

## Torah Portion #15: Bo (בא) "Go"

Torah ~ Exodus 10:1-13:16 | Prophets ~ Jeremiah 46:13-28 | New Covenant ~ Luke 22:7-30; 1 Corinthians 11:20-34

**Communion**

This weeks Torah portion we have the 8th, 9th, and 10th plagues, the 10th being the slaying of the firstborn. To avoid the 10th plague, the children of Israel was given instructions for sacrificing the Passover lamb in *Exodus 12:3-14*.

**The Passover Lamb**

The New Testament clearing reveals that Yeshua is the Passover Lamb. The Passover lamb had to be unblemished, just like Yeshua was unblemished. The Passover lamb had to be brought into the house on the 10th of month to be watched by the family until the 14th day. Yeshua came into Jerusalem on the 10th of the month and was crucified on the 14th.

During the crucifixion not one bone of Yeshua's body was broken (*John 19:31-36*), just like the Passover lamb in *Exodus 12:46*. In the book of Revelation, Yeshua is referred to as the "the Lamb" 29 times.

*1 Corinthians 5:7 "Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." ESV*

*John 1:29 "The next day, John sees Yeshua coming to him and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" TLV*

**The Bread of Life**

The matzah (unleavened bread) is the Bread of Communion. It symbolizes the ultimate Passover sacrifice, Messiah Yeshua, who gave His body for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Luke 22:19 "And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." NASB*

The matzah is a clear picture of Yeshua's body being pierced, bruised, and striped for us.

*Isaiah 53:5 speaks of Yeshua when it says "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed." NKJV*

Yeshua speaks of Himself in *John 6:48* when He says "I am the bread of life" TLV.

**The Cup of Life**

The Cup of Communion symbolizes God's promise of redemption from slavery to sin. This is the cup that Yeshua raised after the Passover supper in *Luke 22:20* saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood." NASB.

Just as the blood of the lamb brought salvation in Egypt, so it is only the blood of Messiah that can provide salvation for us. They marked the doorpost of their homes with the blood of the lamb so that the death angel would pass over them. Yeshua's blood is now on the doorpost of our hearts giving us eternal life with the Lord.

*Luke 22:20 "And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood." NASB*

*Leviticus 17:11 "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul." NKJV*

**The Table of Showbread is a Picture of the Communion Table**

*Exodus 25:30 "You shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before Me at all times." NASB*

**In Closing**

*Romans 3:25 "God set forth Yeshua as an atonement, through faith in His blood, to show His righteousness in passing over sins already committed." TLV*