

August 19-25, 2018

כִּי־תֵצֵא

“When you go out”

Ki teitzei

Devarim 21:10-25:19  
(Deuteronomy)

## Ki Teitzei

This week, the weekly Torah reading Ki Teitzei, contains 74 commandments, more mitzvot than any other Torah portion.

Some of the commandments discussed: the law of the rebellious son, the obligation to bury the dead without undue delay, the

requirement to return a found object, the prohibition against causing pain to any living creature, the prohibition against prostitution, the laws of marriage and divorce, the procedure of the Levirate marriage, and the obligation to eradicate the memory of Amalek.

# Deuteronomy 21:10a

כִּי־תֵצֵא

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“ki teitzei”

“When you go out”

... לְמַלְחָמָה

כִּי־תֵצֵא

כִּי-תֵצֵא לַמִּלְחָמָה

לַמִּלְחָמָה  
↓  
לְ + הַ  
↓  
לַמִּלְחָמָה

la mil-cha-mah

“to” + “the”

“war”/”battle”

כִּי־תֵצֵא לַמִּלְחָמָה

כִּי־תֵצֵא

לַמִּלְחָמָה

...

When you go out

to (the) war/battle,

...

כִּי-תֵצֵא לַפֶּלֶאקוֹמָה

כִּי-תֵצֵא

לַפֶּלֶאקוֹמָה

...

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...

תִּצֵא “you” (sing.) “will go out”

comes from this verb root:

יֵצֵא

ya-tza

On the next pages, note other Hebrew words from this root.



Note the name of this previous parashah:

וַיֵּצֵא

“And he departed”

**Va Yetzei**

Bereshit 28:10-32:3  
(Genesis)



On the previous slide, you saw a form  
of this verb in the name of a previous  
parashah – VaYitzei



“And he departed/went out”



Note the verb in the first verse of the song “Dayeinu”:

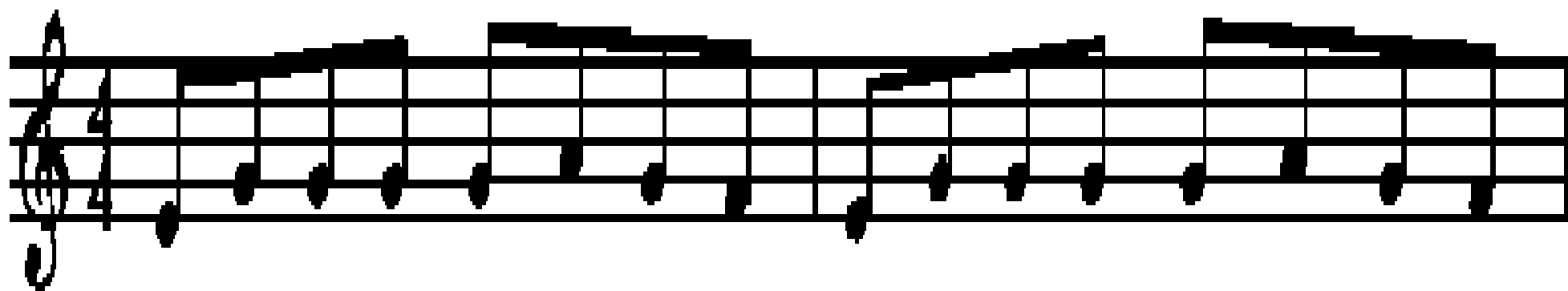
הוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם

... *hotzianu mi Mitzrayim*

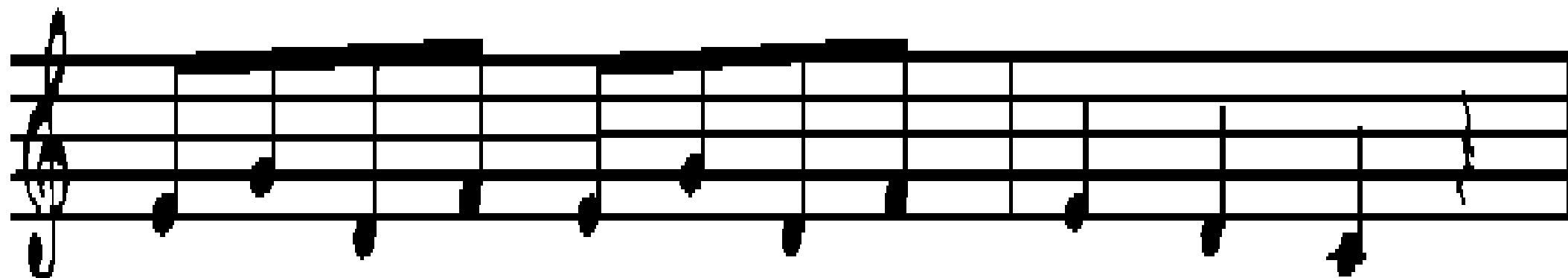
“... he brought us out from Egypt”

Note the causative meaning:

“... he caused us to go out ...”



I - lu ho - tzi ho - tzi - a - nu, ho - tzi - a - nu mi - mitz - ra - yim,



ho - tzi - a - nu mi - mitz - ra - yim da - yei - nu.



From the blessing of the bread:

הַמּוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

... hamotzi *lechem min ha'aretz*.

“... who has brought forth bread from the earth” (causative; i.e., causes the bread to go/come out).



An “exit” sign in Israel

יְצִיָּאָה (yotzi'ah)

הסוף