

Exodus 34:18-26 – Shabbat Chol HaMo'ed שבת חול המועד – April 4, 2026

18 אֶת־חַג הַמַּצּוֹת תִּשְׁמֹר שִׁבְעַת יָמִים תֹּאכַל מַצּוֹת אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִךָ לְמוֹעֵד חֹדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב  
19 כִּי בְּחֹדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב יֵצְאֶת מִמִּצְרָיִם:  
20 כָּל־פֶּטֶר רְחֵם לִי וְכָל־מִקְנֶךָ תִּזְכֹּר פֶּטֶר שׂוֹר וְשֵׂה:  
21 וּפֶטֶר חֲמֹר תִּפְדֶּה בְשֵׂה וְאִם־לֹא תִפְדֶּה וְעַרְפָּתָן כָּל בְּכוֹר בְּנֶיךָ תִּפְדֶּה וְלֹא־יָרְאוּ פָנַי רִיקָם:  
22 שְׁשַׁת יָמִים תַּעֲבֹד וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי תִשְׁבֹּת בְּחֲרִישׁ וּבִקְצִיר תִּשְׁבֹּת:  
23 וְחַג שִׁבְעַת תַּעֲשֶׂה לָּךְ בַּכּוֹרֵי קִצִּיר חֲטָיִם וְחַג הָאֲסִיף תִּקּוּפַת הַשָּׁנָה:  
24 שְׁלֹשׁ פְּעָמִים בַּשָּׁנָה יֵרְאֶה כָּל־זְכוּרְךָ אֶת־פָּנַי הָאֵדֶן יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
25 כִּי־אוֹרִישׁ גּוֹיִם מִפְּנֶיךָ וְהִרְסֹתִי אֶת־גְּבוּלְךָ וְלֹא־יִחְמַד אִישׁ אֶת־אַרְצְךָ  
26 בַּעֲלֹתְךָ לָרְאוֹת אֶת־פָּנַי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ שְׁלֹשׁ פְּעָמִים בַּשָּׁנָה:  
27 לֹא־תִשְׁחַט עַל־חֶמֶץ דָּם־זִבְחִי וְלֹא־יֵלִין לִבְקָר זֶבַח חַג הַפֶּסַח:  
28 רֵאשִׁית בַּכּוֹרֵי אֲדָמָתְךָ תָּבִיא בֵּית יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לֹא־תִבְשַׁל גְּדִי בַחֲלֵב אִמּוֹ:

<sup>18</sup>“You are to keep the Feast of *Matzot*. For seven days you are eat *matzot*, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month Aviv, for in the month Aviv you came out from Egypt. <sup>19</sup>“Every firstborn of the womb is Mine, and from all your cattle you are to sanctify the males, the firstborn of the ox and sheep. <sup>20</sup>A firstborn donkey you are to redeem with a lamb, but if you do not redeem it, then you are to break its neck. You must redeem all your firstborn sons. No one should appear before Me empty-handed. <sup>21</sup>“For six days you will work, but on the seventh day you will rest. During plowing time and harvest you must rest. <sup>22</sup>“You are to observe the Feast of *Shavuot*, which is the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, as well as the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year. <sup>23</sup>Three times during the year all your males are to appear before *ADONAI Elohim*, God of Israel. <sup>24</sup>For I am going to cast out nations before you, then enlarge your territory. So no one will covet your land when you go up to appear before *ADONAI* your God three times in the year. <sup>25</sup>“You are not to offer the blood of My sacrifice with *hametz*, nor should the sacrifice of the Passover Festival remain until morning. <sup>26</sup>“You are to bring the choicest firstfruits of your land to the House of *ADONAI* your God. “You must not boil a kid in its mother’s milk.”