

# Midrash Bo (“Come”) Exodus 10:1 – 13:16

Last Week: Plague #7 convinced Pharaoh of God’s Supremacy ... but his heart was still hardened!  
Starting with Plague #8, God takes over Pharaoh’s heart to convince him who He is!!

## Plague #8: Locusts

**Exodus 10:1-20**

**אַרְבֵּה** *arbeh* = swarm (of locusts) – from *rabah* - to increase

“...let the men go...” But leave the women & children

“we must hold a feast (chag) to the LORD.” Which Feast will it be??

Exodus 9:31-32

Compare with Locusts as:

Destroyers

Joel 1 & 2

“the locusts have no king”

Proverbs 30:27

“Thus the Lord showed me, and behold, a swarm of locusts coming early, and behold, one locust, Gog, the king.”

Amos 7:1 (LXX)

Future Destroyers

Revelation 9:2-11

Pharaoh’s Compromise: I’ll let just the men go.

## Plague #9: Darkness

**Exodus 10:21-29**

**חֹשֶׁךְ** *choshech* = Darkness

“In the Beginning”

Gen 1:2, 4-5 & 18

Separating Israel from Egypt

Exodus 14:20

At Mt. Sinai

Deut 4:11 & 5:23

Isaiah’s Messianic Prophecy

Isaiah 9:2

Yeshua’s Crucifixion (Hebrew NT)

Matthew 27:45

In the End Time

Joel 2:31 & Amos 5:18 & 20

3 days of darkness – God withdrew His Light from the world for 3 days

Revelation 16:10

.....except the Children of Israel – they had light (*shekinah*) throughout!

Pharaoh’s “New” Compromise: I’ll let just the men & children go but no livestock.

Moses’ Response: “I’m glad you mentioned livestock – we’ll take ours and yours, also.”

Pharaoh: “Get out of here or I’ll kill you!”

God’s Response to Pharaoh: “...I will kill your firstborn...”

Exodus 4:22-23

## Plague #10: The Instructions for Passover

**Exodus 11:1-10**

“let every man borrow from his neighbor...” **שָׁאַל** *sha'al* – ask (and not return)

“Moses was very great in the land of Egypt...” Everyone except Pharaoh!

“about the middle of the night” God wants Pharaoh’s focus off the exact time

Other Midnight Events:

Ruth uncovers Boaz’s feet

Ruth 3:8

Paul & Silas released from prison

Acts 16:25

Bridegroom comes for His Bride

Matthew 25:6

“There shall be such a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt...”

Compare with the Hebrews’ cry from their slavery

Exodus 3:7 & 9

...make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.”

All Egyptians will bow to Moses and say, “Get out!”

Revelation 3:9

## The Passover

**Exodus 12:1-13**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of Months **אֲבִיב** *aviv* (ripen, Spring) = month of *nisan*

Exodus 13:4

Other Passover Events:

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12

Abraham @ Oaks of Mamre

Genesis 18

Destruction of Sodom

Genesis 19

Fall of Jericho

Joshua 6

Daniel’s Handwriting on the Wall

Daniel 5

## Threshold Covenant:

Blood applied to doorposts – including threshold

Household is in covenant with יהוה (Yehovah)

.... and also those who cross the threshold

Moses set “boundaries” around Mt. Sinai

Exodus 19:12

God set boundaries on the Promised Land

Genesis 15:18

Laban set boundaries with Jacob

Genesis 31:51-52

Threshold Covenant fulfillment

Zechariah 12:2-3

“cup of trembling” כוס saf – bowl, cup, threshold, sill

Joseph’s cup גביע gabiya – cup ...and a Warning!

Hebrews 10:26-30

## Feast of Unleavened Bread for 7 days (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Exodus 12:14-20**

Leaven חמץ chametz - Symbolic of Sin

I Corinthians 5:6-8

Removing leaven from our homes teaches us to remove sin from our lives

1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> days are *miqra kodesh* (a holy convocation – only meal preparation)

## The Beginning of the Exodus

**Exodus 12:21-39**

Who was Involved? **The LORD** & the **Destroyer**

Exodus 12:23

On the houses with the blood on the doorpost:

**The LORD** passed over the threshold & into the house

(into covenant with those inside) to protect them from the Destroyer

**The Destroyer** passed by the house (because those in it

were in covenant with the LORD) and spared their firstborn

“*And the Egyptians urged (chazak) the people...*”

About 600,000 men – actually 603,550 (Num 1:46) + 22,000 Levites (Num 3:39)

## The Law of Passover

**Exodus 12:40-51**

“*The sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years.*”

Abraham told it would be 400 years starting with Isaac’s “affliction”

Genesis 15:13

+25 years from Abram’s call to Isaac’s birth

+ 5 years to Isaac’s weaning (Ishmael’s affliction)

Genesis 21:8-9

Recorded genealogies of Abraham to Jacob indicate 215 years before Egypt

...Therefore (430 – 215 = 215) 215 years in Egypt

“*No foreigner shall eat it.*” *Ben nekar* – implies a pagan or apostate

“*No uncircumcised person shall eat it.*”

## The Firstborn Set Apart

**Exodus 13:1-16**

All firstborn males belong to God ... but can be redeemed

Numbers 18:15

...Until the Golden Calf ➡ then only the Levites

Verse 5 implies that Passover was not observed in wilderness

“*Sign upon your hand & between your eyes...*” The Shema

Deuteronomy 6:8

4 verses included in *Tefillin*:

**Exodus 13:1-10**

**Exodus 13:11-16**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Deuteronomy 11:13-21

Rabbis interpreted literally; spiritual understanding in....

Exodus 29:20 & Jeremiah 31:33

Firstborn of unclean animals cannot be sacrificed, but must be redeemed for clean animal

## Haftarah:

Jeremiah 46:13-28

Nebuchadnezzar’s defeat of Egypt

## Brit Chadashah:

Romans 8:14-22

Revealing the Sons of God: