

# BEFORE THE FLOOD THROUGH EXODUS

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Lesson 13: Exodus 9-12

# Exodus 8 - Plagues

- **Second plague**
  - More not less
- **Third plague**
  - The finger of God
- **Fourth plague**
  - Lies once again

# The 10 Plagues - Jehovah Versus the Gods of Egypt

PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT	INTERESTING NOTES
<b>1</b> <b>WATER TURNED TO BLOOD</b> Exodus 7:14-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khnum - Guardian of river's source.</li> <li>• Hapi - Spirit of the Nile.</li> <li>• Osiris - Nile was his bloodstream.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicated by the Egyptians.</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> <li>• Dead fish — putrid smell</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>FROGS</b> Exodus 8:1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hapi } Frog goddess to Egypt.</li> <li>• Heqt } Both related to fertility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicated by the Egyptians</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <b>LICE</b> Exodus 8:16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seb - The earth god of Egypt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not duplicated by the Egyptians</li> <li>• Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.</li> <li>• Attributed to the "finger of God."</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>FLIES</b> Exodus 8:20-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uatchit - The fly god of Egypt.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God now makes a separation between the Egyptians and the Israelites.</li> <li>• No more plagues will come upon the Israelites.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b> <b>DISEASE ON CATTLE</b> Exodus 9:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ptah } Egyptian gods associated</li> <li>• Hathor } bulls and cows.</li> <li>• Mnevis</li> <li>• Amon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affects property.</li> <li>• Death of livestock.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b> <b>BOILS</b> Exodus 9:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sekhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics</li> <li>• Serapis } Egyptian gods of healing.</li> <li>• Imhotep</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affects physical bodies.</li> <li>• Pharaoh's magicians cannot even appear in court.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> <b>HAIL</b> Exodus 9:13-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nut - Egyptian sky goddess.</li> <li>• Isis &amp; Seth - Egyptian agriculture deities.</li> <li>• Shu - Egyptian god of the atmosphere.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical uniqueness for such a storm in Egypt.</li> <li>• Pharaoh confesses his sin but later changes his mind.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <b>LOCUSTS</b> Exodus 10:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serapia - Egyptian deity protector from Locusts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharaoh offers a compromise.</li> <li>• The compromise is rejected.</li> <li>• Pharaoh again confesses his sin.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> <b>DARKNESS</b> Exodus 10:21-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re } Egyptian sun gods.</li> <li>• Amon-re</li> <li>• Aten</li> <li>• Atum</li> <li>• Horus</li> <li>• Thoth - Egyptian moon god.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark in Egypt at midday.</li> <li>• Apparently light was still provided for the Israelites in Goshen.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b> <b>DEATH OF FIRSTBORN</b> Exodus 12:29-36	This plague was a judgment on all of Egypt's gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh had killed the sons of Israel. Now the Lord kills the firstborn sons of the Egyptians (Exodus 11-12). Pharaoh will now let Israel go. He will later lose his army to death in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4-31).	

# Exodus 9 – Plagues 5-7

- Fifth plague – tomorrow
- Sixth plague – man and beast
- Seventh plague – tomorrow
  - Can escape death w/some belief
- I have sinned... I will let you go...
- He sinned yet more...

# Exodus 10 – Plagues 8 & 9

- Eighth plague – tomorrow
  - I have done this that you may...
- Pharaoh's servants plead
- Pharaoh wants to negotiate
- Ninth plague – three days
- Further negotiations
- Get away from me or I will kill you

# Exodus 11 – Death of Firstborn

- Tenth plague – last one
- Pharaoh will let you go
- Ask Egyptians for silver and gold
- At midnight then a great cry

# Exodus 12 - Passover

- Passover instituted
- Beginning of months
- I will execute judgment
- Be prepared and remember
- Tenth plague
- The Exodus