

**Moses: An Example of God's Workmanship
When God Decides To Execute Judgment:
He Gains Everyone's Attention So
They Will Acknowledge His Authority!**

—Exodus 7:1–10:29 with other supporting passages

The CENTRAL EMPHASIS From Today's Study:

**Our Lord God Almighty ALWAYS has ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY,
over ALL His Creation! When God used Moses to DELIVER
the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt, He DISPLAYED
DOMINION over their DECEPTIVE & DISHONEST idols!**

— “Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you. And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing. **And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse.** And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.’”

—Genesis 12:1–3

— “The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, ‘Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great’ ... Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him. God said to Abram, ‘Know for certain that your descendants will be refugees in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. **But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve,** and afterward they will come out with many possessions.’”

—Genesis 15:1; 12–14

— “**Then the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I extend My Hand over Egypt and bring the Israelites out from among them.**”

—Exodus 7:5

—) God's “out–stretched” hand in the first nine plagues

—1— Something more than a STAFF infection

{Exodus 7:8–13}

—2— Plagues #1; #2; #3. The 1st sequence of three. {Exodus 7:14–8:19}

—Plague # 1 = Blood–red water & dead fish. —Exodus 7:14–25

There was blood everywhere in the land of Egypt! But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts, **and so Pharaoh's heart remained hard, and he refused to listen** to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had predicted. And Pharaoh turned and went into his house. He did not pay any attention to this. {21–23}

—Plague # 2 = Frogs, frogs, & too many frogs! —Exodus 8:1–15

God killed the frogs & the Egyptians piled dead frogs in countless heaps, and the land was foul. But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them, just as the Lord had predicted. {13–15}

—Plague # 3 = Nasty gnats, miserable mosquitos, or lousy lice!

—Exodus 8:16–19

The magicians said to Pharaoh, “It is the finger of God!” But Pharaoh's heart remained hard, and he did not listen to them, just as the Lord had predicted. {19}

—Plague # 8 = The humming of locusts! —Exodus 10:1–20

—3— Plagues #4; #5; #6. The 2nd sequence. {Exodus 8:20–9:12}

—Plague # 4 = Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me!!! —Exodus 8:20–32

So Moses went out from Pharaoh and prayed to the Lord, and the Lord did as Moses asked—he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, & from his people. Not one remained! But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also & did not release the people. {30–32}

—Plague # 5 = Egyptian livestock are destroyed! —Exodus 9:1–7

And the Lord did this on the next day; all the livestock of the Egyptians died, but of the Israelites' livestock, not one died. Pharaoh sent his servants to investigate, and indeed, not even one of the livestock of Israel had died. But Pharaoh's heart remained hard, and he refused to release the people. {6–7}

—Plague # 6 = Painful boils! —Exodus 9:8–12

The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not listen to them, just as the Lord had predicted to Moses. {13–15}

—3— Plagues #7; #8; #9. The 3rd sequence. {Exodus 9:13–10:29}

—Plague # 7 = Hail & lightning cause intense & immense damage
—Exodus 9:13–35

Pharaoh: "I have sinned this time! The Lord is righteous, and I and my people are guilty. Pray to the Lord, for the mighty thunderings and hail are too much! I will release you and you will stay no longer." {27–28}

When Pharaoh saw that the rain and hail and thunder ceased, he sinned again: both he and his servants hardened their hearts. So Pharaoh's heart remained hard, and he did not release the Israelites, as the Lord had predicted through Moses. {34–35}

Pharaoh: "I have sinned against the Lord your God and against you! So now, forgive my sin this time only, and pray to the Lord your God that he would only take this death away from me." {16–17}

The Lord turned a very strong west wind, and it picked up the locusts and blew them into the Red Sea. Not one locust remained in all the territory of Egypt. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not release the Israelites. {19–20}

—Plague # 9 = Darkness so intense that it brought fear to all

—Exodus 10:21–11:1

But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he was not willing to release them. Pharaoh said to him, "Go from me! Watch out for yourself! Do not appear before me again, for when you see my face you will die!" Moses said, "As you wish! I will not see your face again." {27–29}

The Lord said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt; after that he will release you from this place. When he releases you, he will drive you out completely from this place. {11:1}

—CONCLUDING COMMENTS & PERSONAL APPLICATIONS

—1} The **PLAGUES** were God's _____ on the _____ of Egypt.

God never _____ any type of IDOL worship.

We should be _____ about what we _____!