

## PARSHAS BO - OVERVIEW:

*Timeline – 3 months leading up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, 2448*

- Fulfillment of the second expression of redemption: “I will rescue you” – the actual leaving from Egypt.
- Rambam Hilchos Teshuva 6:3: “A person may commit a great sin or many sins causing the judgment rendered before the True Judge to be that the retribution administered to this transgressor for these sins which he willfully and consciously committed is that his Teshuva will be held back. He will not be allowed the chance to repent from his wickedness so that he will die and be wiped out because of the sin he committed. For this reason it is written in the Torah [Exodus 14;4], “I will harden Pharaoh’s heart.” ....
- The first commandment to the Jews – Sanctifying the Moon
- Ramban – purpose of Mitzvah observance
- 4/5 of the Jews die in the plague of darkness
- Shabbos Hagadol – **10<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, 2448**
- Moshe takes out the bones of Yosef
- “Eirav Rav” – Egyptian converts go out with the Jews

### Part 1: Last 3 Plagues:

1. (Pesucha) The warning for the plague of locust (10; 1-11)
2. (Stuma) The actual plague of locust (10; 12-20)
3. (Pesucha) The plague of Darkness (10:21-29)
4. (Pesucha) The warning G-d tells Moshe about the plague of the Slaying of the First born and the requirement for the Jews to borrow valuables from the Egyptians (11:1-3)
5. (Stuma) Moshe informs Pharaoh about the plague. (11; 4-8)
6. (Stuma) Hashem tells Moshe that Pharaoh will not listen. Moshe and Aharon have finished their mission vis-a-vis Pharaoh. (11; 9-10)
7. (Stuma) The commandment to sanctify the moon and to bring the Korbon Pesach (12; 1-20) – **1<sup>st</sup> of Nisan, 2448**
8. (Pesucha) Moshe informs the Jews about the Korbon Pesach, and about it being an eternal Mitzvah (12; 21-28)
9. (Stuma) The actual plague of the Slaying of the Firstborn, and Pharaoh sending the Jews out. (12; 29-36) – **15<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, 2448**

### Part 2: Actual Exodus from Egypt & Related Mitzvos:

10. (Pesucha) The Jews leave Egypt in great haste and travel to Sukkos (12; 37-42)
11. (Pesucha) The law regarding that the uncircumcised may not bring the Korbon Pesach (12; 43-50)
12. (Stuma) The Jewish people are the legion of Hashem (12; 51)
13. (Pesucha) Mitzvah of Sanctifying the Firstborn males, other mitzvos of Pesach, and Tefillin (13; 1-10)
14. (Pesucha) Mitzvah of Sanctifying the firstborn animals (13; 11-16)