

# THE BEREKHU

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BLESS THE LORD, WHO IS TO BE BLESSED

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BARUCH ADONAI HA'ME'VO-RAKH LA OLAM VA'ED

BLESSED IS ADONAI, WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER AND EVER

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Va'eira

Hebrew for “And I Appeared”

Shemot / Exodus 6:2 – 9:35

Reading Exodus 9:17 - 35

## Blessing The Reading Of The Torah

**Barukh ata Adonai Eloheynu, melekh ha-olam,  
Blessed are you, YHWH our Elohim, King of the universe**

**Asher bechar banu mik-kol ha-am-mim venatan la-nu et  
Torato,**

**Who chose us from all the people and gave us His Torah**

**Baruch ata Adonai, no-tein Ha-Torah**

**Blessed are you, YHWH, giver of the Torah**

## Blessing over the reader of Torah

May He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless  
XXXXXXXXXX because he has come up for the honor of God, for the  
honor of the Torah and for the honor of the Shabbat. In this merit  
may the Holy One, Blessed be He, protect and deliver XXXXX from  
all trouble and distress, from all affliction and illness, and may He  
send blessing and success to all his endeavors, together with all  
Israel and all his brethren;  
and the congregation says,  
In Yeshua's Name  
Amen.

## Exodus 9:17 - 19

17 Yet still you exalt yourself over My people, by not letting them go.

18 Behold, tomorrow at about this time, I will cause it to rain a very severe hailstorm, the likes of which has not occurred in Egypt since the day it was founded until now.

19 Send word, shelter your cattle and all that you have in the field. For every person and animal found in the field and not brought home, when the hail comes down on them, they will die.’”

## Exodus 9:20 - 22

20 Whoever feared the word of Yah among the servants of Pharaoh had his own servants and cattle flee into the houses,

21 but whoever disregarded the word of Yah left his servants and cattle in the field.

22 Then Yah said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven and let there be hail in all the land of Egypt, on people, animals and every plant of the field, throughout all the land."

## Exodus 9:23 - 25

23 So Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and Adonai sent thunder and hail. Fire came down on the earth, as Adonai rained hail on the land of Egypt.

24 The hail fell very severely, with fire flashing up amidst the hail, the likes of which had not occurred in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

25 The hail struck down everything that was in the fields, both men and animals, all throughout the land of Egypt. It also struck every plant of the field and broke down every tree.

## Exodus 9:26 - 28

26 Only in the land of Goshen, where Bnei-Yisrael were, was there no hail.

27 So Pharaoh sent, called for Moses and Aaron and said to them, “I have sinned this time. Yah is righteous, while I and my people are wicked.

28 Pray to Yah—there has been enough of Elohim’s thunders and hail! I will let you go. You don’t have to stay any longer.”



## Exodus 9:29 - 31

29 Moses said to him, “As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will stretch out my hands to Yah. The thunder will cease and there will be no more hail—so you may know that the earth is Yah’s.

30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear YHWH Elohim.”

31 (The flax and the barley were destroyed, because the barley was in the ear, and the flax was in bloom.

## Exodus 9:32 - 34

32 But the wheat and the spelt were not destroyed, because they ripen later.)

33 Moses went out of the city, away from Pharaoh, and stretched out his hands to Yah. Then the thunder and hail ceased, and rain no longer poured down on the earth.

34 But when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail and the thunder had ceased, he increased his sin and hardened his heart, both he and his servants

## Exodus 9:35

35 So Pharaoh's heart was hardened and he did not let Bnei-Yisrael go—just as Yah had said by Moses' hand.



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# Names of YHWH

YHWH SHAMMAH – YHWH IS THERE

EZEKIEL 48

34 At the west side, 4,500, with their three gates: the Gad Gate, one; the Asher Gate, one; the Naphtali Gate, one.

35 It will be 18,000 cubits all around. “From that day on, the name of the city will be:

‘YHWH Is There’”

## With A Strong Hand

### Genesis 15 Parsha Lech Lecha

13 Then He said to Abram, “Know for certain that your seed will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and they will be enslaved and oppressed 400 years.

14 But I am going to judge the nation that they will serve. Afterward they will go out with many possessions.

### Exodus 6

1 YHWH said to Moshe, “Now you will see what I am going to do to Pharaoh. By way of a strong hand he will let them go, and drive them out of his land.”

## By My Name

### Exodus 6

2 Elohim spoke further to Moses and said to him, “I am YHWH.

3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, as El Shaddai. Yet by My Name, YHWH, did I not make Myself known to them.

4 I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage where they journeyed.

## Exodus 6:5 - 7

5 Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of Bnei-Yisrael, whom the Egyptians are keeping in bondage. So I have remembered My covenant.

6 Therefore say to Bnei-Yisrael: I am YHWH, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

7 I will take you to Myself as a people, and I will be your Elohim. You will know that I am YHWH your Elohim, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.



## Exodus 6:8

8 So I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, and give it to you as an inheritance. I am YHWH.”

DISCOURAGEMENT SETS IN EVEN  
WHEN WE ARE IN SITE OF THE  
FINISH LINE

## Broken and Discouraged

### Exodus 6 TLV

9 Moses spoke this way to Bnei-Yisrael, but they did not listen to him because of their broken spirit and cruel bondage.

### Exodus 6 NIV

9 Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor.

# Moshe Becomes Discouraged

Exodus 6

10 Then the YHWH said to Moshe,

11 “Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country.”

12 But Moses said to the Lord, “If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?”

## Others Who became Discouraged

King David – 13 years after being anointed he finally is crowned King Of Israel

Psalms 38:4

“My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.”

Psalms 42:11

“Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

# Others Who became Discouraged

## King Saul and The Armies Of Israel – Facing Goliath

1 Samuel 17:10-11

Again the Philistine said, “I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together.” When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

## Others Who became Discouraged

Elijah - After great spiritual victories over the prophets of Baal, this mighty man of Yah feared and ran for his life, far away from the threats of Jezebel. And there in the desert, he sat down and prayed, defeated and worn:

1 Kings 19:4

“I have had enough Lord, he said. Take my life, I am not better than my ancestors.” 1 Kings 19:4

## Others Who became Discouraged

Jonah - After he was called by Yah to go to Nineveh to warn the people, he fled as far away as could. And after a storm at sea, being swallowed by a giant fish, and then being saved and given a second chance, he obeyed. He preached Yah's message to the people of Nineveh. Yah's mercy reached out to all people who turned to Him. But instead of rejoicing, Jonah got angry:

Jonah 4:3

"Now Elohim, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

And even after YHWH reached out to Jonah again with great compassion, he responded, "...I am angry enough to die." Jonah 4:9



# Jonah's Source Of Discouragement

## Jonah 4

1 But it greatly displeased Jonah and he resented it.

2 So he prayed to Adonai and said, "Please, Elohim, was not this what I said when I was still in my own country? That's what I anticipated, fleeing to Tarshish—for I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and full of kindness, and relenting over calamity.

3 So please, Elohim, take my soul from me—because better is my death than my life."

4 Yet YHWH said, "Is it good for you to be so angry?"

## Others Who became Discouraged

Job - a righteous man of Yah who lost everything. So great was his suffering and tragedy that even his own wife said,

Job 2:9 "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

Job 3:11 "Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came from the womb?"

Job 3:26 "I have no peace, no quietness, I have no rest, but only turmoil."

Job 10:1 "I loathe my very life, therefore I will give free rein to my complaint and speak out in the bitterness of my soul."

Job 30:15-17 "Terrors overwhelm me...my life ebbs away, days of suffering grip me. Night pierces my bones, my gnawing pains never rest."

## Others Who became Discouraged

Moshe – Became angry because he felt betrayed by his own people. Moses was ready to quit. After his mountaintop experience with Yah, Tablets of stone in hand, only to find the people in complete chaos and sin. He cried out to Yah on their behalf and was desperate:

Exodus 32:32

“But now, please forgive their sin – but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written.”

# Others Who became Discouraged

## Jeremiah – The Weeping Prophet

### Jeremiah 20

17 since he did not kill me in the womb, so my mother might have been my grave— her womb filled forever.

18 Why did I ever come forth out of the womb to see trouble and sorrow, and my days end in shame?

# Prophecy Of The Messiah

Isaiah 53

1 'Who has believed our report? To whom is the arm of YHWH revealed?

2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, like a root out of dry ground. He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, nor beauty that we should desire Him.

3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, One from whom people hide their faces. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our pains. Yet we esteemed Him stricken, struck by Yah, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities. The chastisement for our shalom was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

# Even Yeshua HaMashiach Felt The Anguish

Mark 14

32 Then they come to a place whose name is Gethsemane; and Yeshua says to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

33 He takes with Him Peter, Jacob, and John; and He began to be deeply distressed and troubled.

34 And He tells them, "My soul is deeply grieved, even to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch."

35 Going a little farther, He fell to the ground and began praying that if possible this hour might pass Him by.

36 And He was saying, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You! Take this cup from Me! Yet not what I will, but what You will."

# Even Yeshua Felt The Anguish

Luke 22

42 saying, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

43 Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him.

44 And in His anguish, He was praying fervently; and His sweat was like drops of blood falling down on the ground.

45 When He rose up from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them asleep, *exhausted from grief*.

46 And He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation."

Even Yeshua Felt The Anguish



# Yah Hears Our Cry

## Exodus 6

5 Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of Bnei-Yisrael, whom the Egyptians are keeping in bondage. So I have remembered My covenant.

6 Therefore say to Bnei-Yisrael: I am YHWH, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

7 I will take you to Myself as a people, and I will be your Elohim. You will know that I am YHWH your Elohim, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 So I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, and give it to you as an inheritance. I am YHWH.”

## Untouched and Unscathed

Exodus 9:33

**Moses went out of the city**, away from Pharaoh, and stretched out his hands to Yah. Then the thunder and hail ceased, and rain no longer poured down on the earth.

There was hail falling like never before with great destruction all around, yet Moshe and Aaron entered and left the city without being so much as touched by a piece of the hail

# Yah Hears Our Cry

Psalms 34

18 The righteous cry out and Yah hears, and delivers them from all their troubles.

19 YHWH is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those crushed in spirit.

20 Many are the distresses of the righteous, but YHWH delivers him out of them all.

21 He keeps all his bones— not one of them is broken.

22 Evil kills the wicked— those who hate the righteous will be held guilty.

23 YHWH redeems the soul of His servants—no one who takes refuge in Him will be held guilty.

## Yah Hears Our Cry

Romans 8:31 What then shall we say in view of these things?  
If Yah is for us, who can be against us?

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in YAH with all your heart and lean not  
on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

Joshua 1:9 Haven't I commanded you: be strong and  
courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Yah  
your Elohim is with you wherever you go.

# Trust In The Father And The Son

John 14

1 “Do not let your heart be troubled. Trust in Yah; trust also in Me.

# Cast Your Cares Upon Yeshua

Mark 11

28 Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and 'you will find rest for your souls.'

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

# How To Keep Up The Spiritual Man

## Romans 8

1 Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of the powerless and not just please ourselves.

2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, for building him up.

3 For even Messiah did not please Himself, but as it is written, "The insults of those who insulted You have fallen on Me."

4 For whatever was written before was written for our instruction, so that through patience and **the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

5 Now may the Elohim of patience and encouragement grant you to be like-minded with one another in the manner of Messiah Yeshua,

6 so that together with one voice you may glorify the Elohim and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

# All Good Things

Romans 8

28 Now we know that all things work together for good for those who love Yah, who are called according to His purpose.



BUT WHAT ABOUT YHWH'S PEOPLE  
DURING THIS TIME OF TRIAL??  
THEY ARE WITNESSING THE STORMS AND  
ARE STILL LIVING AS CAPTIVES.

# The Plagues - Blood

## Exodus 7 Plague of Blood

20 Moses and Aaron did just as Elohim had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all the water was changed into blood.

21 The fish in the Nile died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians could not drink its water. Blood was everywhere in Egypt.

## Plague – Frogs

Exodus 8 Plague of Frogs (7 Days Later)

5 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Stretch out your hand with your staff over the streams and canals and ponds, and make frogs come up on the land of Egypt.’”

6 So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land.

7 But the magicians did the same things by their secret arts; they also made frogs come up on the land of Egypt.

# Plague - Gnats

## Exodus 8 Plague Of Gnats

17 They did this, and when Aaron stretched out his hand with the staff and struck the dust of the ground, gnats came on people and animals. All the dust throughout the land of Egypt became gnats.

18 But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not. Since the gnats were on people and animals everywhere,

19 the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the Lord had said.

## Plague - Flies

### Exodus 8 Plague Of Flies

22 “But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, YHWH, am in this land.”

23 I will make a distinction between my people and your people. This sign will occur tomorrow.”

24 And the Lord did this. Dense swarms of flies poured into Pharaoh’s palace and into the houses of his officials; throughout Egypt the land was ruined by the flies.

## Plague - Livestock

### Exodus 9 Plague Of Livestock

5 Yah set a time and said, "Tomorrow YHWH will do this in the land."

6 And the next day Yah did it: All the livestock of the Egyptians died, but not one animal belonging to the Israelites died.

7 Pharaoh investigated and found that not even one of the animals of the Israelites had died. Yet his heart was unyielding and he would not let the people go.

## Plague - Boils

### Exodus 9 Plague Of Boils

10 So they took soot from a furnace and stood before Pharaoh. Moses tossed it into the air, and festering boils broke out on people and animals.

11 The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils that were on them and on all the Egyptians.

12 But Elohim hardened Pharaoh's heart and he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as Elohim had said to Moses.

# Plague - Hail

## Exodus 9 Plague Of Hail

23 So Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and YHWH sent thunder and hail. Fire came down on the earth, as YHWH rained hail on the land of Egypt.

24 The hail fell very severely, with fire flashing up amidst the hail, the likes of which had not occurred in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

25 The hail struck down everything that was in the fields, both men and animals, all throughout the land of Egypt. It also struck every plant of the field and broke down every tree.

26 Only in the land of Goshen, where Bnei-Yisrael were, was there no hail.



## Exodus 9

27 So Pharaoh sent, called for Moses and Aaron and said to them, “I have sinned this time. YHWH is righteous, while I and my people are wicked.

28 Pray to YHWH—there has been enough of Elohim’s thunders and hail! I will let you go. You don’t have to stay any longer.”

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30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear YHWH Elohim.”

## EXODUS 9

33 Moses went out of the city, away from Pharaoh, and stretched out his hands to YHWH. Then the thunder and hail ceased, and rain no longer poured down on the earth.

34 But when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail and the thunder had ceased, he increased his sin and hardened his heart, both he and his servants.

35 So Pharaoh's heart was hardened and he did not let Bnei-Yisrael go—just as YHWH had said by Moses' hand.

## Exodus 9

20 Those officials of Pharaoh who feared the word of YHWH hurried to bring their slaves and their livestock inside.

21 But those who ignored the word of YHWH left their slaves and livestock in the field.

## Psalm 34

7 This poor man cried, and YHWH heard, and saved him out of all his troubles.

8 The angel of YHWH encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

9 Taste and see how good YHWH is. Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

10 Fear YHWH, His kedoshim, For those who fear Him lack nothing.

## PSALM 34

11 Young lions may lack, and go hungry, but those who seek YHWH want for no good thing.

12 Come, children, listen to me: I will teach you the fear of YHWH.

13 Who is the one who delights in life, and loves to see good days?

14 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking treachery.

15 Depart from evil and do good. Seek shalom and pursue it.





















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# Parashah Bo Aliyah or Reading

בּוֹ - Come

Exodus 10:1 – 13:16

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day Exodus 10:1 - 11 Haftarah
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Exodus 10:12 - 23 Jeremiah 46:13–28
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Exodus 10:24 – 11:3
- 4<sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 11:4 – 12:20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 12:21 - 28 Gospels
- 6<sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 12:29 – 51 John 19:31–37
- 7<sup>th</sup> Day Exodus 13:1 - 16



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