

## Proclaim His Praises

Shalom,

The Torah portion for this week (called “**Bo**,” which means “**Come**” or “**Go**” in English), **Exodus 10:1 - 13:16**, begins with these words instructing Moses to come before Pharaoh prior to the last three plagues, and includes the account of Passover through the deliverance of the Children of Israel from the bondage of Egypt. Scripture records that 430 years, to the day, had elapsed since Israel had come to Egypt during the leadership of Joseph. That means that the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aviv was an anniversary day, and marked the beginning of the formation of a group of Abraham’s ancestors into a holy nation.

*Exodus 12:40-41 (TLV) <sup>40</sup> Now the time that Bnei-Yisrael lived in Egypt was 430 years. <sup>41</sup> So it happened at the end of 430 years, to the very day, that all the armies of Adonai went out from the land of Egypt.*

*Exodus 12:35-38 (TLV) <sup>35</sup> So Bnei-Yisrael acted according to the word of Moses. They asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold, and for clothing. <sup>36</sup> Adonai gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians and let them have what they asked for. So they plundered the Egyptians.*

*<sup>37</sup> Then Bnei-Yisrael journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about 600,000 men on foot, as well as children. <sup>38</sup> Also a mixed multitude went up with them, along with the flocks, herds and heavy livestock.*

*Psalms 105:37 (KJV Strong's) <sup>37</sup> He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.*

*Deuteronomy 7:6-8 (TLV) <sup>6</sup> For you are a holy people to Adonai your God—from all the peoples on the face of the earth, Adonai your God has chosen you to be His treasured people.*

*<sup>7</sup> "It is not because you are more numerous than all the peoples that Adonai set His love on you and chose you—for you are the least of all peoples. <sup>8</sup> Rather, because of His love for you and His keeping the oath He swore to your fathers, Adonai brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.*

Can you see what a wonderful, awesome, magnificent, and glorious God we serve. His timing is always perfect! His methods are amazing! Not only did He bring about a mighty deliverance of His people, but He saw to it that all their days of slavery were recompensed to the degree that “they plundered the Egyptians.” In addition, He softened the hearts of others in the land, a mixed multitude, who chose to attach themselves to His covenants through faith. It is exciting to see that, although this is an accurate historical account of what happened many years ago, it is also significant for those of us who were born many years later, and were not counted as part of the covenant God made with Israel, but have, through faith in Yeshua the Messiah, been grafted into

Israel and the newer covenant with all of its benefits.

*1 Peter 2:9-10 (TLV) <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were "not a people," but now you are "God's people." You were shown "no mercy," but now you have been shown "mercy."*

As you read this portion, let the Lord show you the truth and give you the depth of this revelation that will enrich your life in your walk with Yeshua. Especially consider how YHWH always perfects that which concerns His covenant-keeping people, about the significance of the blood and the tremendous power that is turned loose through it and, unlike the Hollywood versions of the event, notice how He brings His people out of Egypt with gold, silver, jewels, raiment, very much cattle and there was not one feeble person among them (Psalm 105:37).

Chosen by God,  
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