



**B'Shalach – After he had let go Exodus 13:17-17:16**

**Haftarah – Judges 4:4-5:31**

**B'rit Hadashah- Rev. 19:1-20:6**

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### **Deliverance and Provision So Why are You Kavetching!**

Parshah Overview: <sup>1</sup>

Soon after allowing the children of Israel to **depart from Egypt**, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves **trapped** between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the **sea splits** to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. **Moses** and the children of Israel **sing** a **song** of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger, and repeatedly **complain** to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth **water from a rock** by striking it with his staff. He causes **manna** to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and **quails** to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a **double portion** of manna on Friday, as none will descend on **Shabbat**, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a **jar**, as a **testimony** for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the **Amalekites**, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by **Joshua**.

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## **Pillars of Cloud and Fire**

Exo 13:17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt."

Exo 13:18 But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle.

Exo 13:19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here."

Exo 13:20 And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness.

Exo 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.

Exo 13:22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

## **Crossing the Red Sea**

**Exo 14:1** Then the LORD said to Moses,

Exo 14:2 "Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea.

Exo 14:3 For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.'

Exo 14:4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD." And they did so.

Exo 14:5 When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?"

Exo 14:6 So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him,

Exo 14:7 and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them.

Exo 14:8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly.

Exo 14:9 The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

Exo 14:10 When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD.

Exo 14:11 They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?"

Exo 14:12 Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

Exo 14:13 And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.

**Exo 14:14 The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."**

Exo 14:15 The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward.

Exo 14:16 Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground.

Exo 14:17 And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Exo 14:18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

Exo 14:19 Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them,

Exo 14:20 coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

Exo 14:21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

Exo 14:22 And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Exo 14:23 The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Exo 14:24 And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic,

Exo 14:25 clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

Exo 14:26 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen."

Exo 14:27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea.

Exo 14:28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained.

Exo 14:29 But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Exo 14:30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

Exo 14:31 Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

We see a pattern all throughout the Torah of God's people being delivered, protected and provided for but in return all they do is kavetch (A Yiddish term for complaining).

Do we do the same thing? Has God proven His faithfulness to us time and time again and in return when we face tests and trials we start doubting His provision and faithfulness?

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Exo 16:1 They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.

**Exo 16:2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,**

**Exo 16:3 and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."**

Exo 16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

Exo 16:5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."

Exo 16:6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

Exo 16:7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

Exo 16:8 And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

Exo 16:9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

Exo 16:10 And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

Exo 16:11 And the LORD said to Moses,

**Exo 16:12 "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"**

Exo 16:13 In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.

Exo 16:14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

Exo 16:15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Exo 16:16 This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'"

Exo 16:17 And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less.

Exo 16:18 But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.

Exo 16:19 And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over till the morning."

Exo 16:20 But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

Exo 16:21 Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

Exo 16:22 On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses,

Exo 16:23 he said to them, "This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.'"

Do we have an attitude of gratitude? What is coming out of our mouth when we face adversity, is it fear of trust in YHVH our provider?

Hab 3:17 Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

**Hab 3:18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.**

Hab 3:19 GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

When we are facing tests, we need to remember His faithfulness and praise him in the midst of the storm! He is forever faithful to His promises and His covenant! He did not lead us to the

Red Sea so we could drown. He did not lead us into the wilderness so we would starve! He is not bringing us to Israel only to be destroyed by the enemy! He did not redeem us so we would stay lost!

We are called daily to trust Him to lead, guide and provide! We are called daily to trust and obey!

### **Some reminders from The Scriptures: ESV Translation**

Psa 4:5 Offer right sacrifices, and put your **trust** in the LORD.

Psa 9:10 And those who know your name put their **trust** in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psa 20:7 Some **trust** in chariots and some in horses, but we **trust** in the name of the LORD our God.

Psa 25:2 O my God, in you I **trust**; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Psa 31:6 I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I **trust** in the LORD.

Psa 31:14 But I **trust** in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Psa 33:21 For our heart is glad in him, because we **trust** in his holy name.

Psa 37:3 **Trust** in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Psa 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD; **trust** in him, and he will act.

Psa 40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their **trust** in the LORD.

Psa 40:4 Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his **trust**, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

Psa 52:8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I **trust** in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Psa 55:23 But you, O God, will cast them down into the pit of destruction; men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days. But I will **trust** in you.

Psa 56:3 When I am afraid, I put my **trust** in you.

Psa 56:4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I **trust**; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Psa 56:11 in God I **trust**; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Psa 62:8 **Trust** in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Psa 71:5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my **trust**, O LORD, from my youth.

Psa 78:22 because they did not believe in God and did not **trust** his saving power.

Psa 91:2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I **trust**."

Psa 115:8 Those who make them become like them; so do all who **trust** in them.

Psa 115:9 O Israel, **trust** in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

Psa 115:10 O house of Aaron, **trust** in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

Psa 115:11 You who fear the LORD, **trust** in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

Psa 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to **trust** in man.

Psa 118:9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to **trust** in princes.

Psa 119:42 then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I **trust** in your word.

Psa 125:1 **A Song of Ascents.** Those who **trust** in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

Psa 143:8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I **trust**. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Pro 3:5 **Trust** in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

### **Rejoicing in Heaven**

Rev 19:1 After these things, I heard what sounded like the roar of a huge crowd in heaven, shouting, "**Halleluyah! The victory, the glory, the power of our God!**"

Rev 19:2 **For his judgments are true and just.** He has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her whoring. He has taken vengeance on her who has the blood of his servants on her hands."

Rev 19:3 And a second time they said, "Halleluyah! Her smoke goes up forever and ever!"

Rev 19:4 The twenty-four elders and the four living beings fell down and worshipped God, sitting on the throne, and said, "Amen! Halleluyah!"

Rev 19:5 A voice went out from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great!"

### **The Marriage Supper of the Lamb**

**Rev 19:6** Then I heard what sounded like the roar of a huge crowd, like the sound of rushing waters, like loud peals of thunder, saying, "Halleluyah! Adonai, God of heaven's armies, has begun his reign!"

Rev 19:7 "Let us rejoice and be glad! Let us give him the glory! For the time has come for the wedding of the Lamb, and his Bride has prepared herself—

Rev 19:8 fine linen, bright and clean has been given her to wear." ("Fine linen" means the righteous deeds of God's people.)

Rev 19:9 The angel said to me, "Write: 'How blessed are those who have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb!' " Then he added, "These are God's very words."

Rev 19:10 I fell at his feet to worship him; but he said, "Don't do that! I'm only a fellow-servant with you and your brothers who have the testimony of Yeshua. Worship God! For the testimony of Yeshua is the Spirit of prophecy."

### **The Rider on a White Horse**

Rev 19:11 Next I saw heaven opened, and there before me was a white horse. Sitting on it was the one called Faithful and True, and it is in righteousness that he passes judgment and goes to battle.

Rev 19:12 His eyes were like a fiery flame, and on his head were many royal crowns. And he

had a name written which no one knew but himself.

Rev 19:13 He was wearing a robe that had been soaked in blood, and the name by which he is called is, "THE WORD OF GOD."

Rev 19:14 The armies of heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down nations—"He will rule them with a staff of iron." It is he who treads the winepress from which flows the wine of the furious rage of Adonai, God of heaven's armies.

Rev 19:16 And on his robe and on his thigh he has a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Rev 19:17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out in a loud voice to all the birds that fly about in mid-heaven, "Come, gather together for the great feast God is giving,

Rev 19:18 to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of generals, the flesh of important men, the flesh of horses and their riders and the flesh of all kinds of people, free and slave, small and great!"

Rev 19:19 I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to do battle with the rider of the horse and his army.

Rev 19:20 But the beast was taken captive, and with it the false prophet who, in its presence, had done the miracles which he had used to deceive those who had received the mark of the beast and those who had worshipped his image. The beast and the false prophet were both thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

Rev 19:21 The rest were killed with the sword that goes out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh. CJB