



Shabbat Torah Readings of Yeshua

And as Yeshua's custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Shabbat, and stood up to read. (Luke 4:16)

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Exodus 7:18-8:15

^{7:18} (Yahweh said) ðAnd the fish that are in the (Nile) river shall die, the river will stink, and the Egyptians will be weary of drinking water from the river.ö

¹⁹ And Yahweh said to Moses, ðSay to Aaron, ñTake your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, over their canals, over their pools, and over all evert reservoir of their waters, that they may become blood. And there shall be blood in all the land of Egypt, both in wooden and stone vessels.øö And Moses and Aaron did so, just as Yahweh had commanded. And he lifted up the staff and struck the waters that were in the river, before the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of his servants. And all the waters that which was in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that were in the river died, the river stank, and the Egyptians were not able to drink the water from the river. And the blood was in all the land of Egypt.

²² And so the magicians of Egypt did so by their secret arts; and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as Yahweh had said. And Pharaoh turned and went into his house; and he did not set his heart to this also. And all the Egyptians dug all around the river to drink water, for they were not able to drink from the water of the river. And seven days passed after Yahweh struck the river.

^{8:1} And Yahweh spoke to Moses, ðGo to Pharaoh and say to him, ñThus says Yahweh: ðSend away my people that they may serve me. And if you refuse to send them, behold, I will smite I am about to smite all your territory with frogs. And the river will swarm with frogs; and they shall go and enter into your house, and into your bedroom, and on your bed, and into the house of your servants, and on your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading troughs; and the frogs shall come on you, and on your people, and on all your servants.øö

⁵ And Yahweh spoke to Moses, ðSay to Aaron, ñStretch out your hand with your staff over the rivers, over the canals, and over the pools; and bring up frogs on the land of Egypt.øö And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with their secret arts, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, ðPray to Yahweh that he may remove the frogs from me and from my people; and I will send the people, that they may sacrifice to Yahweh.ö

⁹ And Moses said to Pharaoh, ðGlory over me! For when shall I pray for you, and for your servants, and for your people, to cut off the frogs from you and from your houses, that they may remain in the river only?ö And he said, ðTomorrow.ö And he said, ðLet it be according to your word, so that you may know that none is like Yahweh our ELOHIYM (god). And the frogs shall depart from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people. They shall be left only in the river.ö

¹² And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh. And Moses cried to Yahweh over the matter of the frogs which he (Yahweh) had set on Pharaoh. And Yahweh did according to the word of Moses. And the frogs died from the houses, from the courtyards, and from the fields. And they gathered them in heaps and heaps; and the land stank. And when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he made heavy his heart and he did not listen to them, as Yahweh had said.

Look for themes or ideas in the *haftarah* reading below that are related to the Torah portion you just read above.

Haftarah Reading
Joel 3:1-3 (Christian Bible 2:28-30)

And it will be afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters will prophesy; your old men will dream, your young men will see visions. And also I will pour out my spirit on the slaves and slave-girls. And I will give signs in the heavens and on the earth; blood and fire and columns of smoke.

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