

Congregation Notes Torah Portion Bo The Exodus and Revelation February 2, 2025 - Shevat 3, 2025 Exodus 10:1-13-16; 3; Jeremiah 4613-28; John 19:31-37

*Exodus 5:2 <u>Why should I listen</u> to Him and let Israel go? <u>I don't know the LORD</u>, and <u>I will</u> not let Israel go."

*Exodus 7:4-5 When Pharaoh does not listen to you, then I will lay My hand on Egypt and bring out <u>My hosts, אַרָאָתִי My people</u> the <u>sons of Israel</u>, from the land of Egypt by great judgments. <u>The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD</u>, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and <u>bring out the sons of Israel from their midst</u>.

***Psalm 106:47** Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

*Jeremiah 32:37 Behold, <u>I will</u> gather them from all the countries to which <u>I drove</u> them in my anger and My wrath and in great indignation. <u>I will</u> bring them back to this place, and <u>I will</u> make them dwell in safety.

*Exodus 7:14a-15b-18 ADONAI said to Moses, Pharaoh is stubborn קבד

And say to him, Adonai the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you to say: Let my people go, so that they can worship me in the desert. But until now <u>you haven't listened</u>:so Adonai says, This will let you know that I am Adonai": I will take the staff in my hand and <u>strike the water in</u> <u>the river, and it will be turned into blood</u>. The fish in the river will die, the river will stink and the Egyptians won't want to drink water from the river.

*Revelation 16:3-5And the second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it turned to blood like that of the dead, and every living thing in the sea died. And the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and springs of water, and they turned to blood.

***Exodus 8:5-8** Adonai said to Moshe, Say to Aharon, Reach out your hand with your staff over the rivers, canals and ponds; and <u>cause frogs to come up onto the land of Egypt</u>. Aharon put out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and <u>covered the land of Egypt</u>. But <u>the magicians</u> did the same with their secret arts and brought up frogs onto the land of Egypt.Then Pharaoh summoned Moshe and Aharon and said, Intercede with Adonai to take the frogs away from me and my people, and I will let the people go and sacrifice to Adonai. *Exodus 8:11 Pharaoh saw that there was a <u>respite</u>, and he <u>hardened his heart והַכְּב</u>ּדֹ and he did not listen to them as HaShem had spoken.

*Exodus 8:13-14 Aharon reached out his hand with his staff and struck the dust on the ground, and <u>there were lice on people and animals; all the dust on the ground became lice</u> <u>throughout the whole land of Egypt</u>. The <u>magicians tried with their secret arts to produce</u> <u>lice</u>, <u>but they couldn't</u>.

***Exodus 8:15** The necromancers said to Pharaoh It is the finger of God, but <u>strengthened</u> <u>was the heart of Pharaoh</u> and he did not listen to them, as *Adonai* had spoken.

*James 2:19 You believe that "God is one"? Good for you! The <u>demons believe it too</u> — <u>the</u> <u>thought makes them shudder with fear</u>!

*Revelation 13:7 And it <u>was permitted to wage war against the saints and to conquer</u> <u>them</u>. It was also given authority over every tribe, people, language, and nation.

*Revelation 13:8-9 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.s If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

*Exodus 8:16b-17a-24 Hashem said, send out My people that they may serve Me. Otherwise, if you won't let my people go, I will send <u>swarms of insects</u> on you, your servants and your people, and into your houses...... But I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people live — no swarms of insects will be there — <u>so that you can realize that I am Adonai</u>, right here in the land. Yes, <u>I will distinguish between my people and your people</u>, and this sign will happen by tomorrow. Adonai did it: terrible swarms of insects went into Pharaoh's palace and into all his servants' houses — the insects ruined the entire land of Egypt.

*2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

***Psalm 18:2-3** The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my savior, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.

***Exodus 9:8-9&11** So the LORD said to Moses and Aaron: Each of you take handfuls of soot from a kiln, and in the presence of Pharaoh let Moses scatter it toward the sky.It will turn into fine dust over the whole land of Egypt and <u>cause festering boils on human being and beast</u> <u>alike</u> throughout the land of Egypt.

Because of the boils the magicians could not stand in Moses' presence, for there were boils on the magicians as well as on the rest of the Egyptians.

*Revelation 16:2 So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a <u>foul and</u> <u>loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who</u> <u>worshiped his image</u>.

*Exodus 9:24 The hail fell and the lightning continued flashing through it. The <u>hail was so</u> <u>severe that nothing like it had ever been seen in all the land of Egypt</u> from the time it became a nation.

*Revelation 16:21 And a <u>great hail, about a talent weight</u>, comes down out of heaven <u>upon</u> <u>the men</u>. And the men blasphemed God on account of the plague of the hail, for the plague of it is exceedingly severe.

*Exodus 10:1 Then the LORD said to Moses, Come to Pharaoh,

*Ezekiel 29:3 Speak, and say: Thus saith the Lord GOD: behold, I am against thee, <u>Pharaoh King of Egypt</u>, <u>the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers</u>, that hath said: My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

*Revelation 13:11-14 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And <u>he exercises all the authority of the first</u> <u>beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first</u> <u>beast</u>, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And <u>he deceives those who dwell on</u> <u>the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast</u>, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

*Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD with His sore and great and strong sword <u>will punish</u> <u>leviathan the slant serpent</u>, and leviathan the tortuous serpent; and <u>He will slay the</u> <u>dragon that is in the sea</u>.

*Revelation 20:10 And the devil, the one deceiving them, was thrown into the lake of fire and sulphur— where both the <u>beast and the false prophet</u> are. And <u>they will be tormented</u> day and night <u>forever and ever</u>.

*Exodus 10:1b-3... for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his officials, <u>that I may</u> <u>perform these miraculous signs of Mine among them</u>, and that you may <u>tell your children</u> <u>and grandchildren how severely I dealt with the Egyptians</u> when I performed miraculous signs among them, <u>so that all of you may know that I am the LORD</u>.

*Exodus 10:7-11 Then Pharaoh's servants said to him, How long shall this man be a snare to us? <u>Let the men go</u>, that they may serve the <u>LORD</u> their God. Do you not yet know that Egypt is destroyed? So Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh, and he said to them, Go,

serve the <u>LORD</u> your God. Who are the ones that are going? And Moses said, <u>We will go with</u> our young and our old; with our sons and our daughters, with our flocks and our herds we will go, for we must hold a feast to the <u>LORD</u>. Then he said to them, The <u>LORD</u> had better be with you when I let you and your little ones go! Beware, for evil is ahead of you. Not so! <u>Go</u> <u>now</u>, you who are men, and serve the <u>LORD</u>, for that is what you desired. <u>And they were</u> <u>driven out from Pharaoh's presence</u>.

***Exodus 10:12 & 14** Adonai said to Moshe, Reach out your hand over the land of Egypt, so that locusts will invade the land and eat <u>every plant that the hail has left</u>. The locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and settled throughout Egypt's territory. It was an invasion more severe than there had ever been before or will ever be again.

*Exodus 10:20 But Adonai made Pharaoh hardhearted, and <u>he did not let the people of</u> <u>Isra'el go</u>.

*Exodus 10:21&23 Adonai said to Moshe, Reach out your hand toward the sky, and there will be darkness over the land of Egypt, <u>darkness so thick it can be felt</u>!..... <u>People couldn't see</u> <u>each other</u>, <u>and no one went anywhere for three days</u>. <u>But all the people of Isra'el had</u> <u>light in their homes</u>.

*Revelation 8:12 Then the fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun and moon and stars were struck. A <u>third of the stars were darkened</u>, <u>a third of the day was without</u> <u>light</u>, <u>and a third of the night as well</u>.

*Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

*Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

*John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because <u>there is no truth</u> <u>in him</u>. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

*Exodus 10:28–29 Pharaoh said to him, <u>Go from my presence</u>! Watch yourself because the day you see my face, <u>you will die</u>! Moses answered, Well spoken! I will see your face no more.

***Exodus 11:1-2** Then the LORD said to Moses, I will bring upon Pharaoh and Egypt one more plague. After that, <u>he will allow you to leave this place</u>. And when he lets you go, <u>he will drive you out completely</u>. Now announce to the people that men and women alike should <u>ask</u> their neighbors for articles of silver and gold.

*Genesis 15:13-14 Then the LORD said to Abram, Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. But I will judge the nation they serve as slaves, and <u>afterward they will</u> <u>depart with many possessions</u>....

***Exodus 11:4-6** So Moses declared, "This is what the LORD says: 'About midnight I will go throughout Egypt, and every firstborn son in the land of Egypt will die, from the first born of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, to the firstborn of the servant girl behind the hand mill, as well as the firsborn of all the cattle. Then a great cry will go out over all the land of Egypt. Such an outcry has never been heard before and will never be heard again....

***Exodus 12:2** This chodesh (new moon, month) shall be for you the head of months; it shall be for you the first of the months of the year.

*John 1:29 Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

*1 Peter 5:11 To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

*Exodus 12:3,5,6-8 Speak to all the assembly of Isra'el and say, On the tenth day of this month, each man is to take a lamb or kid for his family, one per household. Your animal must be without defect, a male in its first year, and you may choose it from either the sheep or the goats. You are to keep it until the fourteenth day of the month, and then the entire assembly of the community of Isra'el will slaughter it at dusk. They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the two sides and top of the door-frame at the entrance of the house in which they eat it. That night, they are to eat the meat, roasted in the fire; they are to eat it with matzah and maror.

***Exodus 12:13** The blood shall be to you for a sign upon the houses where you are: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

*Exodus 12:14b And you are to keep this command as a permanent statute for you and your descendants by an everlasting ordinance.

*I Corinthians 5:7b Messiah, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrified for us.

*Revelation 12:11 tells us: And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

***Isaiah 53:5** But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

*Hebrews 9:12 He did not enter by the blood of goats and calves, but He entered the Most Holy Place once for all <u>by His own blood</u>, thus <u>securing eternal redemption</u>.

*Exodus 12:29⁻30a At midnight Adonai killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh sitting on his throne to the firstborn of the prisoner in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. ³⁰ Pharaoh got up in the night, he, all his servants and all the Egyptians; and there was horrendous wailing in Egypt;

***Exodus 12:31-32** He called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said: Get up and get out from among my people, both you and the children o Israel; and go, serve G-d, as you have said. Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also.

*Exodus 12:33-34 Egypt was urgent upon the people, to send them out of the land in haste, for they said: We are all dead men. And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

*Exodus 12:38 A mixed crowd also went up with them, as well as livestock in large numbers, both flocks and herds.