1. The Eternal One spoke further to Moses, saying,  
2. “Consecrate to Me every male first-born;  
   human and beast, the first [male] issue of every womb among the Israelites is Mine.”  
3. And Moses said to the people, “Remember this day, on which you went free from Egypt, the house of  
   bondage, how the Eternal freed you from it with a mighty hand: no leavened bread shall be eaten.  
4. You go free on this day, in the month of Abib.  
5. So, when the Eternal has brought you into the  
   land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which was sworn  
   to your ancestors to be given you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall observe in this  
   month the following practice:  
6. “Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh  
   day there shall be a festival of the Eternal.  
7. Throughout the seven days unleavened bread shall be  
   eaten; no leavened bread shall be found with you, and no leaven shall be found in all your  
   territory.  
8. And you shall explain to your child on that day, ‘It is because of what the Eternal did  
   for me when I went free from Egypt.’  
9. ‘And this shall serve you as a sign on your hand and as a  
   reminder on your forehead—in order that the Teaching of the Eternal may be in your mouth—that  
   with a mighty hand the Eternal freed you from Egypt.  
10. You shall keep this institution at its set  
    time from year to year.
This is the word the Eternal spoke to Jeremiah the prophet concerning an attack on Egypt by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon: 14 Declare it in Egypt! Announce it in Migdol, and in Memphis and Taapanes! Say: Take your stand, by ready, for the sword is devouring all around you. 15 Why did Chaf flee? Your champion did not stand fast, for the Eternal has driven him away. 16 He made many stumble, one falling over the next, and they said, “Quick, let us go back to our people, to the land where we were born, away from the flashing sword!” 17 There they called Pharaoh king of Egypt: Big Noise Who Has Missed His Chance. 18 As I live—says the Eternal One, the Sovereign God of heaven’s hosts—as Tabor is among the mountains, as Carmel is by the sea, so shall [Nebuchadnezzar] come. 19 Pack your bags for exile, Fair Egypt, dwelling so safe and sound! Memphis will become a desolation, an uninhabited ruin!