

Parashah 15 Bo -

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Torah: Sh'mot (Exodus) 10:1-13:16

Aliyah 1 - 10:1 - 11 Signs: Locusts predicted - pharaoh's servants recognize Egypt's destruction

Aliyah 2 - 10:12 - 23 Signs: Locusts and darkness on Egypt; Isra'el had light in their homes

Aliyah 3 - 10:24- 11:3 Pharaoh says, go but leave your flocks; Moshe says no, one more plague

Aliyah 4 - 11:4 - 12:20 Signs: death of firstborn predicted- calendar begins with pesach / matzah

Aliyah 5 - 12:21 - 28 Moshe teaches leaders the law of pesach to be taught to children

Aliyah 6 - 12:29 - 51 Signs: death of firstborn; Egyptians plundered; Isra'el leaves Egypt

Aliyah 7 - 13:1 - 16 Firstborn human and animals to be set apart; sign on hand and forehead

Haftarah: Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah) 46:13-28

B'rit Hadashah: 1 Corinthians 11:1-24

1. (10:10) What strategy did Pharaoh attempt to use when confronted with plague of locusts? Do we see this strategy used in our lives? Our congregation(s)?
2. Who hardens Pharaoh's heart in these last three plagues? What can we learn from this?
3. (10:12) God commands Moshe to stretch out his hand. Was it his hand that brought on the locusts?
4. (10:24) What was behind Pharaoh's bargaining with Moshe? Do we deal with this kind of bargaining today? How do we respond?
5. (12:2) What is the importance of defining the calendar at this specific time? Who was ordered to define it? According to this verse, when does the year start?
6. (12:3) What was the first mitzvah given to the children of Yisrael? How is this prophetic regarding Messiah?
7. (12:22) Did the blood itself have any properties or power that protected the people in their homes? How does apply to our lives?

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8. (12:26, 13:8) What reason is given for continuing to observe Pesach (Passover) in the future? What does this say about the importance of teaching the next generation? How do we do this?

9. From your perspective today, what does Pesach mean to you? What does it mean for the future? (Yr 16:14-15) What words are used to close a traditional seder outside the land of Yisrael? In the land?

10. (12:38) Were the Hebrew people the only ones who left Egypt?

Questions for reflection and application:

1. (10:1) Are you, or anyone around you, resisting God’s purpose in and for your life? (2Pe 3:9-10, 2Co 6:1-2, Luk 12:16-21)

2. (10:12) Is God directing you to “stretch out your arm” so that you can see Him stretch out His? (Mar 3:3-5, Eze 20:33-34, Jer 32:16-22, Act 4:23-31)

3. (10:24) Are you serving God with everything you are and have, or have you left something in the enemy’s hand? (Luk 9:62, Deu 6:4-9, Luk 9:57-62)

4. (11:4) God Himself works directly in our lives. Are you responding to both His blessing and His discipline so that you become more like Yeshua? (Heb 12:6-7, Mat 10:29, Mic 2:12-13, Joh 10:14-18)

5. (12:22) Blood on the doorposts was a “sign” to the “Destroyer” (12:13, 23). What sign do you display? (Eze 9:4-6, Rev 13:16-17, Mat 5:14, Jos 2:17-21, Eph 4:30)

6. (12:30) Do you trust that God’s promises are sure? Are you living in a “ready” state for his “midnight” timing? (Isa 64:1-4, Rut 3:8, 1Th 5:2, 2Pe 3:10, Mat 24: 37-40, Mat 24:50, Zec 12:10-11, Hab 2:3-6)

7. (13:2) Yeshua is the firstborn and rightful high priest. Have you found peace through Him? (Num 3:12, 8:16, Rom 8:29-32, Col 1:18, 1Co 15:20, Psa 110:4, Heb 5:4-6, 7:1-10, Joh 14:6)