

# *Torah Cycle 2018-19*

## ***Parshah: Beshalach***

(Exodus 13:17 – 17:16)

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## ***Parshah: Yitro***

(Exodus 18 – 20)

### ***Outline of Beshalach-Yitro***

Ch. 13b – God leads His people

Ch. 14 – Pharaoh pursues the Israelites  
God parts the sea

Ch. 15 – *The Song of the Sea*

Ch. 16 – Manna & the Sabbath

Ch. 17 – Water from the rock

Amalek attacks

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Ch. 18 – Jethro's arrival and advice to Moses

Ch. 19 – Arrival at Mount Sinai  
The day of revelation

Ch. 20 – The 10 Words

# War on Two Fronts

## EGYPT

## AMALEK

Historical

God Alone Fights	Israel Fights (+ Joshua)
Pharaoh is the Leader	No Leader (?)
No Family Connection	Cousins (Esau's Grandson)
Totally Defeated	Weakened
Moses' staff - Used 2x	Moses' staff - All Day!
God Between Egypt and Israel	God not seen <u>or</u> On the Hill (?)

Spiritual App.

Internal Enemy	External Enemy
Battle in the MIND	Battle in the FLESH
Tactics: Fear + Deception	Tactics: <u>Doubt</u> + Temptation
Defense: TRUTH	Defense: OBEDIANCE
<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">                 BLOOD - 1x                  Death → Life             </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">                 BODY - often                  Slavery → Freedom             </div>

בטו "Doubt" = 240 = קלפג "Amalek"

## Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

## 1 John 5:18

We know that everyone who has God as his Father does not go on sinning; on the contrary, the Son born of God protects him, and **the Evil One does not touch him.**

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds:

- We destroy **arguments** and...
- **every lofty opinion** raised against the knowledge of God, and...
- take every **thought** captive to obey Messiah.

## Psalm 95:7-11

If only today you would listen to His voice: “Don’t harden your hearts, as you did at *Merivah*, as you did on that day at *Massah* in the wilderness, when your fathers put Me to the test. They challenged Me, even though they saw My work. For forty years I loathed that generation. I said, **‘This is a people whose hearts go astray, they don’t understand how I do things.’** Therefore, I swore in My anger that they would not enter My rest.”

## Deuteronomy 25:17-18

“Remember what Amalek did to you on the road...

- ...as you were coming out of Egypt...

**Spiritual infancy/Learning to walk in freedom**

- ...how he met you by the road...

**Unprovoked attack**

- ...attacked those in the rear...

**Blindsides**

- ...those who were exhausted and straggling behind when you were tired and weary.

**Exploits weaknesses**

- He did not fear God.”

**Worse than demons**

*The individual who lacks a will of his own does not become free once he is unshackled. He is simply a slave without a master.*

✎ R' Adin Steinsaltz

### Exodus 16:4

Then Adonai said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day’s **portion** [*davar* = “word”] every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My **instruction** [*Torah*]... When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, **fine** as the frost on the ground.

### Deuteronomy 8:3

“He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Adonai.”

## Psalm 78:24

He rained down *manna* upon them to eat and gave them food from heaven.

## John 6:31

“Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread out of heaven.’”

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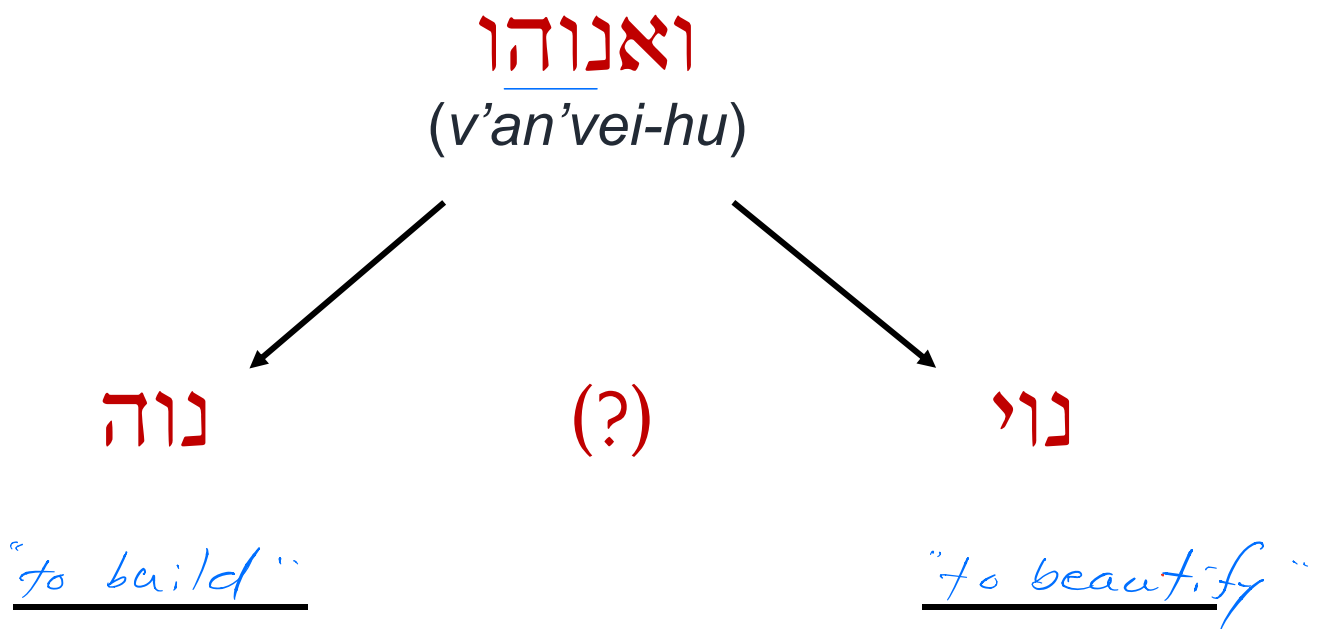
## Exodus 20:20

Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you may not sin.”

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## Exodus 15:2

“Adonai is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation. This is my God, **and I will praise Him**; My father’s God, and I will extol Him.”



## Exodus 15:2 (KJV)

“The LORD is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation: He is my God, and **I will prepare Him an habitation**; my father’s God, and I will exalt him.”

## Psalm 22:3

Yet You are holy, O You who dwells amid the praises  
of Israel.