹם
 הָרִאשׁוֹן מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ יְהִי
 לָכֶם כָּל-מְלֹאכָה לֹא-יַעֲשֶׂה בָהֶם אֹךְ אֲשֶׁר יֹאכַל

לְכֹל־נֶפֶשׁ הוּא לְבַדּוֹ יַעֲשֶׂה לָכֶם: 17 וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם
 אֶת־הַמִּצְוֹת כִּי בְּעֵצָם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה הוֹצֵאתִי
 אֶת־צְבָאוֹתֵיכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה
 לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם חֻקַּת עוֹלָם: 18 בְּרֹאשׁוֹן בְּאַרְבַּעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם
 לַחֹדֶשׁ בְּעָרֵב תֹּאכְלוּ מִצֵּת עַד יוֹם הָאֶחָד וְעֹשְׂרִים
 לַחֹדֶשׁ בְּעָרֵב: 19 שְׁבַעַת יָמִים שָׂאֵר לֹא יִמָּצֵא בְּבֵיתֵיכֶם
 כִּי | כָּל־אֲכָל מַחְמֶצֶת וְנִכְרְתָה הַנֶּפֶשׁ הַהוּא מֵעַדַּת
 יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגֵר וּבְאֶזְרַח הָאָרֶץ: 20 כָּל־מַחְמֶצֶת לֹא תֹאכְלוּ
 בְּכֹל מוֹשְׁבֵיתֵיכֶם תֹּאכְלוּ מִצֹּת:

4. And Moses said, Thus said Hashem, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt; 5. And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the maidservant who is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts. 6. And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more. 7. But against any of the people of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast; that you may know that Hashem does put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. 8. And all these your servants shall come down to me, and bow down themselves to me, saying, Get out, and all the people who follow you; and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in great anger. 9. And Hashem said to Moses, Pharaoh shall not listen to you; that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt. 10. And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh; and Hashem hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the people of Israel go out of his land.

Chapter 12

1. And Hashem spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2. This month shall be to you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you. 3. Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for a house; 4. And if the household is too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the souls; according to every man's eating shall you make your count for the lamb. 5. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year; you shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats; 6. And you shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. 7. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, in which they shall eat it. 8. And they shall eat the meat in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9. Eat it not raw, nor boil with water, but roast it with fire;

its head with its legs, and with its inner parts. 10. And you shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remains of it until the morning you shall burn with fire. 11. And thus shall you eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste; it is Hashem's Passover. 12. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment; I am Hashem. 13. And the blood shall be to you for a sign upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. 14. And this day shall be to you for a memorial; and you shall keep it a feast to Hashem throughout your generations; you shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever. 15. Seven days shall you eat unleavened bread; the first day you shall put away leaven out of your houses; for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel. 16. And in the first day there shall be a holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be a holy convocation to you; no kind of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, only that may be done by you. 17. And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread; for in this same day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall you observe this day in your generations by an ordinance forever. 18. In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread, until the twenty first day of the month at evening. 19. Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses; for whoever eats that which is leavened, that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a stranger, or born in the land. 20. You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall you eat unleavened bread.

חמישי

5th Aliyah - Aharon (Hod)

21 וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לְכָל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם מִשְׁכּוֹ
וּקְחוּ לָכֶם צֹאן לְמִשְׁפַּחְתֵּיכֶם וְשַׁחֲטוּ הַפֶּסַח׃ 22 וּלְקַחְתֶּם
אֲגֵדֹת אֵזוֹב וְטַבַּלְתֶּם בָּדָם אֲשֶׁר־בַּסֶּף וְהִגַּעְתֶּם
אֶל־הַמִּשְׁקוֹף וְאֶל־שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוֹזוֹת מִן־הַדָּם אֲשֶׁר בַּסֶּף
וְאַתֶּם לֹא תֵצְאוּ אִישׁ מִפֶּתַח־בֵּיתוֹ עַד־בֹּקֶר׃ 23 וְעָבַר
יְהוָה לִנְגֹף אֶת־מִצְרַיִם וְרָאָה אֶת־הַדָּם עַל־הַמִּשְׁקוֹף
וְעַל שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוֹזוֹת וּפֶסַח יְהוָה עַל־הַפֶּתַח וְלֹא יִתֵּן
הַמִּשְׁחָת לָבֹא אֶל־בְּתִיכֶם לִנְגֹף׃ 24 וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת־הַדָּבָר
הַזֶּה לְחֻק־לֶךְ וּלְבְנֵיךָ עַד־עוֹלָם׃ 25 וְהָיָה כִּי־תָבֹאוּ

אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יִתֵּן יְהוָה לָכֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם
 אֶת-הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת: 26 וְהָיָה כִּי-יֹאמְרוּ אֵלֵיכֶם בְּנֵיכֶם מִה
 הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת לָכֶם: 27 וְאָמַרְתֶּם זִבְח־פֶּסַח הוּא לַיהוָה
 אֲשֶׁר פָּסַח עַל-בְּתֵי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּמִצְרַיִם בְּנִגְפוֹ
 אֶת-מִצְרַיִם וְאֶת-בְּתֵינֵנוּ הִצִּיל וַיִּקַּד הָעָם וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּ:
 28 וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה
 וְאֶהְרֹן כִּן עָשׂוּ:

21. Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them, Draw out and take a lamb according to your families, and kill the Passover lamb. 22. And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out from the door of his house until the morning. 23. For Hashem will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when he sees the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, Hashem will pass over the door, and will not let the destroyer come into your houses to strike you. 24. And you shall observe this thing for an ordinance to you and to your sons forever. 25. And it shall come to pass, when you come to the land which Hashem will give you, according as he has promised, that you shall keep this service. 26. And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say to you, What do you mean by this service? 27. That you shall say, It is the sacrifice of Hashem's Passover, who passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians, and saved our houses. And the people bowed their heads and worshipped. 28. And the people of Israel went away, and did as Hashem had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

ששי

6th Aliyah - Yoseif (Yesod)

29 וַיְהִי | בַּחֲצֵי הַלַּיְלָה וַיְהוֹה הִכָּה כָּל-בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ
 מִצְרַיִם מִבְּכֹר פַּרְעֹה הַיֹּשֵׁב עַל-כִּסְאוֹ עַד בְּכוֹר הַשְּׂבִי
 אֲשֶׁר בְּבֵית הַבּוֹר וְכֹל בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה: 30 וַיִּקָּם פַּרְעֹה לַיְלָה
 הוּא וְכָל-עַבְדָּיו וְכָל-מִצְרַיִם וַתְּהִי צַעֲקָה גְדֹלָה בְּמִצְרַיִם
 כִּי-אֵין בַּיִת אֲשֶׁר אֵין-שֵׁם מֵת: 31 וַיִּקְרָא לְמֹשֶׁה וּלְאֶהְרֹן

לִיְלֵהּ וַיֹּאמֶר קוּמוּ צֵאוּ מִתּוֹךְ עַמִּי גַם־אַתֶּם גַּם־בְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל וּלְכוּ עֲבַדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה כְּדַבְּרְכֶם: 32 גַּם־צֹאנְכֶם
 גַּם־בְּקִרְכֶם קָחוּ כֹאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתֶּם וּלְכוּ וּבִרְכַתֶּם גַּם־אֹתִי:
 33 וַתַּחֲזֹק מִצְרַיִם עַל־הָעַם לְמַהֵר לְשַׁלַּחַם מִן־הָאָרֶץ כִּי
 אָמְרוּ כָלֵנוּ מֵתִים: 34 וַיֵּשֶׂא הָעַם אֶת־בְּצִקוֹ טָרִם יַחֲמֹץ
 מִשְׂאֵרֹתָם צָרֹת בְּשִׂמְלֹתָם עַל־שִׁכְמָם: 35 וּבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
 עָשׂוּ כְּדַבַּר מֹשֶׁה וַיֵּשְׂאוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם כְּלֵי־כֶסֶף וְכֵלֵי זָהָב
 וּשְׂמֹלֹת: 36 וַיְהִי־וְהָיָה נָתַן אֶת־חֵן הָעַם בְּעֵינֵי מִצְרַיִם
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ וַיִּנְצְלוּ אֶת־מִצְרַיִם: 37 וַיִּסְעוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
 מֵרַעַמְסֵס סִכְתָּה כְּשֵׁש־מֵאוֹת אֶלֶף רַגְלֵי הַגְּבָרִים לְבַד
 מִטָּף: 38 וְגַם־עָרַב רַב עָלָה אִתָּם וְצֹאן וּבָקָר מִקְנֵה כָּבֵד
 מְאֹד: 39 וַיֹּאפּוּ אֶת־הַבָּצֵק אֲשֶׁר הוֹצִיאוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם עֲגֹת
 מִצּוֹת כִּי לֹא חֲמֹץ כִּי־גָרְשׁוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם וְלֹא יִכְלוּ
 לְהִתְמַהֵמֶה וְגַם־צָדָה לֹא־עָשׂוּ לָהֶם: 40 וּמוֹשֶׁב בְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יָשְׁבוּ בְּמִצְרַיִם שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וָאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת
 שָׁנָה: 41 וַיְהִי מִקֵּץ שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וָאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיְהִי
 בְּעֶצֶם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה יֵצְאוּ כָל־צְבָאוֹת יְהוָה מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:
 42 לַיִל שֹׁמְרִים הוּא לִיהוָה לְהוֹצִיאָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
 הוּא־הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה לִיהוָה שֹׁמְרִים לְכָל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
 לְדֹרֹתָם: 43 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן זֹאת חֻקַּת
 הַפֶּסַח כָּל־בֶּן־נָכַר לֹא־יֹאכַל בּוֹ: 44 וְכָל־עֶבֶד אִישׁ

מִקְנֵת־כֶּסֶף וּמִלְתָּה אֹתוֹ אֲזִי יֹאכַל בּוֹ: 45 תּוֹשֵׁב וְשׂוֹכֵר
לֹא־יֹאכַל בּוֹ: 46 בְּבַיִת אֶחָד יֹאכַל לֹא־תוֹצִיא מִן־הַבַּיִת
מִן־הַבָּשָׂר חוּצָה וְעֶצֶם לֹא תִשְׁבְּרוּ־בּוֹ: 47 כָּל־עֵדֶת
יִשְׂרָאֵל יַעֲשׂוּ אֹתוֹ: 48 וְכִי־יִגֹּר אֶתְךָ גֵר וְעָשָׂה פֶסַח
לַיהוָה הַמּוֹל לּוֹ כָּל־זִכָּר וְאֲזִי יִקְרַב לַעֲשׂוֹתָּ וְהָיָה כְּאֲזַרְחָ
הָאָרֶץ וְכָל־עַרְל לֹא־יֹאכַל בּוֹ: 49 תּוֹרָה אֶחָת יִהְיֶה
לְאֲזַרְחָ וְלִגֵּר הַגֵּר בְּתוֹכְכֶם: 50 וַיַּעֲשׂוּ כָּל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
כְּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶת־אַהֲרֹן כִּן עָשׂוּ: 51 וַיְהִי
בְּעֶצֶם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה הוֹצִיא יְהוָה אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם עַל־צְבָאתָם:

29. And it came to pass, that at midnight Hashem struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle. 30. And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. 31. And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve Hashem, as you have said. 32. Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also. 33. And the Egyptians urged the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We shall all be dead men. 34. And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading troughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. 35. And the people of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed from the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments; 36. And Hashem gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent them such things as they required. And they carried away the wealth of the Egyptians. 37. And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot, who were men, beside children. 38. And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, and very many cattle. 39. And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not remain, neither had they prepared for themselves any provision. 40. Now the sojourning of the people of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. 41. And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even on that very day it came to pass, that all the hosts of Hashem went out from the land of Egypt. 42. It is a night of watchfulness to Hashem for bringing them out of the land of Egypt. This is a night of watching kept to Hashem by all the people of Israel throughout their generations. 43. And Hashem said to Moses and Aaron, This is the

ordinance of the Passover; No stranger shall eat of it; 44. But every man's servant who is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then shall he eat of it. 45. A foreigner and a hired servant shall not eat of it. 46. In one house shall it be eaten; you shall not carry anything of the meat out of the house; neither shall you break a bone of it. 47. All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. 48. And when a stranger shall sojourn with you, and will keep the Passover to Hashem, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one who is born in the land; for no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. 49. One law shall be for him who is native born, and for the stranger who sojourns among you. 50. Thus did all the people of Israel; as Hashem commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they. 51. And it came to pass the same day, that Hashem did bring the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

שביעי

7th Aliyah - David (Malchut)

13 וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: 2 קִדְשׁ־לִי כָל־בְּכוֹר
פֶּטֶר כָּל־רֶחֶם בְּבִנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאָדָם וּבַבְּהֵמָה לִי הוּא:
3 וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָעָם זָכוֹר אֶת־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר
יֵצְאתֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עַבְדִּים כִּי בַחֲזֶק יָד הוֹצִיא יְהוָה
אֶתְכֶם מִזֶּה וְלֹא יֵאָכֵל חֶמֶץ: 4 הַיּוֹם אַתֶּם יֹצְאִים בַּחֲדָשׁ
הָאָבִיב: 5 וְהָיָה כִּי־יָבִיֶאֱךָ יְהוָה אֶל־אֶרֶץ הַכְּנַעֲנִי וְהַחִתִּי
וְהָאֱמֹרִי וְהַחִוִּי וְהַיְבוֹסִי אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם לֵאמֹר
אֶרֶץ זֶבֶת חֶלֶב וְדָבַשׁ וְעַבְדֹת אֶת־הָעַבְדָּה הַזֹּאת בַּחֲדָשׁ
הַזֶּה: 6 שִׁבְעַת יָמִים תֹּאכַל מִצַּת וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי חַג
לַיהוָה: 7 מִצּוֹת יֵאָכֵל אֶת שִׁבְעַת הַיָּמִים וְלֹא־יִרְאֶה לְךָ
חֶמֶץ וְלֹא־יִרְאֶה לְךָ שָׂאֵר בְּכָל־גְּבֻלְךָ: 8 וְהִגַּדְתָּ לְבִנְךָ
בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר בַּעֲבוּר זֶה עָשָׂה יְהוָה לִי בְּצֵאתִי
מִמִּצְרַיִם: 9 וְהָיָה לְךָ לְאוֹת עַל־יָדְךָ וּלְזִכְרוֹן בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ
לְמַעַן תִּהְיֶה תּוֹרַת יְהוָה בְּפִיךָ כִּי בְיַד חֲזָקָה הוֹצֵאתֶךָ

יְהוָה מִמִּצְרַיִם: 10 וְשָׁמַרְתָּ אֶת־הַחֻקָּה הַזֹּאת לְמוֹעֵדָה
 מִיָּמִים יְמִימָה: 11 וְהָיָה כִּי־יִבְאֶךָ יְהוָה אֶל־אֶרֶץ הַכְּנַעֲנִי
 כַּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְךָ וְלֹאֲבֹתֶיךָ וְנָתַנָּה לְךָ: 12 וְהֵעֲבַרְתָּ
 כָּל־פֶּטֶר־רֶחֶם לַיהוָה וְכָל־פֶּטֶר | שֹׁגֵר בְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה
 לְךָ הַזִּכָּרִים לַיהוָה: 13 וְכָל־פֶּטֶר חֵמֶר תִּפְדֶּה בְּשֵׂה
 וְאִם־לֹא תִפְדֶּה וְעִרְפָּתוֹ וְכָל בְּכוֹר אָדָם בְּבִנְיֶךָ תִפְדֶּה:
 14 וְהָיָה כִּי־יִשְׁאַלְךָ בְּנֶךָ מָחָר לֵאמֹר מַה־זֹּאת וְאָמַרְתָּ
 אֵלָיו בְּחֹזֶק יָד הוֹצִיאָנוּ יְהוָה מִמִּצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים:
 15 וַיְהִי כִּי־הִקְשָׁה פִּרְעֹה לְשַׁלְּחָנוּ וַיַּהַרְגַּם יְהוָה כָּל־בְּכוֹר
 בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבְּכוֹר אָדָם וְעַד־בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה עַל־כֵּן אֲנִי
 זֹבַח לַיהוָה כָּל־פֶּטֶר רֶחֶם הַזִּכָּרִים וְכָל־בְּכוֹר בְּנֵי אִפְדָּה:
 16 וְהָיָה לְאוֹת עַל־יְדְּכָה וּלְטוֹטְפַת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ כִּי בְּחֹזֶק
 יָד הוֹצִיאָנוּ יְהוָה מִמִּצְרַיִם:

1. And Hashem spoke to Moses, saying, 2. Sanctify to me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast; it is mine. 3. And Moses said to the people, Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery; for by strength of hand Hashem brought you out from this place; there shall no leavened bread be eaten. 4. This day came you out in the month Abib. 5. And it shall be when Hashem shall bring you into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this month. 6. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to Hashem. 7. Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with you, neither shall there be leaven seen with you in all your quarters. 8. And you shall tell your son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which Hashem did to me when I came forth out of Egypt. 9. And it shall be for a sign to you upon your hand, and for a memorial between your eyes, that Hashem's Torah may be in your mouth; for with a strong hand has Hashem brought you out of Egypt. 10. You shall therefore keep this ordinance in his season from year to year. 11. And it shall be when Hashem shall bring you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and to your fathers, and shall give it to you, 12. That you shall set apart to Hashem all that

opens the matrix, and every firstling that comes of a beast which you have; the males shall be Hashem's. 13. And every firstling of an ass you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break his neck; and all the firstborn of man among your children shall you redeem. 14. And it shall be when your son asks you in time to come, saying, What is this? that you shall say to him, By strength of hand Hashem brought us out from Egypt, from the house of slavery; 15. And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would hardly let us go, that Hashem slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast; therefore I sacrifice to Hashem all that opens the matrix, being males; but all the firstborn of my children I redeem. 16. And it shall be for a sign upon your hand, and for frontlets between your eyes; for by strength of hand Hashem brought us forth out of Egypt.

מפטיר

Maftir

14 וְהָיָה כִּי-יִשְׁאַלְךָ בְּנֶךָ מָחָר לֵאמֹר מַה-זֹּאת וְאָמַרְתָּ אֵלָיו בְּחֹזֶק יָד הוֹצִיאָנוּ יְהוָה מִמִּצְרַיִם מִבַּיִת עֲבָדִים:
 15 וַיְהִי כִּי-הִקְשָׁה פַרְעֹה לְשַׁלְּחָנוּ וַיַּהַרְגַּם יְהוָה כָּל-בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבְּכֹר אָדָם וְעַד-בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה עַל-כֵּן אֲנִי זֹכֵר לַיהוָה כָּל-פֶּטֶר רֶחֶם הַזְּכָרִים וְכָל-בְּכוֹר בְּנֵי אֶפְרָיִם:
 16 וְהָיָה לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְכָה וּלְטוֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ כִּי בְּחֹזֶק יָד הוֹצִיאָנוּ יְהוָה מִמִּצְרַיִם:

14. And it shall be when your son asks you in time to come, saying, What is this? that you shall say to him, By strength of hand Hashem brought us out from Egypt, from the house of slavery; 15. And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would hardly let us go, that Hashem slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast; therefore I sacrifice to Hashem all that opens the matrix, being males; but all the firstborn of my children I redeem. 16. And it shall be for a sign upon your hand, and for frontlets between your eyes; for by strength of hand Hashem brought us forth out of Egypt.