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“Come”

Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28
Brit Chadasha: Luke 2:22-24; John 19:31-37; Acts 13:16-17; Revelation 8:6-9:12 & 16:1-21

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TORAH:

Exodus 10

Locusts, Darkness

1 Then *Adonai* said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh, because I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, so that I might show these My signs in their midst,
2 and so you may tell your son and your grandchildren what I have done in Egypt, as well as My signs that I did among them, so you may know that I am *Adonai*.”
3 So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said to him, “This is what *Adonai*, the God of the Hebrews, says: How long would you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, so they may serve Me.
4 Or else, if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your borders.
5 Then they will cover the face of the earth, so that no one will be able to see the ground. They will eat the remainder of what escaped—whatever is left from the hail—and eat every tree that grows for you out in the field.
6 Your houses will be filled, as will the houses of all your servants and the houses of all the Egyptians, as neither your fathers nor your grandfathers have seen since the day they were on the earth until today!” Then he turned and went out from Pharaoh.

7 Pharaoh's servants said to him, "How long will this man be a snare to us? Send the men, so they may serve *Adonai* their God. Don't you realize yet that Egypt is being destroyed?"

8 So Moses and Aaron were brought to Pharaoh again. "Go, serve *Adonai* your God," he said. "But who will be going?"

9 Moses answered, "We will go with our young and our elderly, our sons and our daughters. We will go with our flocks and our herds—for we must have *Adonai's* feast for Him."

10 But he said to them, "So may *Adonai* be with you, if I ever do let you go, with your little ones. See clearly now! Evil is in your face.

11 Not so! Go now—the men—and serve *Adonai*! For that's what you were seeking." Then they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

12 Then *Adonai* said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, so they may come up onto Egypt and eat every plant in the land—everything the hail has left."

13 So Moses stretched out his staff over the land of Egypt, and *Adonai* brought an east wind over the land all that day and all night. When it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

14 The locusts came up over all the land of Egypt and rested on the entire territory of Egypt. So dense—there was nothing like it before them, nor will there ever be again.

15 For they covered the face of the whole earth so that the land was darkened, and they ate every plant in the land and all the fruit from the trees that the hail had left. No green thing remained, not a tree or a plant of the field throughout all the land of Egypt.

16 Then Pharaoh quickly called for Moses and Aaron and said, "I have sinned against *Adonai* your God and against you.

17 Now forgive my sin, only this once, please! So pray to *Adonai* your God—just so He would take this death away from me!"

18 So he went out from Pharaoh and prayed to *Adonai*.

19 Then *Adonai* turned the wind from the west, very strong, and it carried off the locusts and drove them into the Sea of Reeds. Not one locust remained in all the territory of Egypt.

20 But *Adonai* hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let *Bnei-Yisrael* go.

21 Then *Adonai* said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, and there will be darkness over the land of Egypt—a darkness that may be felt."

22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days.

23 They could not see one another, nor could anyone rise from his place for three days. Yet all *Bnei-Yisrael* had light within their dwellings.

24 Pharaoh called Moses and said, "Go, serve *Adonai*. Only let your flocks and your herds remain. Your little ones may also go with you."

25 But Moses said, "You must also put sacrifices and burnt offerings into our hand, then we will do it for *Adonai* our God.

26 Our cattle must also go with us—not a hoof may be left behind. We must take from them to serve *Adonai* our God. We ourselves will not know how we will serve *Adonai* until we arrive there."

27 But *Adonai* hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was unwilling to let them go.

28 So Pharaoh said to him, "Go away from me! Take heed never to see my face again, because on the day you do, you will die!"

29 "Right!" Moses said. "You said it! May I never see your face again!"

Exodus 11

Final Plague: Death

1 Now *Adonai* had said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague upon Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will surely thrust you out altogether from here.

2 Speak now into the ears of the people, and let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor for articles of silver and gold."

3 *Adonai* gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians. Indeed, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the eyes of Pharaoh's servants and in the eyes of the people.

4 So Moses said, "This is what *Adonai* says: At around midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt,

5 and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt will die—from the firstborn of Pharaoh sitting on his throne to the firstborn of the maidservant behind the mill, along with all the firstborn cattle.

6 There will be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, the likes of which has never been before nor will ever be again.

7 But not so much as a dog will growl against any of *Bnei-Yisrael*, neither man nor beast—so that you may know that *Adonai* makes a distinction between the Egyptians and Israel.

8 All these servants of yours will come down to me and bow down to me, saying, ‘Get out, you and all the people who follow you!’ After that, I will go.” Then he went out from Pharaoh hot with anger.

9 *Adonai* had said to Moses, “Pharaoh will not listen to you, so that My wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.”

10 So Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, yet *Adonai* hardened Pharaoh’s heart, so he did not let *Bnei-Yisrael* go out of his land.

Exodus 12

The Passover Lamb

1 Now *Adonai* spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying,

2 “This month will mark the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year for you.

3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month, each man is to take a lamb for his family one lamb for the household.

4 But if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor are to take one according to the number of the people. According to each person eating, you are to make your count for the lamb.

5 Your lamb is to be without blemish, a year old male. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

6 You must watch over it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to slaughter it at twilight.

7 They are to take the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the crossbeam of the houses where they will eat it.

8 They are to eat the meat that night, roasted over a fire. With *matzot* and bitter herbs they are to eat it.

9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled with water, but only roasted with fire—its head with its legs and its innards.

10 So let nothing of it remain until the morning. Whatever remains until the morning you are to burn with fire.

11 Also you are to eat it this way: with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet and your staff in your hand. You are to eat it in haste. It is *Adonai's* Passover.

12 “For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night and strike down every firstborn, both men and animals, and I will execute judgments against all the gods of Egypt. I am *Adonai*.

13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. So there will be no plague among you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

14 “This day is to be a memorial for you. You are to keep it as a feast to *Adonai*. Throughout your generations you are to keep it as an eternal ordinance.

15 For seven days you are to eat *matzot*, but on the first day you must remove *hametz* from your houses, for whoever eats *hametz* from the first day until the seventh day, that soul will be cut off from Israel.

16 The first day is to be a holy assembly for you as well as the seventh day. No manner of work is to be done on those days, except what is to be eaten by every person—that alone may be prepared by you.

17 So you are to observe the Feast of Matzot, for on this very same day have I brought your ranks out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you are to observe this day throughout your generations as an eternal ordinance.

18 During the first month in the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, you are to eat *matzot*, until the evening of the twenty-first day of the month.

19 For seven days no *hametz* is to be found in your houses, for whoever eats *hametz*, that soul will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is an outsider or one who is born in the land.

20 You are to eat no *hametz*; in all your houses you are to eat *matzot* .”

21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go, select lambs for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb.

22 You are to take a bundle of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and apply it to the crossbeam and two doorposts with the blood from the basin. None of you may go out the door of his house until morning.

23 *Adonai* will pass through to strike down the Egyptians, but when He sees the blood on the crossbeam and the two doorposts, *Adonai* will pass over that door, and will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you down.

24 Also you are to observe this event as an eternal ordinance, for you and your children.

25 “When you come into the land which *Adonai* will give you as He has promised, you are to keep this ceremony.

26 Now when it happens that your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’

27 You are to say, ‘It is the sacrifice of *Adonai*’s Passover, because He passed over the houses of *Bnei-Yisrael* in Egypt, when He struck down the Egyptians, but spared our households.’” So the people bowed their heads and worshipped.

28 Then *Bnei-Yisrael* went and did it. They did just as *Adonai* had commanded Moses and Aaron.

29 So it came about at midnight that *Adonai* struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh sitting on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn cattle.

30 Then Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians, and there was loud wailing in Egypt. For there was not a house where someone was not dead.

31 So he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, “Rise up, go out from my people, both you and *Bnei-Yisrael*, go, serve *Adonai* as you have said.

32 Take your flocks and your herds, as you said, and be gone! But bless me, too.”

33 Now the Egyptians urged the people, sending them out of the land quickly, for they thought, “We will all be dead!”

34 So the people took their dough before it was leavened, with their kneading bowls bound up in their clothes on their shoulders.

35 So *Bnei-Yisrael* acted according to the word of Moses. They asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold, and for clothing.

36 *Adonai* gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians and let them have what they asked for. So they plundered the Egyptians.

37 Then *Bnei-Yisrael* journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about 600,000 men on foot, as well as children.

38A Iso a mixed multitude went up with them, along with the flocks, herds and heavy livestock.

39 They had baked *matzot* cakes from the dough that they brought out of Egypt. It had no *hametz*, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not delay, so they had not made provisions for themselves.

40 Now the time that *Bnei-Yisrael* lived in Egypt was 430 years.

41 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.

42 It was a night of watching for *Adonai* to bring them out of the land of Egypt. This same night is a night of vigil for *Adonai*, for all *Bnei-Yisrael* throughout their generations.

43 Then *Adonai* said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the ordinance of the Passover. No foreigner may eat it,

44 but every man's servant that is bought for money, after you have circumcised him, may eat it.

45 Nor should a visitor or hired servant eat it.

46 It is to be eaten inside a single house. You are not to carry the meat out of the house, nor are you to break any of its bones.

47 All the congregation of Israel must keep it.

48 But if an outsider dwells with you, who would keep the Passover for *Adonai*, all his males must be circumcised. Then let him draw near and keep it. He will be like one who is native to the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat from it.

49 The same *Torah* applies to the native as well as the outsider who dwells among you."

50 So all *Bnei-Yisrael* did so. They did just as *Adonai* commanded Moses and Aaron.

51 It was on that very day that *Adonai* brought *Bnei-Yisrael* out of the land of Egypt as armies.

Exodus 13

Redemption of the Firstborn

1 *Adonai* spoke to Moses saying,

2 “Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, from every womb of *Bnei-Yisrael*, both men and animals—this is Mine.”

3 Moses said to the people, “Remember this day, on which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage. For by a strong hand *Adonai* brought you out from this place. No *hametz* may be eaten.

4 This day, in the month of Aviv, you are going out.

5 When *Adonai* brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you are to observe this service during this month.

6 For seven days you are to eat *matzah*, and the seventh day is to be a feast to *Adonai*.

7 Matzot is to be eaten throughout the seven days, and no *hametz* is to be seen among you, nor within any of your borders.

8 “You are to tell your son on that day saying, ‘It is because of what *Adonai* did for me when I came out of Egypt.

9 So it will be like a sign on your hand and a reminder between your eyes, so that the *Torah* of *Adonai* may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand *Adonai* has brought you out of Egypt.

10 You are to keep this ordinance as a *moed* from year to year.

11 “Now when *Adonai* brings you into the land of the Canaanite, as He swore to you and your fathers and gives it you,

12 you are to set apart to *Adonai* every firstborn from the womb, and every firstborn male animal you have will be *Adonai*’s.

13 Every firstborn donkey you are to redeem with a lamb, and if you do not redeem it, then you are to break its neck. But you are to redeem every firstborn male among your sons.

14 “So when your son asks you in times to come, ‘What is this?’ say to him, ‘By a strong hand *Adonai* brought us out from Egypt, the house of bondage,

15 and when Pharaoh refused to let us go, *Adonai* slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both men and animals. So I sacrifice to *Adonai* all firstborn males, but I redeem the firstborn of my sons.'

16 So it will be like a sign on your hand and like frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand *Adonai* brought us out of Egypt."

HAFTARAH

Jeremiah 46:13-28

13 The word that *Adonai* spoke to Jeremiah the prophet about the coming of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to strike the land of Egypt:

14 “Declare it in Egypt, proclaim in Migdol, and announce in Noph and Tahpanhes. Say: ‘Stand up and get ready! For the sword has devoured all around you.

15 Why are your strong ones swept away? They did not stand up, because *Adonai* thrust him down.

16 They keep stumbling, yes, falling over each other. Then they said: ‘Get up! Let’s return to our own people, to the land of our birth, away from the oppressor’s sword.’

17 They cried there: ‘Pharaoh king of Egypt is but a noise! He let the opportune time pass.’

18 As I live,” declares the King —whose Name is *Adonai-Tzva’ot*— “like Tabor among the mountains, or like Carmel by the sea, so surely he will come.”

19 O daughter dwelling in Egypt, get your bags ready for exile! For Noph will become a ruin laid waste, uninhabited.

20 Egypt is a beautiful heifer— but a biting fly is coming— from the north it is coming!

21 Even her mercenaries among her are like stall-fed calves, for they also will turn back— they will flee away together, they will not stand up— for the day of their calamity has come upon them, the time of their visitation.

22 Its sound will hiss like a snake, as they march with an army, and come against her as woodcutters with axes.

23 They cut down her forest” —it is a declaration of *Adonai*— “though it was impenetrable, for they are worse than the locust —they are without number.

24 The daughter of Egypt is disgraced, handed over to people of the north.”

25 *Adonai-Tzva'ot*, the God of Israel, says: "Behold, I will punish Amon of No, Pharaoh, Egypt, with her gods and her kings—even Pharaoh, and them that trust in him.

26 I will hand them over to those seeking their lives, into the hand of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon and his servants. Yet afterwards it will be inhabited, as in the days of old." It is a declaration of *Adonai*.

27 "But you, fear not, Jacob My servant, nor be dismayed, O Israel. For behold, I will save you from afar, your offspring from the land of their exile. And Jacob will return and be at peace and secure, no one frightening him.

28 Fear not, Jacob My servant" —it is a declaration of *Adonai*— "for I am with you. I will make a full end of all the nations where I have driven you, but I will not make a full end of you. I will discipline you with justice, but will not utterly destroy you."

BRIT CHADASHA

Luke 2:22-24

22 And when the days of their purification were fulfilled, according to the *Torah* of Moses, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present to *Adonai*.

23 As it is written in the *Torah* of *Adonai*, "Every firstborn male that opens the womb shall be called holy to *Adonai*."

24 So they offered a sacrifice according to what was said in the *Torah* of *Adonai*: "a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons."

John 19:31-37

31 It was the Day of Preparation, and the next day was a festival Shabbat. So that the bodies should not remain on the execution stake during Shabbat, the Judean leaders asked Pilate to have the legs broken and to have the bodies taken away.

32 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then the other who had been executed with *Yeshua*.

33 Now when they came to *Yeshua* and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

35 He who has seen it has testified, and his testimony is true. He knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.

36 These things happened so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, "Not a bone of His shall be broken."

37 And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they have pierced."

Acts 13:16-17

16 So Paul, standing up and motioning with his hand, said, “Men of Israel and God-fearers, listen.

17 The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with an outstretched arm He led them out of there.

Revelation 8:6-13

6 Then the seven angels holding the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

7 The first trumpeted, and there was hail and fire mixed with blood, and they were thrown upon the earth. A third of the earth burned up, a third of the trees burned up, and all the green grass burned up.

8 The second angel trumpeted, and something like a huge mountain ablaze with fire was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood,

9 a third of the creatures living in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

10 The third angel trumpeted, and a great star fell from the heavens, burning like a torch. It fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.

11 Now the name of the star is Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the waters that were made bitter.

12 The fourth angel trumpeted, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day would not shine, as well as a third of the night.

13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying out with a loud voice as it flew high in the sky, saying, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpets the three angels are about to sound!”

Revelation 9:1-12

1 Then the fifth angel trumpeted, and I saw a star that had fallen from heaven to earth. The key to the bottomless pit was given to him.

2 He opened the pit, and smoke rose from the pit like the smoke of a gigantic furnace. The sun and the air were darkened by the smoke from the pit.

3 Then from the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given to them like the scorpions have power over the earth.

4 They were told to do no harm to the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only the people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

5 And they were permitted not to kill them, but to torment them for five months—and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a person.

6 In those days, people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will flee from them.

7 Now the appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were something like crowns of gold, and their faces were like human faces.

8 They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like those of lions.

9 They had chests like iron breastplates; and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many horse-drawn chariots rushing into battle.

10 They have tails like scorpions with stingers; and in their tails is their power to harm people for five months.

11 They have as king over them the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

12 The first woe is past. Behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

Revelation 16:1-21

Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

1 Then I heard a loud voice from the Temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of God's wrath."

2 So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and foul and painful boils came upon the people having the mark of the beast and worshiping his image.

3 Next the second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a corpse; and every living thing in the sea died.

4 Then the third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood.

5 Then I heard the angel of the waters saying, “Righteous are You—the Holy One, who is and who was— because You have passed these judgments.

6 For they have poured out the blood of *kedoshim* and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink— they are deserving!”

7 Then I heard the altar saying, “Yes, *Adonai Elohei-Tzva’ot* , true and righteous are Your judgments!”

8 The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was permitted to scorch people with fire.

9 People were scorched with fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God—the One who has power over these plagues. But they did not repent, to give Him glory.

10 Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in pain

11 and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their boils. But they did not repent of their deeds.

12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl over the great river Euphrates; and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.

13 Then I saw—coming from the dragon’s mouth and from the beast’s mouth and from the false prophet’s mouth—three unclean spirits like frogs.

14 For they are demonic spirits performing miraculous signs, who go out to the kings of the whole world—to gather them for battle on the great Day of *Elohei Tzva’ot*.

15 “Behold, I am coming like a thief! How fortunate is the one who stays alert and keeps his clothes on, lest he walk around naked and they see his shamefulness.”

16 Then the spirits gathered the kings to the place called in Hebrew Har-Megiddo.

17 The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air. A loud voice came out of the Temple from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

18 And there were flashes of lightning and rumblings and clashes of thunder and a great earthquake—such as never happened since mankind has been on the earth, so mighty was the quake.

19 Then the great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to force her to drink the cup of the wine of His furious wrath.

20 Every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found.

21 Enormous hail—about a hundred pounds each—falls from heaven on the people. And the people cursed God because of the plague of hail—so extreme was that plague.