

That the World May Know ... God is God Israel, the Exodus and Us

"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

Exodus 12:12-13. At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead. Exodus 12:29-30

FINDING GRACE IN THE PLACE OF JUDGMENT

Exodus 5:1,2-Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the desert.' " Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go."

7:10- So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake.

11-Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: 12-Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

13-Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

8:16 - Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the ground,' and throughout the land of Egypt the dust will become gnats."

17- They did this, and when Aaron stretched out his hand with the staff and struck the dust of the ground, gnats came upon men and animals. All the dust throughout the land of Egypt became gnats.

18-But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not. And the gnats were on men and animals.

19- The magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:22-23 " But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there, so that you will know that I, the LORD, am in this land. I will make a distinction between my people and your people. This miraculous sign will occur tomorrow. " "

9:1-4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may worship me.' If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, the hand of the LORD will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field- on your horses and donkeys and camels and on your cattle and sheep and goats. But the LORD will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt, so that no animal belonging to the Israelites will die.' "

9:18- Therefore, at this time tomorrow I will send the worst hailstorm that has ever fallen on Egypt, from the day it was founded till now.

19-Give an order now to bring your livestock and everything you have in the field to a place of shelter, because the hail will fall on every man and animal that has not been brought in and is still out in the field, and they will die. " "

20- Those officials of Pharaoh who feared the word of the LORD hurried to bring their slaves and their livestock inside.

21- But those who ignored the word of the LORD left their slaves and livestock in the field.

Exodus 9:13- Then the LORD said to Moses, "Get up early in the morning, confront Pharaoh and say to him, 'This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me,

14- or this time I will send the full force of my plagues against you and against your officials and your people, so you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth.

15- For by now I could have stretched out my hand and struck you and your people with a plague that would have wiped you off the earth.

16- But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

10:3- So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said to him, "This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, so that they may worship me.

4- If you refuse to let them go, I will bring locusts into your country tomorrow.

11:9- The LORD had said to Moses, "Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you—so that my wonders may be multiplied in Egypt."

10- Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh, but the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let the Israelites go out of his country.

14:29- But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

30- That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore.

31- And when the Israelites saw the great power the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.