

## **Va'era**

Not a single detail of the physical appearance of our greatest leader, Moses, is recorded. It is what a person achieves in life that matters, not the superficial image people have of him. What a far cry this is from our cosmetic age!

## **Bo**

All those critical scholars who attempt to rationalise the ten plagues as 'natural phenomena,' in order to legitimise the text, forget one thing. The Torah actually *wishes* us to view them as miracles. Making them 'plausible' actually impairs, rather than enhances, the account.