

“The Pentateuch”
Exodus 9-10
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Exodus - In the Greek language, Exodus means “The way out”, “Departing”

Exodus 1-18 Redemption: The Lord delivers His people

Exodus 3-4 Moses’ encounter with God, and Moses’ Calling

Ex. 5-11 The Plagues of Egypt:

Plague – means literally “a stroke, or a blow”. It was through these divine blows that God was bringing the Egyptians to their knees by revealing His power.

We need to keep in mind the purposes of God through these plagues:

1. God was manifesting His power to Pharaoh and his officials and proving to them that He alone is the true and living God.
2. The Lord was exposing the futility of the Egyptian religion and the vanity of the many gods they worshiped, including Pharaoh himself.
3. What God did to Egypt was a reminder to His people that their God was fighting for them and they didn’t have to worry or be afraid.

Exodus 9-10 Plagues of Egypt #5-9:

Exodus 9: 1-7 Plague #5 – The plague of pestilence on livestock:

Ex 9: 3

(KJV) Murrain – a general term implying a plague upon domestic animals

The Egyptian god Apis (or Seraphis), the sacred cattle god at Memphis

Prov. 28: 14

Prov 9: 10

Eph 4: 17-18

Exodus 9: 8-17 Plague #6 – The plague of boils:

The third and sixth plague hit without warning

The Egyptian god Neit – the goddess queen of heaven

Prov 29:1

(Deut. 4:34; 7:18-19; 26:5-8; 29:1-3)

Romans 9:17

Rev 9:20-21

Exodus 9:18-35 Plague #7 – The plague of hail:

The Egyptian god Iris-water deity. Osiris-fire deity.

Rev 16:21

Matt 3:7-10

Exodus 10:1-20 Plague #8 – The plague of locusts:

(Deut. 4:34; 7:18-19; 26:5-8; 29:1-3)

The Egyptian god Shu – god of air. The god Sebek – insect god.

Osiris - Egyptian god of fertility and crops. He also proved that He had control over the wind

Exodus 10:21-29 Plague #9 – The plague of darkness:

The Egyptian god Ra (or Re) and Horus, the Egyptians revered as sun gods. Atun-Re; Sun god, the supreme deity

This plague like 3 & 6, comes without warning

John 3:19-21

Application:

- Do I have a pliable heart for the Lord? If God communicates to me am I eager to listen? And am I eager to obey?
- A hardened heart affects others: When Pharaoh hardened his heart so did his servants