



Reflection Questions

July 2, 2023

Sign #8 – Legacy of the Locusts

Exodus 10:1-20

As the 8th plague is set to commence on Egypt, God reasserts His purpose for Pharaoh's hardening. "...that I may show these signs of mine among them," God has been demonstrating the folly of trusting in human leaders, and the idols of men. The Israelite parents are commanded to pass on the story of God's glory to their children. But Pharaoh demands the women and children be left behind.

Reflection Questions:

1. In verse 1, God reminds Moses that the purpose for Pharaoh's hardening is to show His signs and wonders. With everything you've read so far, why is it so important that Egypt and the world hear about these signs and wonders?
2. Two physical barriers to knowing God are geography and chronology. How do the events of the Exodus seek to remedy those obstacles?
3. How does God connect the hardening of Pharaoh's heart to the command for Israel to pass the story of the Exodus on to their children?
4. What is surprising about the servants' response to Pharaoh in verse 7? How does Pharaoh respond to them?
5. Why do you think Pharaoh attempted to negotiate with Moses to leave the women and children behind while the men went to worship?
6. How is the enemy attempting to do the same as Pharaoh in our culture today? Where do we see this strategy at play in education, medical care, the media, and even sports?
7. According to these verses, what is the responsibility of each parent to their children? What are some ways we can practice this? What danger do we face if we don't?
8. Make a plan with your family of spending at least 10 minutes per day dedicated to family worship at home. How can each member of the family help with this? Agree to a plan together, and be dedicated to seeing it through.