

# Shabbat Bo

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### Torah Reading

#### Exodus 12:21-31

(21) Moses then summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go, pick out lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover offering. (22) Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and apply some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and to the two doorposts. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. (23) For יהוה, when going through to smite the Egyptians, will see the blood on the lintel and the two doorposts, and יהוה will pass over\* *pass over* See note at v. 13. the door and not let the Destroyer enter and smite your home. (24) "You shall observe this as an institution for all time, for you and for your descendants. (25) And when you enter the land that יהוה will give you, as promised, you shall observe this rite. (26) And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this

#### שמות י"ב:כ"א-ל"א

(כא) וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לְכָל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם מִשְׁכוּ וַיַּחֲזִי לָכֶם צֹאן לְמִשְׁפַּחְתֵּיכֶם וְשַׁחֲטוּ הַפֶּסֶחַ: (כב) וְלָקַחְתֶּם אֵגֻדַּת אֲזֹב וְטַבַּלְתֶּם בָּדָם אֲשֶׁר־בַּסֶּף וְהַגַּעְתֶּם אֶל־הַמַּשְׁקוּף וְאֶל־שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוּזוֹת מִן־הַדָּם אֲשֶׁר בַּסֶּף וְאַתֶּם לֹא תֵצְאוּ אִישׁ מִפֶּתַח־בֵּיתוֹ עַד־בֹּקֶר: (כג) וְעָבַר יְהוָה לַנִּגָּף אֶת־מִצְרַיִם וְרָאָה אֶת־הַדָּם עַל־הַמַּשְׁקוּף וְעַל שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוּזוֹת וּפָסַח יְהוָה עַל־הַפֶּתַח וְלֹא יִתֵּן הַמַּשְׁחִית לְבָא אֶל־בֵּיתֵיכֶם לַנִּגָּף: (כד) וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה לְחֻק־לָךְ וּלְבְנֶיךָ עַד־עוֹלָם: (כה) וְהָיָה כִּי־תָבֹאוּ אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יִתֵּן יְהוָה לָכֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת־הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת: (כו) וְהָיָה

rite?' (27) you shall say, 'It is the passover sacrifice to יהוה, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when smiting the Egyptians, but saved our houses.' Those assembled then bowed low in homage. (28) And the Israelites went and did so; just as יהוה had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. (29) In the middle of the night יהוה struck down all the [male] first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh who sat on the throne to the first-born of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the first-born of the cattle. (30) And Pharaoh arose in the night, with all his courtiers and all the Egyptians—because there was a loud cry in Egypt; for there was no house where there was not someone dead. (31) He summoned Moses and Aaron in the night and said, "Up, depart from among my people, you and the Israelites with you! Go, worship יהוה as you said!

כִּי־יֹאמְרוּ אֲלֵיכֶם בְּנֵיכֶם מָה  
הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת לָכֶם: (כז)  
וְאָמַרְתֶּם זִבְח־פֶּסַח הוּא לַיהוָה  
אֲשֶׁר פָּסַח עַל־בֵּיתִי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
בְּמִצְרַיִם בְּנִגְפוֹ אֶת־מִצְרַיִם  
וְאֶת־בְּתִינוּ הִצִּיל וַיִּקַּד הָעָם  
וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּ: (כח) וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְנֵי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה  
אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן כִּן עָשׂוּ:  
{ס} (כט) וַיְהִי בַּחֲצִי  
הַלַּיְלָה וַיְהוֹה הַכָּה כָּל־בְּכוֹרֹי  
בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבְּכוֹר פַּרְעֹה  
הַיֹּשֵׁב עַל־כִּסְאוֹ עַד בְּכוֹר הַשֶּׁבִי  
אֲשֶׁר בְּבֵית הַבּוֹר וְכָל בְּכוֹר  
בְּהֶמָּה: (ל) וַיָּקָם פַּרְעֹה לַיְלָה  
הוּא וְכָל־עַבְדָּיו וְכָל־מִצְרַיִם  
וַתְּהִי צַעֲקָה גְדֹלָה בְּמִצְרַיִם  
כִּי־אֵין בֵּית אֲשֶׁר אֵין־שָׁם מָת:  
(לא) וַיִּקְרָא לְמֹשֶׁה וְלֹאֲהֲרֹן לַיְלָה  
וַיֹּאמֶר קוּמוּ צֵאוּ מִתּוֹךְ עַמִּי  
גַּם־אַתֶּם גַּם־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּלְכוּ  
עֲבַדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה כְּדַבַּרְכֶּם: