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## פרשת בשלח

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## *Our Beis Hamikdash*

**A**fter safely crossing the *yam suf*, the *Yidden* sang *shira*, thanking Hashem for all the miracles that He did for them.



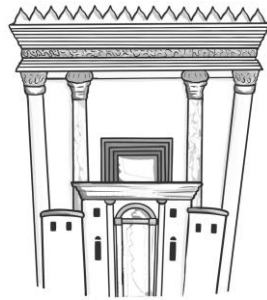
At the end of the *shira*, the *Yidden* said, “Bring us to the *Beis Hamikdash* that was prepared by Your hands.” Some *Meforshim*\* learn from this *possuk*, that the third *Beis Hamikdash* will be built by Hashem and not by the *Yidden*.

**Question** – How could it be that the *Yidden* will lose out on the great *zechus* and *mitzva* of building the greatest and final *Beis Hamikdash*?!

**Answer** – The third *Beis Hamikdash* is actually built by us, even more than the first and second *Beis Hamikdash*! The third *Beis Hamikdash* is built through all the many *mitzvos* that the *Yidden* performed with *mesiras nefesh*, throughout the many years in *golus*.

In order to ensure that this *Beis Hamikdash* – that we built with our *mitzvos* – will last forever, Hashem built the physical *Beis Hamikdash*. Whatever is built by Hashem is everlasting, therefore, the third, and final *Beis Hamikdash* will last forever.

The Rebbe told us that we already completed our *avoda* to merit the coming of *Moshiach* and the rebuilding of the *Beis Hamikdash*. We *daven* and anticipate for Hashem to do His part and bring down the third and final *Beis Hamikdash*, with the coming of *Moshiach*. May it be speedily in our days, *amein!*



*(Based on Likutei Sichos vol. 30 p. 121)*

*\*There are different opinions regarding who will build the third Beis Hamikdash. See Likutei Sichos vol. 18 p. 418; Toras Menachem 5748 p. 560.*

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## Let's Review...



What does this week's *parsha* speak about?

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What question do we have?

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What is the answer?

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What lesson can we learn from this week's *parsha*?

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