God brought us out of Egypt / the Narrow Place with a mighty hand, an outstretched arm, and with great, awe-filled wonder... Deut. 26:8

Root: יִירָ֣ה fear, terror, awe, wonder, reverence: ייר-אָה

We are leaving the Narrow Places of our times. As we face the climate crisis, injustice, war, and an ongoing pandemic, we are all-too-familiar with yirah’s aspect of terror and fear. Passover is an opportunity to pause and remember the other side of yirah - the wonder, awe, and joy of collective liberation, of fighting for what we love, and of doing so together, with bold action and spiritual audacity.

DISCUSS & SHARE: Which image best represents for you the wonder of being alive in these times? This Passover, where do you experience the power of yirah in your life and in this work for a just, livable and liberated future?

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