

Parshat Beshalakh

Exodus Chapter 15:1-19

First Aliyah

¹ Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Eternal. They said: I will sing to the Eternal, for He has triumphed gloriously; Horse and driver He has hurled into the sea. ² The Eternal is my strength and might; He is become my deliverance. This is my God whom I will enshrine; The God of my father, whom I will exalt. ³ The Eternal, the Warrior—Adonai is God's name!

Second Aliyah

⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army God 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, O Eternal, glorious in power, Your right hand, O Eternal, shatters the foe! ⁷ In Your great triumph You break Your opponents; You send forth Your fury, it consumes them like straw. ⁸ At 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.

Third Aliyah

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, O Eternal, 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.

Fourth Aliyah

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. ¹⁶ Terror and dread descend upon them; Through the might of Your arm they are still as stone—Till Your people cross over, O Eternal, 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, O Eternal, The sanctuary, O Eternal, which Your hands established. ¹⁸ The Eternal will reign for ever and ever! ¹⁹ For the horses of Pharaoh, with his chariots and horsemen, went into the sea; and the Eternal turned back on them the waters of the sea; but the Israelites marched on dry ground in the midst of the sea.