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Shemoth (Exodus 13:1-16)
Yirmeyahu (Jeremiah 46:13-28)

Exodus 13:1-16

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

2 Set apart to Me all the first-born, the one opening the womb among the children of Yisra'el, among man and among beast, it is Mine.

3 And Mosheh said to the people, "Remember this day in which you went out of Mitsrayim, out of the house of slavery. For by strength of hand יהוה brought you out of this place, and whatever is leavened shall not be eaten.

4 Today you are going out, in the new moon Abib.

5 And it shall be, when יהוה brings you into the land of the Kena'anites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hiwwites, and the Yebusites, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this new moon.

6 "Seven days you eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day is a festival to יהוה.

7 "Unleavened bread is to be eaten the seven days, and whatever is leavened is not to be seen with you, and leaven is not to be seen with you within all your border.

8 "And you shall inform your son in that day, saying, 'It is because of what יהוה did for me when I came up from Mitsrayim.'

9 "And it shall be as a sign to you on your hand and as a reminder between your eyes, that the Torah of יהוה is to be in your mouth, for with a strong hand יהוה has brought you out of Mitsrayim.

10 "And you shall guard this law at its appointed time from year to year.

11 And it shall be, when יהוה brings you into the land of the Kena'anites, as He swore to you and your fathers, and gives it to you,"

12 that you shall give over to יהוה every one opening the womb, and every first-born that comes from your livestock, the males belong to יהוה.

13 "But every first-born of a donkey you are to ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom it, then you shall break its neck. And every first-born of man among your sons you are to ransom.

14 "And it shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What is this?' then you shall say to him, 'By strength of hand יהוה brought us out of Mitsrayim, out of the house of bondage.

15 'And it came to be, when Pharaoh was too hardened to let us go, that יהוה killed every first-born in the land of Mitsrayim, both the first-born of man and the first-born of beast. Therefore I am slaughtering to יהוה every male that opens the womb, but every first-born of my sons I ransom.'

16 And it shall be as a sign on your hand and as frontlets between your eyes, for by strength of hand יהוה brought us out of Mitsrayim.

Jeremiah 46:13-28

13 The word which יהוה spoke to Yirmeyahu the prophet, about the coming of Nebukadretstsar sovereign of Babel, to strike the land of Mitsrayim:

14 "Declare in Mitsrayim, and let it be heard in Miḡdol. And let it be heard in Noph and in Tahpanḡes. Say, 'Stand fast and be prepared, for a sword shall devour all around you.'

15 "Why were your strong ones swept away? They did not stand because יהוה drove them away.

16 "He made many stumble; indeed, they fell over each other, and said, 'Arise! Let us go back to our own people, and to the land of our birth, away from the oppressing sword.'

17 "There they cried, 'Pharaoh, sovereign of Mitsrayim, is but a noise. He has let the appointed time pass by!'

18 "As I live," declares the Sovereign, whose Name is יהוה of hosts, "For as Tabor is among the mountains, and as Karmel by the sea, he shall come.

19 "O you daughter dwelling in Mitsrayim, prepare yourself to go into exile! For Noph shall become a waste and a ruin, and be burned, without inhabitant.

20 "Mitsrayim is like a very pretty heifer, but destruction comes, it comes from the north.

21 "Her hired ones too, in her midst, are like fattened calves, for they too shall turn, they shall flee away together. They shall not stand, for the day of their calamity has come upon them, the time of their punishment.

22 "Its sound moves along like a serpent, for they move on like an army and come against her with axes, like woodcutters.

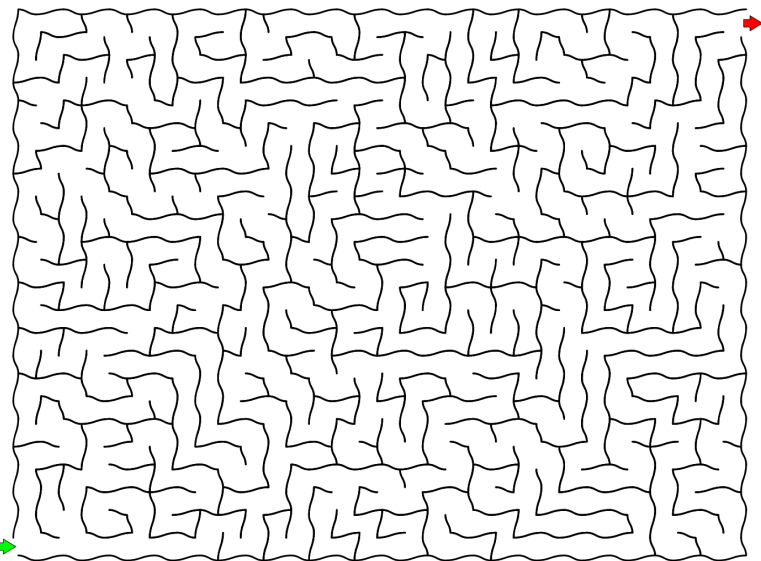
23 "They shall cut down her forest," declares יהוה, "for it is not searched, because they are more numerous than locusts, and without number.

24 "The daughter of Mitsrayim shall be put to shame. She shall be given into the hand of the people of the north."

25 יהוה of hosts, the Elohim of Yisra'el, has said, "See, I am bringing punishment on Amon of No, and on Pharaoh, and on Mitsrayim, and on their mighty ones, and on their sovereigns, and on Pharaoh and on those trusting in him.

26 "And I shall give them into the hand of those who seek their lives, into the hand of Nebukadretstsar sovereign of Babel and into the hand of his servants. And afterward it shall be inhabited as in the days of old," declares יהוה.

27 "But as for you, do not fear, O My servant Ya'aqob, and do not be discouraged, O Yisra'el! For look, I am saving you from afar, and your descendants from the land of their captivity. And Ya'aqob shall return, and shall have rest and be at ease, with no one disturbing.



28 "Do not fear, O Ya'aqob My servant," declares יהוה, "for I am with you. Though I make a complete end of all the nations to which I have driven you, yet I do not make a complete end of you. But I shall reprove you in right-ruling, and by no means leave you unpunished."

Fill In The Blank

1) But every first-born of a _____ you are to ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom it, then you shall break its _____. And every first-born of man among your sons you are to ransom.

2) And it shall be, when יהוה brings you into the land of the Kena'anites, and the Hittites, and the _____, and the Hiwwites, and the _____, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this new moon.

3) Set apart to Me all the first-born, the one opening the _____ among the children of Yisra'el, among man and among _____, it is Mine.

4) 'And it came to be, when Pharaoh was too _____ to let us go, that יהוה killed every first-born in the land of Mitsrayim, both the first-born of man and the first-born of beast. Therefore I am _____ to יהוה every male that opens the womb, but every first-born of my sons I ransom.'

5) "He made many _____; indeed, they fell over each other, and said, 'Arise! Let us go back to our own people, and to the land of our birth, away from the _____ sword.'

6) "The _____ of Mitsrayim shall be put to shame. She shall be given into the hand of the _____ of the north."

7) And I shall give them into the hand of those who seek their lives, into the hand of _____ sovereign of Babel and into the hand of his _____. And afterward it shall be inhabited as in the days of old," declares יהוה.

True Or False

1) Nebukadretsar was the sovereign of Mitsrayim. True/False

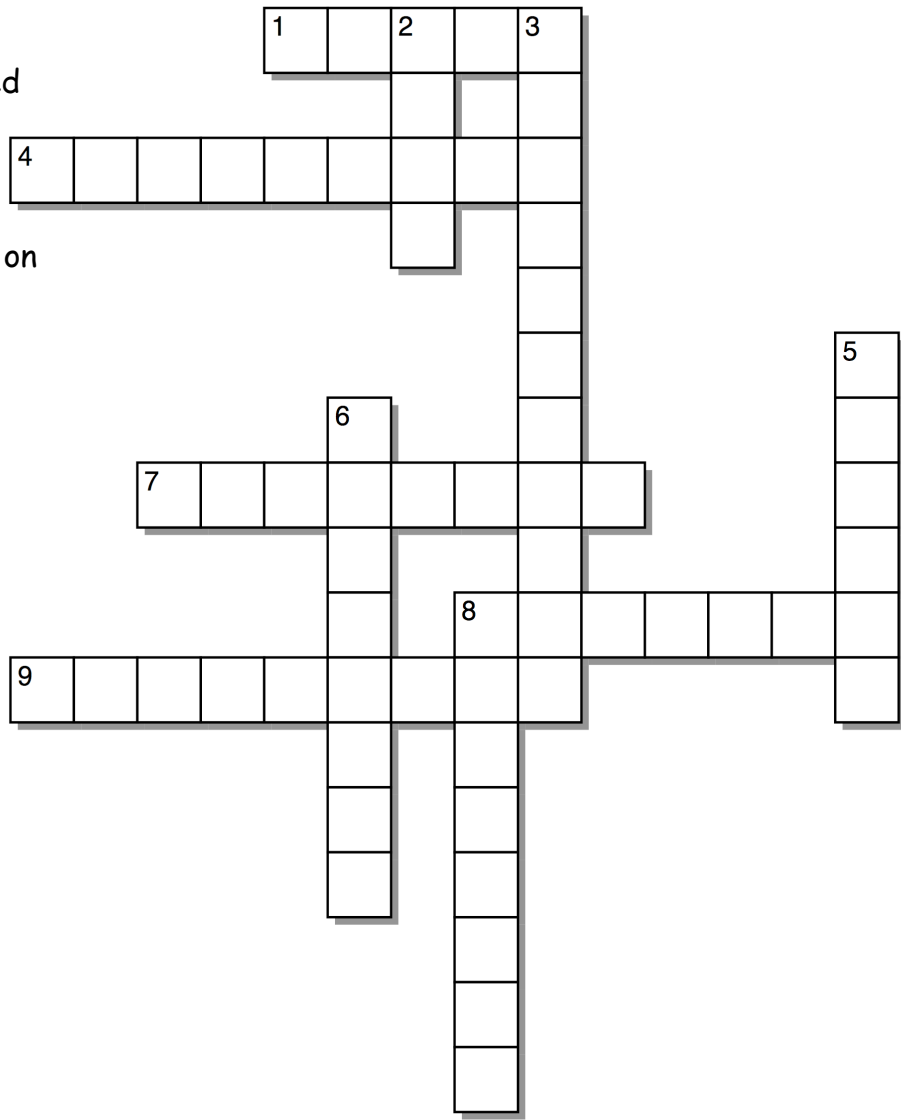
2) Kena'anites, Hittites, Amorites, Hiwwites, and the Yebusites lived in the land יהוה promised Yisra'el. True/False

Across

- 1. And you shall _____ this law at its appointed time from year to year.
- 4. For as Tabor is among the _____, and as Karmel by the sea, he shall come.
- 7. Seven days you eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day is a _____ to יהוה'.
- 8. I shall _____ you in right-ruling, and by no means leave you unpunished.
- 9. He has let the _____ time pass by!

Down

- 2. Today you are going out, in the new moon _____.
- 3. But as for you, do not fear, O My servant Ya'aqob, and do not be _____, O Yisra'ël!
- 5. Mitsrayim is like a very pretty _____, but destruction comes, it comes from the north.
- 6. By _____ of hand יהוה' brought us out of Mitsrayim.
- 8. _____ this day in which you went out of Mitsrayim, out of the house of slavery.



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