

Reflection Questions April 23, 2023 Sign #1 – Blood in the Water Exodus 7:14-24

Scripture most often refers to the plagues on Egypt as signs and wonders. How might this impact our perspective when reading about this display of God's judgment on Pharaoh and the false gods of his kingdom? How are we to respond to similar sign and wonders today?

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What are the purposes of signs?
- 2. What instruction and warning is God communicating to Pharaoh and the Egyptian people through this sign?
- 3. Read Ezekiel 29:3. How can this text shed light on the condition of Pharaoh's heart? How does it also speak to God's power over Satan?
- 4. What are some of the ways we see our own leaders following the actions of Pharaoh in this passage?
- 5. How can we explain the magician's ability to mimic this sign in verse 22? Why did they not attempt to 'undo' the plague?
- 6. How is God's mercy seen in verse 24?
- 7. Jesus performed many 'signs and wonders.' How did people respond to them?
- 8. How have you responded to God's signs and wonders? What does God intend to instruct and warn you about?
- 9. The plagues on Egypt are only a foreshadowing of a great time of judgment that is coming to the world. Read Revelation 16:1-7. What similarities do you see?
- 10. How can you survive this coming judgment on the world?