



## Book of Shmos – Overview:

### The Book of Exile & Redemption:

1. The Exile & Exodus from Egypt  
[2309 – 2448]

}	<b>Shmos</b>	Assimilation, Anti-Semitism, Slavery
	<b>VaEira</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Expression of Redemption – 7 Plagues [“Take you out” from Hard Work]
	<b>Bo</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expression of redemption – 3 Plagues [“Rescue you” by leaving Egypt]
	<b>Beshalach</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Expression of Redemption [“Redeem You” at Sea of Reeds]

2. The Sinai Revelation  
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}	<b>Yisro</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Expression of Redemption [“Take you” as G-d’s People @ Sinai] Ten Commandments
	<b>Mishpatim</b>	Civil Laws

3. Instructions & Construction  
Of the Mishkan [Tabernacle]  
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}	<b>Teruma</b>	}	Instructions for Tabernacle & Vessels
	<b>Tetzaveh</b>		Instructions for Priestly Garments
	<b>KiSisa</b>	Sin of Golden Calf	
	<b>Vayakhel</b>	}	Construction of Tabernacle & Vessels
	<b>Pekudei</b>		Construction of Priestly Garments / Divine Presence Rests in Mishkan

Question #1: Why isn’t the Exodus story part of the book of Bereishis?

Question #2: Why are the last 5 Parshiyos included in the book of “Exile & Redemption?” [Nachmanides]

### Holiday Cycle:

• Calendar Cycle	1 <sup>st</sup> Nisan	Cycle Begins with Rosh Chodesh	Parshas Bo
• Shabbos Hagadol	10 <sup>th</sup> Nisan	Taking of Pascal Lamb	Parshas Bo
• Pesach -Seder	15 <sup>th</sup> Nisan	Exodus from Egypt	Parshas Bo
• Pesach -7 <sup>th</sup> Day	21 <sup>st</sup> Nisan	Splitting of the Sea of Reeds	Parshas Beshalach
• Shavuot	6 <sup>th</sup> Sivan	Giving of Torah @ Sinai	Parshas Yisro
• Fast Day	17 <sup>th</sup> Tamuz	Golden Calf/Clouds Leave	Parshas KiSisa
• Chodesh Elul	1 <sup>st</sup> Elul	Moshe Ascends Mt. for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Time	Parshas KiSisa
• Yom Kippur	10 <sup>th</sup> Tishrei	Moshe Brings Second Tablets	Parshas KiSisa
• Sukkos	15 <sup>th</sup> Tishrei	Construction of Mishkan Begins	Parshas Vayakhel
• Chanuka	25 <sup>th</sup> Kislev	Mishkan Completed	Parshas Pekudei
• “New Year”	1 <sup>st</sup> Nisan	Mishkan Erected/Divine Presence	Parshas Pekudei