

## Beshalah, Torah, February 4, 2023

Exodus 13:17-15:26

(17) Now when Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although it was nearer; for God said, "The people may have a change of heart when they see war, and return to Egypt." (18) So God led the people round about, by way of the wilderness at the Sea of Reeds. Now the Israelites went up armed out of the land of Egypt. (19) And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph, who had exacted an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will be sure to take notice of you: then you shall carry up my bones from here with you." (20) They set out from Succoth, and encamped at Etham, at the edge of the wilderness. (21) יהוה went before them in a pillar of cloud by day, to guide them along the way, and in a

שמות י"ג:י"ז-ט"ו:כ"ו

(יז) וַיְהִי בַשְּׁלַח פָּרַעְהוֹ אֶת־הָעָם׃  
וְלֹא־נָחֵם אֱלֹהִים דֶּרֶךְ אֲרֶץ  
פְּלִשְׁתִּים כִּי קָרוֹב הוּא כִּי | אָמַר  
אֱלֹהִים פְּו־יִנָּחֵם הָעָם בְּרֹאֲתָם  
מִלַּחְמָה וְשָׁבוּ מִצְרַיִם׃ (יח) וַיֹּסֶב  
אֱלֹהִים | אֶת־הָעָם דֶּרֶךְ הַמִּדְבָּר  
יַם־סוּף וַחֲמֹשִׁים עָלוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מֵאֲרֶץ מִצְרַיִם׃ (יט) וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה  
אֶת־עַצְמוֹת יוֹסֵף עִמּוֹ כִּי הִשְׁבִּיעַ  
הַשָּׁבִיעַ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר  
פִּקֹּד יִפְקֹד אֱלֹהִים אֶתְכֶם וְהֵעֲלִיתֶם  
אֶת־עַצְמוֹתַי מִזֶּה אִתְּכֶם׃ (כ) וַיִּסְעוּ  
מִסֹּפֶת וַיַּחֲנוּ בְּאֶתְם בְּקִצֵּה  
הַמִּדְבָּר׃ (כא) וַיְהוּה הַלֵּךְ לִפְנֵיהֶם  
יוֹמָם בְּעַמּוּד עָנָן לְנַחֲתָם הַדָּרֶךְ  
וּלְלַיְלָה בְּעַמּוּד אֵשׁ לְהַאֲרִי לָהֶם  
לְלַכֵּת יוֹמָם וּלְלַיְלָה׃ (כב) לֹא־יִמָּיֵשׁ

pillar of fire by night, to give them light, that they might travel day and night. (22) The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people. (1) יהוה said to Moses: (2) Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, before Baalzephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. (3) Pharaoh will say of the Israelites, “They are astray in the land; the wilderness has closed in on them.” (4) Then I will stiffen Pharaoh’s heart and he will pursue them, that I may gain glory through Pharaoh and all his host; and the Egyptians shall know that I am יהוה. And they did so. (5) When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his courtiers had a change of heart about the people and said, “What is this we have done, releasing Israel from our service?” (6) He ordered his chariot and took his force with him; (7) he

עָמוּד הָעָנָן יוֹמָם וְעָמוּד הָאֵשׁ לַיְלָה לְפָנֵי הָעָם: {פ} (א) וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: (ב) דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיָּשׁוּבוּ וַיַּחֲנוּ לְפָנֵי פִי הַחֵירֹת בֵּין מִגְדֹּל וּבֵין הַיָּם לְפָנֵי בַּעַל צְפּוֹן נִכְחוּ תַחְנוּ עַל־הַיָּם: (ג) וְאָמַר פַּרְעֹה לְבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נִבְכִים הֵם בְּאֶרֶץ סֹגֵר עָלֵיהֶם הַמִּדְבָּר: (ד) וַחֲזַקְתִּי אֶת־לֵב־פַּרְעֹה וַרְדֹּף אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְאֶכְבְּדָה בַּפַּרְעֹה וּבְכָל־חֵילוֹ וַיִּדְעוּ מִצְרַיִם כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה וַיַּעֲשׂוּ־כֵן: (ה) וַיִּגַּד לְמִלְךָ מִצְרַיִם כִּי בָרַח הָעָם וַיִּהְיֶה פֶּן לֵב פַּרְעֹה וְעַבְדָּיו אֶל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ מִה־זֹּאת עָשִׂינוּ כִּי־שַׁלַּחְנוּ אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַבְדָּנוּ: (ו) וַיֹּאסֶר אֶת־רֶכֶבוֹ וְאֶת־עַמּוֹ לָקַח עִמּוֹ: (ז) וַיִּקַּח שֵׁשׁ־מֵאוֹת רֶכֶב בַּחֹר וְכָל רֶכֶב מִצְרַיִם וְשָׁלְשָׁם עַל־כָּלֹ: (ח) וַיַּחֲזֵק יְהוָה אֶת־לֵב פַּרְעֹה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַיַּרְדֵּף אַחֲרֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

took six hundred of his picked chariots, and the rest of the chariots of Egypt, with officers in all of them. (8) יהוה stiffened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he gave chase to the Israelites. As the Israelites were departing defiantly, (9) the Egyptians gave chase to them, and all the chariot horses of Pharaoh, his riders, and his warriors overtook them encamped by the sea, near Pi-hahiroth, before Baalzephon. (10) As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites caught sight of the Egyptians advancing upon them. Greatly frightened, the Israelites cried out to (11) יהוה. And they said to Moses, “Was it for want of graves in Egypt that you brought us to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, taking us out of Egypt? (12) Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let us be, and we will serve the Egyptians, for it is better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the

וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יֵצְאִים בְּיַד רָמָה: (ט)  
וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם אַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁיִגּוּ  
אוֹתָם חֲנִיִּים עַל-הַיָּם כָּל-סוּס רֶכֶב  
פְּרָעֹה וּפָרָשָׁיו וַחֲיָלוֹ עַל-פִּי הַחֵירָת  
לִפְנֵי בַעַל צָפֹן: (י) וּפְרָעֹה הִקְרִיב  
וַיִּשְׂאוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת-עֵינֵיהֶם  
וַהֲנִיָּה מִצְרַיִם | נִסַּע אַחֲרֵיהֶם  
וַיִּירָאוּ מְאֹד וַיִּצְעֲקוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֶל-יְהוָה: (יא) וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל-מֹשֶׁה  
הֲמִבְּלִי אִי־קִבְרִים בְּמִצְרַיִם  
לְקַחְתָּנוּ לָמוֹת בַּמִּדְבָּר מֵהַזֹּאת  
עָשִׂיתָ לָּנוּ לְהוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם: (יב)  
הֲלֹא-זֶה הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְנוּ אֵלֶיךָ  
בְּמִצְרַיִם לֵאמֹר חָדַל מִמֶּנּוּ וְנַעֲבֹדָה  
אֶת-מִצְרַיִם כִּי טוֹב לָנוּ עֲבֹד  
אֶת-מִצְרַיִם מִמֶּתְנּוּ בַּמִּדְבָּר: (יג)  
וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-הָעָם אֶל-תִּירְאוּ  
הֲתִיצְבוּ וַיִּירָאוּ אֶת-יְשׁוּעַת יְהוָה  
אֲשֶׁר-יַעֲשֶׂה לָּכֶם הַיּוֹם כִּי אֲשֶׁר  
רְאִיתֶם אֶת-מִצְרַיִם הַיּוֹם לֹא תִסְפוּ  
לְרֹאֲתָם עוֹד עַד-עוֹלָם: (יד) יְהוָה

wilderness’?” (13) But Moses said to the people, “Have no fear! Stand by, and witness the deliverance which יהוה will work for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you will never see again. (14) יהוה will battle for you; you hold your peace!” (15) Then יהוה said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to Me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. (16) And you lift up your rod and hold out your arm over the sea and split it, so that the Israelites may march into the sea on dry ground. (17) And I will stiffen the hearts of the Egyptians so that they go in after them; and I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his warriors, his chariots, and his riders. (18) Let the Egyptians know that I am יהוה, when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots, and his riders.” (19) The messenger of God, who had been going ahead of the Israelite army, now moved and followed behind them; and the

יִלְחָמֶם לָכֶם וְאַתֶּם תִּחְרְשׁוּן: (פ)  
 (טו) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה  
 מַה־תִּצְעַק אֵלַי דִּבֶּר  
 אֶל־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּסְעוּ: (טז) וְאַתָּה  
 הֲרֹם אֶת־מִטְּף וְנִטְהַ אֶת־יָדְךָ  
 עַל־הַיָּם וּבִקְעָהוּ וַיָּבֹאוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 בַּתּוֹךְ הַיָּם בַּיַּבְשָׁה: (יז) וְאַנִּי הַנִּגִּי  
 מִחִזְקֵךָ אֶת־לֵב מִצְרַיִם וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 אַחֲרֵיהֶם וְאַכְפַּדְהָ בַּפָּרְעֹה  
 וּבְכָל־חֵילוֹ בָּרִכְבוֹ וּבַפָּרָשָׁיו: (יח)  
 וַיִּדְעוּ מִצְרַיִם כִּי־אַנִּי יְהוָה בְּהַכָּבְדִי  
 בַּפָּרְעֹה בָּרִכְבוֹ וּבַפָּרָשָׁיו: (יט) וַיִּסָּע  
 מִלְּאֲדָה הָאֱלֹהִים הַהֵלֶךְ לִפְנֵי מַחֲנֵה  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֵּלֶךְ מֵאַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיִּסָּע עִמּוֹד  
 הָעֵנָן מִפְּנֵיהֶם וַיַּעֲמֵד מֵאַחֲרֵיהֶם:  
 (כ) וַיָּבֹא בֵּין | מַחֲנֵה מִצְרַיִם וּבֵין  
 מַחֲנֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְהִי הָעֵנָן וְהַחֲשָׁךְ  
 וַיֹּאֲרֶה אֶת־הַלַּיְלָה וְלֹא־קָרַב זֶה  
 אֶל־זֶה כָּל־הַלַּיְלָה: (כא) וַיֵּט מֹשֶׁה  
 אֶת־יָדוֹ עַל־הַיָּם וַיִּוּלֶךְ יְהוָה |  
 אֶת־הַיָּם בְּרוּחַ קָדִים עֲזָה

pillar of cloud shifted from in front of them and took up a place behind them, (20) and it came between the army of the Egyptians and the army of Israel. Thus there was the cloud with the darkness, and it cast a spell upon the night, so that the one could not come near the other all through the night. (21) Then Moses held out his arm over the sea and יהוה drove back the sea with a strong east wind all that night, and turned the sea into dry ground. The waters were split, (22) and the Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. (23) The Egyptians came in pursuit after them into the sea, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and riders. (24) At the morning watch, יהוה looked down upon the Egyptian army from a pillar of fire and cloud, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. (25) [God] locked the wheels of their chariots so that

כֹּל־הַלַּיְלָה וַיִּשֶׂם אֶת־הַיָּם לְחַרְבָּה  
וַיִּבְקְעוּ הַיָּמִים: (כב) וַיָּבֹאוּ  
בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם בַּיַּבְשָׁה  
וְהַיָּם לָהֶם חוֹמָה מִיְמִינָם  
וּמִשְׂמָאלָם: (כג) וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם  
וַיָּבֹאוּ אַחֲרֵיהֶם כָּל סוּס פָּרְעֹה  
רֶכֶבּוֹ וּפָרָשָׁיו אֶל־תּוֹךְ הַיָּם: (כד)  
וַיְהִי בְּאַשְׁמֶרֶת הַבֹּקֶר וַיִּשְׁקֹף יְהוָה  
אֶל־מַחֲנֵה מִצְרַיִם בְּעָמוּד אֵשׁ וְעָנָן  
וַיִּהְיֶה אֵת מַחֲנֵה מִצְרַיִם: (כה) וַיִּסַּר  
אֶת אַפְּן מִרְכַּבְתָּיו וַיִּנְהַגְהוּ בַּכִּבְדָּת  
וַיֹּאמֶר מִצְרַיִם אָנוֹסָה מִפְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
כִּי יְהוָה נִלְחַם לָהֶם בְּמִצְרַיִם: {פ}  
(כו) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה נִטְהַר  
אֶת־יַדְּךָ עַל־הַיָּם וַיָּשָׁבוּ הַיָּמִים  
עַל־מִצְרַיִם עַל־רֶכֶבּוֹ וְעַל־פָּרָשָׁיו:  
(כז) וַיִּטַּ מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדוֹ עַל־הַיָּם  
וַיָּשָׁב הַיָּם לַפְּנוֹת בְּקָר לְאַיְתָנוּ  
וּמִצְרַיִם נָסִים לְקִרְאָתוֹ וַיִּנְעַר יְהוָה  
אֶת־מִצְרַיִם בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם: (כח) וַיָּשָׁבוּ  
הַיָּמִים וַיִּכְסּוּ אֶת־הָרֶכֶב

they moved forward with difficulty. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the Israelites, for יהוה is fighting for them against Egypt.”

(26) Then יהוה said to Moses, “Hold out your arm over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians and upon their chariots and upon their riders.” (27) Moses held out his arm over the sea, and at daybreak the sea returned to its normal state, and the Egyptians fled at its approach. But יהוה hurled the Egyptians into the sea. (28) The waters turned back and covered the chariots and the riders—Pharaoh’s entire army that followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. (29) But the Israelites had marched through the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. (30) Thus יהוה delivered Israel that day from the Egyptians. Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the shore of the sea. (31) And when Israel saw the

וְאֶת־הַפְּרָעִים לְכָל חֵיל פְּרָעָה  
הַבָּאִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם בַּיָּם לֹא־נִשְׁאָר  
בָּהֶם עַד־אֶחָד: (כט) וּבִנְיַיִ יִשְׂרָאֵל  
הִלְכוּ בִּיבֻשָׁה בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם וְהַמַּיִם  
לָהֶם חָמָּה מִיַּמִּינָם וּמִשְׂמָאלָם: (ל)  
וַיִּוֹשַׁע יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא  
אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּד מִצְרַיִם וַיֵּרָא  
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־מִצְרַיִם מֵת עַל־שִׁפְת  
הַיָּם: (לא) וַיֵּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַיָּד  
הַגְּדֹלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרַיִם  
וַיֵּרְאוּ הָעָם אֶת־יְהוָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
בְּיְהוָה וּבַמֶּשֶׁה עֲבָדוֹ: {פ} (א) אֲזַ  
יִשְׂרִי־מֹשֶׁה וּבִנְיַיִ יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אֶת־הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת לְיְהוָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
לֵאמֹר אֲשִׁירָה לְיְהוָה כִּי־גָאָה גָאָה  
סוֹס וּרְכָבוֹ רָמָּה בַיָּם: (ב) עֲזִי  
וַזְמַרְתִּי יְיָ וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה זֶה אֱלֹהֵי  
וַאֲנִי־הוּא אֱלֹהֵי אָבִי וְאֶרְמָנָהּ: (ג)  
יְהוָה אֵישׁ מִלְחָמָה יְהוָה שְׁמוֹ: (ד)  
מִרְכַּבַּת פְּרָעָה וַחֵילוֹ יָרָה בַיָּם  
וּמִבְּחַר שְׁלֹשִׁיו טַבְּעוּ בַיָּם־סוּף: (ה)

wondrous power which יהוה had wielded against the Egyptians, the people feared יהוה; they had faith in יהוה and in God's servant Moses. (1) Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to יהוה. They said: I will sing to יהוה, for He has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver He has hurled into the sea. (2) יהוה is my strength and might; He is become my deliverance. This is my God and I will enshrine Him; The God of my father's [house], and I will exalt Him. (3) יהוה, the Warrior— יהוה is His name! (4) Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; And the pick of his officers Are drowned in the Sea of Reeds. (5) The deeps covered them; They went down into the depths like a stone. (6) Your right hand, יהוה, glorious in power, Your right hand, יהוה, shatters the foe! (7) In Your great triumph You break Your opponents; You send forth Your fury, it consumes them like straw. (8) At

תִּהְיֶה מַתְּ יְכַסִּימוּ יִרְדּוּ בַמְּצוּלֹת  
כְּמוֹ-אֲבֹן: (ו) יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה נִאֲדָרְי  
בְּכַח יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה תִּרְעֵץ אוֹיֵב: (ז)  
וּבָרַב גְּאוּנֶךָ תִּהְרַס קָמִיד תִּשְׁלַח  
חֲרֹנֶךָ יֵאכְלָמוּ כִּקְשׁ: (ח) וּבְרוּחַ  
אֲפִיק נִעְרָמוּ מַיִם נִצְבּוּ כְּמוֹ-נֶד  
נִזְלִים קִפְאוּ תִּהְיֶה מַתְּ בְּלִבַּיִם: (ט)  
אָמַר אוֹיֵב אֶרְדָּף אֲשִׁיג אֲחַלֵּק  
שָׁלַל תִּמְלֵאמוּ נִפְשֵׁי אַרְיִק חֲרָבִי  
תִּוְרִישְׁמוּ יָדֵי: (י) נִשְׁפַּת בְּרוּחֶךָ  
כִּסְמוּ יָם צָלְלוּ כַּעֲזוֹפֶרֶת בְּמַיִם  
אֲדִירִים: (יא) מִי-כִמְכָּה בְּאֵלֶם  
יְהוָה מִי כִמְכָה נִאֲדָר בִּקְדֹשׁ נוֹרָא  
תִּהְיֶה עֲשֵׂה פֶלֶא: (יב) נִטִּית יְמִינֶךָ  
תִּבְלַעְמוּ אֶרֶץ: (יג) נִחִית בַּחֲסֻדֶךָ  
עַם-זֶו גָּאֲלֹת גִּהְלֹת בְּעִזֶךָ אֶל-גִּוֵּה  
קִדְשֶׁךָ: (יד) שָׁמְעוּ עַמִּים יִרְגְּזוּן חֵיל  
אֲחֹז יִשְׁבִּי פִלְשֶׁת: (טו) אֲז נִבְהָלוּ  
אֱלוֹפֵי אֱדוֹם אֵילֵי מוֹאָב יִאֲחֲזָמוּ  
רָעַד נִמְגּוּ כָּל יִשְׁבֵי כְנַעַן: (טז) תִּפְל  
עֲלֵיהֶם אֵימָתָה וּפָחַד בְּגִדְל זְרוּעֶךָ

the blast of Your nostrils the waters piled up, The floods stood straight like a wall; The deeps froze in the heart of the sea. (9) The foe said, “I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall have its fill of them. I will bare my sword— My hand shall subdue them.” (10) You made Your wind blow, the sea covered them; They sank like lead in the majestic waters. (11) Who is like You, יהוה, among the celestials; Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in splendor, working wonders! (12) You put out Your right hand, The earth swallowed them. (13) In Your love You lead the people You redeemed; In Your strength You guide them to Your holy abode. (14) The peoples hear, they tremble; Agony grips the dwellers in Philistia. (15) Now are the clans of Edom dismayed; The tribes of Moab—trembling grips them; All the dwellers in Canaan are aghast.

יְדָמוּ כְּאֶבֶן עַד־יַעֲבֹר עִמָּךְ יְהוָה  
עַד־יַעֲבֹר עִם־זֵנוּ קִנְיֹתָ: (יז) תִּבְאֲמוּ  
וְתִטְעֲמוּ בַּהֵר נִחַלְתֶּךָ מָכוֹן לְשִׁבְתֶּךָ  
פָּעֲלֹתַי יְהוָה מִקִּדְּשׁ אֲדָנִי כֹונֵנוּ  
יִדְיָךְ: (יח) יְהוָה | יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד:  
(יט) כִּי בָא סוּס פָּרְעֹה בְּרִכְבּוֹ  
וּבִפְרָשָׁיו בַּיָּם וַיִּשָׁב יְהוָה עֲלֵהֶם  
אֶת־מֵי הַיָּם וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִלְכוּ  
בַּיַבֶּשֶׁה בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם: {פ} (כ) וַתִּקַּח  
מַרְיָם הַנְּבִיאָה אָחוֹת אֶהֱרֹן  
אֶת־הַתֶּף בְּיָדָהּ וַתִּצְאֵן כָּל־הַנָּשִׁים  
אֲחֵרֶיהָ בְּתַפִּים וּבִמְחֹלֹת: (כא) וַתַּעַן  
לָהֶם מַרְיָם שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כִּי־גָאָה  
גָּאָה סוּס וּרְכָבוֹ רָמָה בַיָּם: {ס}  
(כב) וַיִּסַּע מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מֵיַם־סוּף וַיִּצְאֵן אֶל־מִדְבַר־שׁוּר  
וַיִּלְכוּ שְׁלֹשַׁת־יָמִים בַּמִּדְבָּר  
וְלֹא־מָצְאוּ מַיִם: (כג) וַיָּבֹאוּ מִרְתָּה  
וְלֹא יָכְלוּ לְשִׁתֵּת מַיִם מִמֶּרְהָ כִּי  
מַרְיָם הֵם עַל־כֵּן קָרְא־שְׁמָהּ מֶרְהָ:  
(כד) וַיִּלְנוּ הָעָם עַל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר



(16) Terror and dread descend upon them; Through the might of Your arm they are still as stone— Till Your people cross over, יהוה, Till Your people cross whom You have ransomed. (17) You will bring them and plant them in Your own mountain, The place You made to dwell in, יהוה, The sanctuary, O my lord, which Your hands established. (18) יהוה will reign for ever and ever! (19) For the horses of Pharaoh, with his chariots and riders, went into the sea; and יהוה turned back on them the waters of the sea; but the Israelites marched on dry ground in the midst of the sea. (20) Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, picked up a hand-drum, and all the women went out after her in dance with hand-drums. (21) And Miriam chanted for them: Sing to יהוה, for He has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver He has hurled into the sea. (22) Then Moses caused Israel to set out from the Sea of Reeds.

מֵהַ־נִּשְׁתָּהָהּ: (כה) וַיִּצְעַק אֶל־יְהוָה  
וַיֹּרְהוּ יְהוָה עֵץ וַיִּשְׁלַף אֶל־הַמַּיִם  
וַיִּמְתְּקוּ הַמַּיִם שָׁם שָׁם לֹו חֶק  
וּמִשְׁפָּט וְשָׁם נִסָּהוּ: (כו) וַיֹּאמֶר  
אִם־שָׁמוּעַ תִּשְׁמָע לְקוֹל | יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְהַיִּשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵינָיו תִּעֲשֶׂה  
וְהָאֲזַנֹּת לְמִצּוֹתָיו וְשָׁמְרָתְךָ כָּל־חֻקָּיו  
כָּל־הַמִּחְלָה אֲשֶׁר־שָׁמְתִי בְּמִצְרַיִם  
לֹא־אֲשִׁים עָלֶיךָ כִּי אֲנִי יְהוָה  
רַפְּאֵךְ: {ס}

They went on into the wilderness of Shur; they traveled three days in the wilderness and found no water. (23)

They came to Marah, but they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; that is why it was named Marah. (24) And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” (25)

So he cried out to יהוה, and יהוה showed him a piece of wood; he threw it into the water and the water became sweet. There [God] made for them a fixed rule; there they were put to the test. (26) [God] said, “If you will heed your God יהוה diligently, doing what is upright in God’s sight, giving ear to God’s commandments and keeping all God’s laws, then I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians, for I יהוה am your healer.”